



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

4 November 2018

All Saints

I Think Continually of Those Who Were truly Great

I think continually of those who were truly great.
Who, from the womb, remembered the soul's history
Through corridors of light where the hours are suns,
Endless and singing. Whose lovely ambition
Was that their lips, still touched with fire,
Should tell of the spirit clothed from head to foot in
song.
And who hoarded from the spring branches
The desires falling across their bodies like blossoms...
Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields
See how these names are feted by the waving grass,
And by the streamers of white cloud,
And whispers of wind in the listening sky;
The names of those who in their lives fought for life,
Who wore at their hearts the fire's centre.
Born of the sun, they travelled a short while
Towards the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with their honour.

Stephen Spender

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

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS

197 For all the Saints

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

381 Jerusalem the golden

225 Give me the wings of faith to rise (t.415/b)

472 When all thy mercies

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 24](#) is:

Lord, blessed are those who seek your face

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

[Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 25: 6-9](#)

[1 Corinthians 15: 12-26](#)

[John 1: 1-5, 9-14](#)

PARISH NEWS

Procession This morning's 10.30 Service begins with a procession around the church. You are most welcome to join in.

Celebrant and preacher Fr Hugh is the preacher at this morning's Services. His sermon is entitled "Keeping faith with the past and the future of the church." Fr Brian will preside at the 10.30 am Mass.

Evensong and Benediction this evening at 5 pm. Fr Hugh will be talking about the weekend he spent at the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Preparing for All Souls We will transfer the commemoration of All Souls to Sunday 11 November, the same day as our Armistice Day Service. There is a notice on the Link noticeboard for you to write the names of those who have died in the past year who might otherwise be missed out in the recalling of the faithful departed at that Service. Fr James Harding will be the speaker at the Armistice Day Service as he has recently completed a tour of some of the major battlefields of the Great War. A bugler has been obtained from the St Kilda brass band.

Red Cross in Dunedin looking for donations to equip homes for former refugees The Red Cross urgently needs single sheets as well as single duvets and covers. They are also very short on cutlery, mugs and double duvet inners. Any help with providing these items would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver these items to the Red Cross office located at 31 York Place, Dunedin.

Roster preparations A new roster of liturgical duties for the 10.30 am Service will be drawn up in early November. Please advise the Vicar if you are usually on the roster and expect to be away for any portion of the following four months.

Promised season of dance films Dates and film titles are still being selected for this end of year film season. It will run through late November to mid-December. Two films already selected are *Balanchine*, about George Balanchine the "father of American ballet," and *Suzanne Farrell: elusive muse*, an intimate look at George Balanchine's protégé.

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

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Joan Tubman, Jack Finnie, Cameron Henderson, Leonard Burgess, Annie Hill, Charlie Bedford, Hector Dawson, Amanda Parker, William Gwynne and Margaret Finnie.

Caversham Lectures 2018 As November dawns we are in to our annual Caversham Lecture series. This year's lectures are as follows:

13 November: The faith of a ballet dancer The Revd Toby Behan danced with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company from 1993 to 2003. During his time with the company Toby danced a variety of roles including Peter (Peter Pan), Jonathan Harker (Dracula), and Quasimodo (The Hunchback of Notre Dame). He has been a choreographer with RNZB and currently serves on its board. Ordained Deacon in February this year he is currently a School Chaplain. In this first of the Caversham Lectures Toby will outline his own journey of faith and will use his experience and observations from a career in the arts to offer some reflections on the importance of continuing Christian Influence on art, culture and society, and the benefits of creativity in our lives as Christians.

20 November: Teaching an old brain new tricks Professor John Reynolds, Department of Anatomy, Otago medical School, describes how best to protect our brain function as we age, how we might protect ourselves from common brain disorders and new methods to treat these disorders when they occur.

27 November: The faith of a bishop Bishop Steven Benford gives some personal background to his journey into an ardent Christian faith and his dual vocations as a doctor, a priest and a bishop.

4 December: The ID international emerging designers award Marot Barton returns to give us the background to this year's highly successful emerging designers award, which she organised.

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