



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

27 January 2019

Ordinary 3

The Role of Bishops

Bishops are sent to lead by their example in the total ministry and mission of the Church. They are to be Christ's shepherds in seeking out and caring for those in need. They are to heal and reconcile, uphold justice and strive for peace.

Bishops are to exercise godly leadership in that part of the Church committed to their care, and to maintain wise discipline within its fellowship. The Church looks to them to promote peace and unity among all God's people, and to encourage their obedience to God's word. They are to keep the Church true to its faith, as found in Scripture and the Creeds, to teach this faith and proclaim it.

Bishops are to ensure that an episcopal ministry is maintained. They are to ordain, send forth and care for the Church's pastors, and to preside over its worshipping life.

New Zealand Prayer Book 1989

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 FOR TODAY

451 Songs of praise the angels sang
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel
483 The Church of God a kingdom is
298 May the grace of Christ our Saviour
361 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

The response to [Psalm 19](#) is:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life

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

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Prelude in C major BWV 553. J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

PARISH NEWS

Parish Forum A parish forum will follow the 10.30 am Service to outline some proposed changes to the 10.30am liturgy that will be trialled for a four week period.

Sermon Fr Hugh's sermon this morning is entitled "Apostle to Overseer to Bishop to Vicar" and traces the way in which ministries in the Church have evolved from the pattern

outlined in this morning's Corinthians reading to what we have now, hence the quote from the ordination Service of Bishops on the front cover of the Pebble.

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.

Theology conference in Auckland Fr Hugh will be away in Auckland from Tuesday to Thursday of next week attending a theology conference presided over by Sarah Coakley, until recently the lead systematic theology lecturer at the Cambridge Divinity Faculty. Sarah has helped Fr Hugh to get published.

Autumn working bee There will be a clean-up of the church grounds on Saturday 9 March. Your help would be much appreciated.

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.

The advent of ritualism in the diocese of Dunedin As part of the 150th anniversary celebrations of the diocese of Dunedin this year Fr Hugh will give a talk on Saturday 2 March at 10 am in the parish lounge on the way in which Anglo-Catholicism arrived in our diocese. For further details see the poster in the Link. That morning at 11.30 am he will also celebrate a Requiem for Bishop Nevill. His address at that Service will recall little known and remarkable features of the life and ministry of our founder Bishop.

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 Helen Dutton, Margaret Petersen, Vera Paris and Norman Rodgers.

Broken A contemporary British television series that shows a catholic priest in a favourable and sympathetic light – can this be possible! Yes, apparently it can. Sean Bean is Fr Michael Kerrigan who ministers in a parish in the northwest of Britain in what might be called broken Britain. His parishioners have many problems and bring heart breaking dilemmas to him. His warm pastoral heart and ready availability to them is the cornerstone of his style of ministry. Each episode pivots off his daily celebration of the Mass and its flash point reminders of pastoral situations he is involved in and of his personal struggles for Fr Michael Kerrigan has his own inner demons to contend with. This is an austere and realistic depiction of the contemporary Catholic Church – not an easy watch but inspiring and in the end heart-warming. Also a reminder to priests of what it is all about and why their vocation matters so much. Available for free on TVNZ on demand. Ask the Vicar how to log on.

Return to the Solomons After a 7 month furlough back home in America the Hicks family, whom we financially support, have returned to the Solomons so that Fr Jonathan can resume his teaching ministry at the diocesan theological college as its first term starts on February 11th. During the time in the States they welcomed a new child Moses in to their family and raised from supporters sufficient funds to see them through 2019.

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