



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

14 October 2018

28th Sunday

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

A Reflection on Mark's Gospel

Rowan Williams comments that St Mark was probably St Peter's secretary and travelled with him recording his words and interpreting them for his audience. It is possible he travelled with St Paul.

He is writing for a church "baffled and fearful because, instead of signs and miracles, there is persecution and a sense of threat and failure" (p46). So he writes to reinforce a faith in a God who does not "step down from Heaven to solve problems but who is already in the heart of the world..."

Relatively little attention was paid to Mark's gospel in the early medieval Church, but two great theologians, Jurgan Moltmann and Anthony Bloom (see last week's Pebble) say they owe their Christian faith simply to reading Mark.

"Meeting God in Mark" Rowan Williams 2014 spck

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

HYMNS

467 Through all the changing scenes of life
468 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
384 Jesus my Lord, my God, my All
476 Ye servants of God

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Wisdom 2.12, 17-20](#)

The response to [Psalm 54](#) is:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

[James 3.16-4.3](#)

[Mark 9.30-37](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 53.4, 10-11](#)

[Psalm 33](#)

[Hebrews 4.14-16](#)

[Mark 10.35-45](#)

Welcome Home. We welcome our Vicar, Fr Hugh, back from his travels overseas. Thanks to Fr Brian and Fr Kit, the parish was in safe hands this past month.

Thursday Service. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Parish Lounge each Thursday at 10 am.

Pot-Luck Lunch. There will be no pot-luck lunch today. However, the pot-luck lunches commence again next month on the second Sunday after the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

Stephen Cathro RIP. Stephen was often a worshipper at mid-week and Sunday services. He always wore a pair of white earphones. Sadly Stephen was found dead in his flat this past week. Prayers for Stephen were offered at the Thursday Eucharist.

Caversham Lectures. Our annual series of Caversham Lectures is nearly upon us. The Reverend Toby Behan commences the series on November 13 "The faith of a ballet dancer". Professor John Reynolds from Otago University Brain Health Centre on November 20 "Teaching an old brain new tricks". November 27 Bishop Steven Benford offers "The faith of a Bishop" and finally Dr Margo Barton on December 4. Margo is teacher in fashion at Otago Polytechnic and presents "The ID International Emerging Designers Award". All lectures are on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

A Special Birthday. Eileen Pratt recently celebrated her 98th birthday. The parish wishes her well and many happy returns!

St Peter's Fellowship. The Fellowship Group meets on Tuesday October 22 at 2pm at the Home of St Barnabas for a Chat and Chew Afternoon. The cost will be \$7.50 for afternoon tea. Please advise Raylene 455-2389 or Gay 476-1613 if you are attending

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

Pray for those who have died recently. Stephen Cathro

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time. . Ivan Tilbury, Chris Timlin, Alister Keast, David Best (Priest) Joyce Knowles, Patrick McRodden and Elizabeth Anderson.

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