



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

22 April 2018

Easter Four

A Living Hope

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

by whose great mercy we have been born anew,
born to a living hope:

by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead;
born to an inheritance

which will never perish or wither away:

one that is kept in heaven for us.

By God's power we are guarded through faith:

for a salvation ready to be revealed at the end of
time.

We rejoice in this, though now we suffer various trials:

so that the genuineness of our faith,

more precious than gold that is tested by fire,

may result in praise and glory and honour:

at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1: 3-7

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

443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

105 Christ the Lord is risen again(2nd Tune)

282 Faithful Shepherd feed me

457 The King of love my Shepherd is

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 4: 7-12](#)

The response to [Psalm 118](#) is:

**The stone rejected by the builders
has become the cornerstone**

[1 John 3: 1-20](#)

[John 10: 11-18](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 9: 26-31](#)

[1 John 3: 18-24](#)

[John 15: 1-8](#)

PARISH NEWS

Parish working bee Next Saturday from 9.30 am to 12 noon
with a morning tea break. Any help during that time
deadheading and trimming perennials and shrubs, weeding,
raking up leaves, sweeping paths would be welcome. Bring
garden tools that you are comfortable using and others will be
available.

Blessing of the Defibrillator The defibrillator has now been installed in the Link and several parishioners have been trained in its use. The defibrillator will be blessed at the conclusion of the 10.30 am Service.

Parish AGM

The annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 29 April 2018 in the lounge after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of:

- Hearing and receiving the reports of the Vicar and the Wardens
- Receiving the parish accounts for the year past and the parish budget for the year ahead
- Electing the people's Warden, the Vestry, the synod representatives and the Auditor
- Discussing any general business

Nominations for People's Warden, Vestry and our two Lay Synod members can now be made on the appropriate nomination forms at the back of the Church and placed in the nominations box. You must obtain the consent of the person you intend to nominate. Copies of the minutes for last year's AGM, the annual accounts and the forward budget for 2018 can be uplifted from the back of the Church for your perusal at home so that you can arrive at next Sunday's AGM in an informed manner.

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet at the Home of St Barnabas on Tuesday 24 April for afternoon tea - cost \$6. Please bring a favourite item special to you to share. Phone Raylene on 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613 for further information.

Cassock fund Contributions towards Brian Kilkelly's cassock as a gift to him when he is Deaconed in June are coming along nicely. Contributions can be given to the Vicar.

Mid-week Eucharist Thursday at 10 am in the **Parish Lounge** until further notice.

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 Eunice Teal, Stacy Carruthers, Arthur Pywell (Priest), and Alexander Holmes.

Film evening Our autumn film season continues on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm with the screening in the Vicarage of *The Other Son*. An Israeli and a Palestinian family are confronted with difficult choices when they discover that one of their sons was accidentally switched at birth.

Representing the diocese at the ordination and installation of Catholic Bishop Fr Michael Dooley will be ordained to the Episcopate on Thursday evening at 6 pm in the Town Hall. He will be liturgically installed as the 7th Catholic Bishop of Dunedin on Friday morning at St Joseph's Cathedral at 9.30 am. As Bishop Steven is unable to attend these events he has asked Fr Hugh to represent the Anglican diocese at them, which he is pleased to do.

A parting shot from Bishop Victoria Bishop Victoria Matthews has delivered a departing broadside against the Christchurch City Council leadership and the Greater Christchurch Building Trust for failures to follow through on funding promises to finance the rebuilding of the Cathedral. Apparently the Council is now saying that it will only provide the cash if there is a funding shortfall at the end of the rebuilding project and the promise of millions immediately available from the GCBT has not materialised. This helps to explain why 7 months after the Synod decision to proceed with the rebuild nothing has happened. The Church Property Trustees would feel in an exposed position should they get under way and then find that their insurance money is having to do all the heavy lifting. The previous government's promise of \$10 million has also not resulted in cash up front so until promises turn into financial reality the delayed start will continue. As for Bishop Victoria's accusation that Christchurch is run by an old boy's network that of course is a statement of the obvious as anyone who had attended one of Christchurch's elite schools could attest.