



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

19 August 2018

20th Sunday

Anima Christi

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.

May your body and blood be my food and drink.

May your passion and death be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side, enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love which you offer,

But hold me safe from the forces of evil.

On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.

Keep calling to me until that day comes, when, with all your saints,

I may praise you forever. Amen

Ignatius of Loyola

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

149 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

63 All ye who seek a comfort sure

249 Round me falls the night

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Proverbs 9: 1-6](#)

The response to [Psalm 34](#) is:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

[Ephesians 5: 15-20](#)

[John 6: 51-58](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18](#)

[Ephesians 4: 32, 5: 2, 21-32](#)

[John 6: 53, 60-69](#)

PARISH NEWS

Sermon This morning's sermon is entitled "His real presence Sunday by Sunday" and is an explanation of what Anglicans understand by Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

Organist Agnes Beamish is our organist this morning while David takes some annual leave from his usual duties.

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet on Tuesday 28 August at 2 pm at the home of St Barnabas where afternoon

tea will be provided for \$6. The theme will be "Remember When."

Confirmation of ordination details The Bishop has confirmed that Fr Brian Kilkelly will be ordained a Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 9 September at 4 pm. Brian's first Mass will follow on Monday 10 September at a late afternoon early evening start time to be announced.

Church roof repair Two slates fell off the south western corner of the church roof in a high wind event recently. Last week Cameron roofing specialists commenced work on the roof having found other slate problems on both sides of the roof. They have also sealed up the gap in the concrete wall between the sanctuary and the nave where birds have been infiltrating for some time.

Advertising brass band concert Please keep up the good work in putting our posters advertising the St Kilda brass band concert on 8 September at 2pm in public places. There are some more copies of these on the altar at the back of the Church.

Looking ahead Towards the end of the year there will be a season of dance films to be shown in the Vicarage.

English sojourn Fr Hugh will be spending four weeks in Britain from 12 September through October attending a conference in London entitled *God's Church in the World: the gift of catholic mission* with keynote speakers Rowan Williams and Bishop Philip North, spending some time at the Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk, exploring the great medieval churches of Suffolk and spending some time in North Cornwall.

Rock deadline A reminder that the deadline for this month's edition of the Rock is this evening.

Pray for the diocese of Christchurch as its episcopal electoral Synod meets this weekend 17-19 August to elect its next Bishop. There are three candidates for the Synod to consider.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Mavis Williamson, Mollie Scrivener, Esther Chetwin, Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead and Winnie Dunlop.

What is going on in the diocese of Nelson? The Nelson diocese Synod has passed several motions with wide ranging implications for its relationship to the rest of the New Zealand Anglican Church. "(a) The Nelson Anglican Diocese publicly declares itself to be in impaired fellowship with the province of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and (b) Publically offers support and recognition of the Diocese of Nelson to the clergy and members of parishes around New Zealand who have already disaffiliated from the ACANZP and to those who will do so in the future." It also publicly affiliated itself to AFFIRM (Anglicans for faith, intercession and renewal), which is the umbrella organisation for the biblically orthodox Anglicans opposed to the current revisionist initiatives to do with the church's teaching and practice on marriage. It would appear that Bishop and Synod are at variance as Richard Ellena was the only Bishop on the working group that produced Motion 29 authorising same sex blessings, a piece of legislation that he commended to the Province and voted for at General Synod. It is interesting that the older Nelson GS delegates voted for Motion 29 and the younger ones against. It may well be that the younger more militant Nelson clergy wish to take a tougher line with the Province, a significant factor in the episcopal election that is just around the corner with Richard Ellena due to retire soon. What then does "impaired relationship" mean exactly, particularly as several bishops of the province will be required to ordain the next Nelson bishop? Will Nelson align itself with the parallel structures that GAFCON is likely to create in New Zealand to care for the departing congregations? Nelson faces some interesting choices in the near future.

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