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The Pebble

11 November 2018Armistice Day/All Souls

Have You Forgotten Yet

Have you forgotten yet?...

For the world's events have rumbled on since those gagged days,

Like traffic checked while at the crossing of city-ways: And the haunted gap in your mind has filled with thoughts

that flow

Like clouds in the lit heaven of life; and you're a man reprieved to go,

Taking your peaceful share of Time, with joy to spare. But the past is just the same-and War's a bloody game... Have you forgotten yet?...

Look down, and swear by the slain of the War that you'll never forget.

Siegfried Sassoon

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
<u>HYMNS</u>
417 O God, our help in ages past
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel
353 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Solo by Arnold Bachop: Be Still my Soul
114 Now is eternal life

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 25: 6-9 The response to Psalm 23 is: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want** 1 Corinthians 15: 12-26 John 1: 1-5, 9-14

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17 John 2: 13-22

PARISH NEWS

Armistice Day/All Souls Service Please see the Service details on the back page of the Pebble for our 10.30 am Service. We thank Nadia Kevill from the St Kilda brass band for being our bugler this morning. Fr James Harding, Fr Brian and Fr Hugh will be concelebrants at this Service. Our usual potluck lunch follows this Service.

<u>First Caversham lecture</u> Our first Caversham lecture for this year is on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the lounge. It is **The faith of a ballet dancer**. The Revd Toby Behan danced with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company. 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. Please come along and support this interesting guest speaker.

Next Tuesday's lecture is: 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.

Wardens meeting on Wednesday. Please let Tubby Hopkins or Di Bunker know about any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Return of the statue Parishioners will notice that the brown statue of Our Lady of Walsingham has returned to its accustomed place in the Lady Chapel. It transpires that this has a faculty for its placement in the church and was blessed by Bishop Peter Mann during one of his episcopal visits so it is fitting that it should remain in place.

<u>Roster preparations</u> Please advise the Vicar if you are usually on the 10 30 am roster and expect to be away for any portion of the following four months.

Fellowship group The St Peter's Fellowship Group will meet for a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 27 November at the Rope and Twine (formerly Robbie's) at 12.15 pm. Please let Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613 know by Friday 23 November if you intend coming

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

Armistice Day Service Supplement

After the opening greeting this will be said by the celebrant: They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

The beginning of the two-minute silence is signalled by playing the Last Post.

Silence

The completion of the silence is signalled by the playing of Reveille.

A collect is offered. We then sit for the readings.

After the readings Fr James Harding will offer a reflection.

Then a wreath will be laid at the Altar steps.

At the point we make an act of commitment:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,

And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. **Amen**

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