



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

17 June 2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### What I Have Learned So Far

Meditation is old and honourable, so why should I not sit, every morning of my life, on the hillside, looking into the shining world? Because properly attended to, delight, as well as havoc, is suggestion. Can one be passionate about the just, the ideal, the sublime, and the holy, and yet commit to no labour in its cause? I don't think so.

All summations have a beginning, all effect has a story, all kindness begins with the sown seed. Thought buds toward radiance. The gospel of light is the crossroads of - indolence, or action.

Be ignited or be gone.

*Mary Oliver*

## 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

365 God moves in a mysterious way

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

484 The Church's one foundation

273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

248 O Strength and Stay

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 17: 22-24](#)

The response to [Psalm 92](#) is:

**Lord, it is good to give thanks to you**

[2 Corinthians 5: 6-10](#)

[Mark 4: 26-34](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 49: 1-6](#)

[Acts 13: 22-26](#)

[Luke 1: 57-66, 80](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Ordination** The film of last Sunday's ordination of the Revd Brian Kilkelly has been posted on the website. Brian presides as a Deacon at today's 10.30 Service. His date for priesting has been set down for Sunday 9 September.

**Wardens' meeting** The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday. Please mention to Tubby Hopkins or Di Bunker any matters you want raised at that meeting.

**Patronal festival lunch** We will celebrate our Patronal festival on Sunday 1 July and will then adjourn to the Kensington by the Oval for lunch. We need to know numbers for this by the Sunday before. Please sign up for this important event in our parish life on the notice on the table by the Link noticeboard at your earliest convenience.

**A child is born** The Hicks, the missionary family we support, are currently on furlough back in America staying in Bozeman, Montana. While there Tess gave birth this past week. The new edition to their family is called Moses Stuart.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship meeting this month will be lunch at Robbies on 26 June at 12.15 pm. Please phone Raylene 455 2389 to advise of your attendance.

**Caversham 2018 lectures** The dates, lecturers and lecture titles for this year's Caversham Lectures were confirmed this last week. They will run through the successive Wednesday evenings of November in the parish lounge as follows:

**Dr Margo Barton** who teaches fashion at the Otago Polytechnic, "The ID International Emerging Designers Award" 7 November

**Revd Toby Behan**, recently ordained Priest in the Christchurch diocese and former dancer with and choreographer of the New Zealand Ballet Company, "The faith of a ballet dancer" 14 Nov

**Professor John Reynolds**, Otago University Brain Health Research Centre, "Teaching an old brain new tricks" 21 Nov

**Bishop Steven Benford**, "The faith of a Bishop" 28 November.

**Proposed closure of South Dunedin Kiwibank and Post Shop petition** Please consider signing the petition against the proposed closure of what is the busiest retail outlet in South Dunedin. You can also write to Winston Peters who is the Kiwibank Minister. Remember that you don't have to attach a stamp when writing to an MP and that New Zealand First has promised to be good to the regions. Copies of the petition are at the back of the Church and in the Link.

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

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Ada Higham, Claire Taiaroa, Roger Taylor (Priest), Geoffrey Dale (Priest) and Alexander Dowell.

**News from home and abroad** Bishop Steven Benford will be in Britain for the next three weeks presiding at the wedding of one of his sons in York. The Revd Brett Roberts was instituted to the parish of Balclutha last Monday. Bishop Victoria Matthews threw her hat in the ring during the electoral process for the next Bishop of Toronto but came second in the election. She was a suffragan of Toronto at the beginning of her episcopal career. A special general meeting of St Stephens Shirley has voted to leave the Anglican Church with only five parishioners voting to remain with the diocese of Christchurch. Nominations for the next bishop of Christchurch have opened and will close at the end of this month. The electoral Synod will meet in August. The GAFCON conference begins in Jerusalem today with 2,000 Anglicans expected to attend from 43 countries. 58 New Zealanders will be present. There is speculation that the Global South Primates will announce at that gathering the provision of episcopal oversight for New Zealand Anglican parishes and parishioners who leave the Anglican Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

**Were you an Anglican debutante?** For many years the diocese of Dunedin held an annual debutante ball at which young Anglican women were presented to the Bishop and so "came out," in the innocent years when the term meant something else. The Vicar is collecting photos of former parish debutantes to scan in to the parish archive as part of the bringing together of material for the parish history. Do you have a photo of yourself at one of these enjoyable events that you would be prepared to briefly lend to the Vicar?

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