



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

25 February 2018

Harvest Festival

### Hurrahing in Harvest

Summer ends now; barbrous in beauty, the stooks rise  
Around; up above, what wind-walks! What lovely behaviour  
Of silk-sack clouds! Has wilder, wilful-wavier  
Meal-drift moulded ever and melted across skies?

I walk, I lift up, I lift up heart, eyes,  
Down all that glory in the heavens to glean our Saviour;  
And, eyes, heart, what looks, what lips yet gave you a  
Rapturous love's greeting of realer, of rounder replies?

And the azurous hung hills are his world-wielding shoulder  
Majestic - as a stallion stalwart, very-violet-sweet! -  
These things, these things were here and but the beholder  
Wanting; which two when they once meet,  
The heart rears wings bold and bolder  
And hurls for him, O half hurls earth for him off and under his  
feet.

*Gerard Manley Hopkins*

## Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered  
at the communion rail during communion.  
Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea after  
the Solemn Sung Eucharist

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS

See Service booklet

### READINGS FOR TODAY

See Service booklet

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Exodus 20: 1-17](#)

[1 Corinthians 1: 22-25](#)

[John 2: 13-25](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Harvest Festival** We are celebrating Harvest Festival today with a special liturgy for this at the 10.30 am Service.

**Parish forum** A parish forum will follow the 10.30 am Service with a general round up of Diocesan news and a particular focus on Selwyn College.

**Midweek Eucharist** is celebrated in the Lady Chapel on Thursdays at 10 am.

**Our Friday Lenten extra** Throughout Lent we will be celebrating the Eucharist at 5.30 pm each Friday together with teaching appropriate to the season followed by a fish and chip supper. Please bring some change to make your purchase. Contributions of salads are always welcome.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm at St Barnabas for afternoon tea on Tuesday 27 February. The cost

is \$6. If you require a ride ring Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613.

**10.30 am rosters available** The liturgical duty rosters for the 10.30 am Service for the year ahead are available on the altar at the back of the Church. Please ensure you uplift the one with your name on it.

**Merbecke next Sunday** Next Sunday, and then throughout the Sundays of Lent, we will be singing the Merbecke settings of the congregational responses at the 10.30 am Service.

**Vestry news** It was decided to memorialise recently departed parishioner Josephine Weipers with the purchase of a table for use in the lounge together with a plaque naming her as our benefactor in this way. A training day is to be set for key parish personnel and hall users in how to use the about to be installed defibrillator, which will be located in the Link. It was concluded that the decision to have one Christmas Day Service at 9am was the appropriate one though the ODT advertisement for this Service at an incorrect time was noted and regretted.

**RIP Dorice Preston** The funeral of Dorice Preston, a regular at the 10.30 am Service until her move to Oamaru in recent years, took place at St Peter's on Thursday afternoon.

**Order of St Luke area day** There will be a local gathering of the Order of St Luke the physician on Saturday 3 March from 10 am to 3 pm at St Mark's Green Island. The theme is *Wholeness Unlimited* with special guests Frank and Gwen Rigg, Prayer Missioners and the Revd Bill Sim, National Chaplain.

**World day of prayer** This year's World Day of Prayer will be hosted locally at the Mercy Room, St Patrick's Basilica, Macandrew road on Friday 2 March at 2 pm. It has been prepared by the Suriname Prayer Committee.

**Christian World Service Tonga appeal** Christian World service has launched an appeal to support those affected by Cyclone Gita in Tonga. Donations can be mailed to CWS at P O Box 22652, Christchurch Central 8140 or by going to their website and clicking on "Donate Now."

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill and John Steele.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Christian Hansen, Wiliam Fowler, June Paterson, and Frederick White.

## **The Autumn Film Season**

These films will be shown on successive Wednesday evenings in April and May in the Vicarage at 7.30 pm.

**Farewell** Based on the remarkable true story of KGB Colonel Grigoriev who decided to bring the Soviet Union down and end the Cold War by revealing to the French Secret Service how Russia was stealing western military technology. 4 April.

**Shall We Dance?** The film opens with the words "In Japan ballroom dancing is regarded with much suspicion. For a couple to embrace and dance in public is beyond embarrassing." A workaholic accountant in a mind numbingly boring job accidentally discovers ballroom dancing with remarkable consequences. A film to encourage those who think they can't dance. 11 April.

**The Illusionist** In 1900 Vienna stage magician Eisenheim has a show that many believe involves manipulating supernatural forces. In what follows the Austro-Hungarian royal family is drawn in and an old romance is rekindled. 18 April.

**The Other Son** The story line of babies accidentally switched at birth is a cliché but set the story in the context of the current Israeli Palestinian confrontation and the resulting discovery puts two families on either side of the divide in a tense and interesting situation. 25 April.

**Monsieur Lazhar** When a primary school class in Montreal loses its teacher to suicide the children are left shaken and fragile. Their new teacher, the mysterious Algerian Monsieur Lazhar, earns their trust and enables them to grieve but he has his own demons to struggle with. An award winning film. 2 May.

## **Parish Contacts.**

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