



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

17 February 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### A Prayer in Doubt and Tested Faith

Almighty God our heavenly Father,  
what you ask us to bear at times we find hard to  
understand.

Sometimes we feel angry and confused,  
when your care and purpose seem distant,  
and we fear that in our faith we have been deceived.  
Yet we believe that you are still our heavenly Father,  
and we long to know that your love has not lost  
control.

Strengthen our faith and assure us of your gracious  
compassion  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

*from the Australian Prayer Book*

## 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

372 He who would valiant be  
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel  
357 Father, hear the prayer we offer  
459 The Lord's my shepherd  
377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jeremiah 17: 5-8](#)

The response to [Psalm 1](#) is:

**Happy are they who hope in the Lord**

[1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20](#)

[Luke 6: 17, 20-26](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23](#)

[1 Corinthians 15: 45-49](#)

[Luke 6: 27-38](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Antonio Vivaldi (arr.J.S. Bach)

Allegro from Concerto in G major.

### PARISH NEWS

**Evensong and Benediction** In this evening's homily Fr Hugh  
will reflect on how to make a good confession and on what  
makes for a good confessor.

**Selwyn Welcome Service** Fr Brian will be preaching at this afternoon's Welcome Service at Selwyn College at the start of the new university year as the Bishop is away in Britain at present. Fr Brian recently joined the board.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship Group will meet at Frances Hodgkins Retirement Village at 2 pm on Tuesday 26 February. Phyllis Wheeler will give a talk and afternoon tea will be provided. Please advise Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613 by Friday 22 February if you plan attending.

**Curry evening** There will be a parish curry evening on Tuesday 5 March at 6 pm at Shree Indian restaurant in the Mornington shopping centre. Please sign the notice in the Link so we can make a booking.

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

**Parish AGM** Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 17 March 2019 in the lounge after the 10.30 am Service. The nomination form for election for People's Warden and Vestry members is on the Link noticeboard.

**Ray Hargreaves RIP** Ray Hargreaves, a member of our 8 am congregation, died this past week and was farewelled in a quiet Service here at St Peter's on Thursday.

**The advent of ritualism in the diocese of Dunedin** 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. Then at 11.30 am he will celebrate a Requiem for Bishop Nevill. His address will recall little known and remarkable features of the life and ministry of our founder Bishop.

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

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Charlotte Halliburton, Robina Wadham, Leonard Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokona, Margaret Carruthers, Ellen Allen, Rita Stedman and Stanley Hopkins.

**Radius Fulton flood wall** The Radius Fulton rest home facility in Eastbourne St has been particularly vulnerable to flooding in recent years due to its low lying site. Vigorous steps are now being taken to remedy this situation. A flood wall is being built around much of the property with a floodgate being positioned at the entrance to the vehicle access point opposite the church hall, which could be lowered in the event of major flooding. The land adjacent to the flood wall will be sloped in such a way as to create a water resistant rampart. Underground tanks have been installed to absorb flood water and to prevent waste water bubbling up through the toilets and showers when the waste water systems in the adjacent street become overwhelmed. When major flooding occurs the property's main vulnerability points are the back of the property facing the hills and alongside Hillside road. In the 2015 flood the Eastbourne street side of the facility did not experience any water ingress. Thus it is not anticipated that the new flood wall would push flood water on to the church hall site. Sudden high rainfall events do two things that threaten Radius Fulton. Rain water pours off the roads running down the hills as they function like header tanks. The foaming cataracts run down Forbury Road and then down Hillside Road. Simultaneously the drain covers pop and underground pipe water gushes out at the top of Hillside Road. These combined flows then seek out the low lying site of Radius Fulton. So it is that it is not just Donald Trump who is determined to build a wall. Construction is expected to continue until well into May.

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