



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

20 January 2019

Ordinary 2

As Kingfishers catch fire

As Kingfishers catch fire, dragonflies draw flame;
As tumbled over rim in roundy wells
Stones ring; like each tucked string tells, each hung
bell's
Bow swung finds tongue to fling out broad its name;
Each mortal thing does one thing and the same:
Deals out that being indoors each one dwells;
Selves – goes its self, *myself* it speaks and spells,
Crying *What I do is me: for that I came.*

I say more: the just man justices;
Keeps grace: that keeps all his goings graces;
Acts in God's eyes what in God's eyes he is –
Christ. For Christ plays in ten thousand places,
Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his
To the Father through the features of men's faces.

Gerard Manley Hopkins

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 FOR TODAY

238 New every morning is the love
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel
365 God moves in a mysterious way
Communion: *Soul of my Saviour* (Solo: Arnold Bachop)
245 God, that madest earth and heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 62: 1-5](#)

The response to [Psalm 96](#) is:

Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations

[1 Corinthians 12: 4-11](#)

[John 2: 1-12](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Nehemiah 8: 1-4, 5-6, 8-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12: 12-30](#)

[Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Holsworthy Church Bells* Samuel
Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

PARISH NEWS

Ordinary time We now begin the season of Sundays in ordinary time in which we celebrate God's goodness to us in creation.

Evensong and Benediction This evening at 5 pm followed by a social gathering in the lounge. This is the first of our trial period of once a fortnight Evening Services.

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

Fellowship group The Fellowship group will meet again on Tuesday 26 February – further details later.

Lost car key? A car key was discovered in one of the front pews recently and can be claimed from the sacristy. A walking stick has also been left behind and can be claimed from the back of the church.

Season of dance films The final of our season of dance films will screen in the Vicarage at 2 pm on Saturday. *Suzanne Farrell: Elusive Muse*, has a candid account of her complex relationship with Balanchine, the father of American ballet.

Parish BBQ Later that afternoon the promised parish BBQ will take place at 5 pm in the veranda area outside the parish lounge. Please bring whatever you want barbecued and/or a salad. The Vicar will provide the drinks. A Mass in the parish lounge at 4.30 pm will precede the BBQ.

Looking forward to Kemp English As part of the St Peter's performing arts programme for 2019 we have booked Kemp English, one of the country's finest organists, for a concert here on Saturday 18 May at 2.30 pm.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele and Jennifer Parmenter.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time John Peterson and Thomas Dutton.

The Crown – Season 2 originally made for Netflix but now out on DVD this series reconstructs Queen Elizabeth's reign as an insider story through the late 1950s and early 60s. Despite knowing it is tosh, historically inaccurate and at times deeply unfair to some of the protagonists one is soon drawn in to this compulsively watchable and thoroughly enjoyable series. Harold McMillan is treated shamefully and unfairly. Few Prime Ministers have been such a friend to the Church of England and the Archbishop of Canterbury as him. He asked Michael Ramsey for a list of recommended theological reading on the grounds that as someone required to make major decisions in the life of the Church he needed to have an informed view of its faith. The foibles and follies of Princess Margaret are highlighted without ever revealing that she enjoyed Anglo-Catholic worship without necessarily thinking it made claims on her ethical life. Clare Foy is brilliant as Queen Elizabeth. In the episode where she requests a meeting with Billy Graham, then on his first evangelistic crusade in Britain, we see the Queen at her best – a simple, straightforward Christian trying to do her best in her role as the Supreme Governor of the Church of England, and trying to work out what Christian forgiveness means in the complex and murky business of working out whether to allow the Duke of Windsor back in to public life despite growing evidence of his sympathy for and collusion with Nazi Germany.

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