



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

24 January 2019

Lent 3

A Response to the Christchurch Shootings.

God of infinite mercy, we pray for the victims of the Christchurch attacks.

Remember them according to the favour you bear for your people.

Comfort those who mourn and give strength to the injured.

Deliver those whose hearts are hardened by hatred. Grant to us all your understanding, and your persevering love, for your mercy's sake. Amen.

**From prayers gathered by Reverend Canon Simon Winn,
Cathedral of St Paul, Wellington.*

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

414 O for a closer walk with God
379 In the cross of Christ I glory
474 Who is this so weak and helpless (Tune: 271)
376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
374 How sweet the name

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15.](#)

[Psalm 103.](#) *Response to the Psalm:*

The Lord is kind and merciful.

[1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12.](#)

[Luke 13: 1-9](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Joshua 5:9a, 10-12.](#)

[Psalm 34](#)

[2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#)

[Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Prelude on 'Kingsfold'*. David Hoskins.

PARISH NEWS

Vicar away on leave Fr Hugh flew out to Britain on Wednesday, returning April 12. He will be attending a theology conference at Mirfield, the monastery where he was trained for the priesthood. He will also be visiting friends. He returns in time for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. While he is away pastoral concerns should be shared with Fr Brian.

Thursday Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 10 am on Thursday.

Fish and Chip Eucharists. Our Lenten Extra is a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Parish Lounge at 5.30 pm on Friday evenings. This is followed by a shared fish and chip supper. Contributions of salads are warmly welcomed. Please join us.

Parish AGM. At the Parish AGM last Sunday, Deidre Harris was appointed Vicar's Warden. Outgoing Vicar's Warden, Tubby Hopkins was thanked for his 25 years of service with a presentation and appreciative acclaim. Di Bunker is the People's Warden and the vestry also includes David Hoskins, Tubby Hopkins, David Scoular, Ken Ferguson, Kate Paterson, and Alex Chisholm.

Fellowship Group Meeting. The St Peter's Fellowship Group meet this Tuesday at 2pm, Home of St Barnabas for a Chat and Chew afternoon. Afternoon tea will be provided at a cost of \$7.50. Please advise Gay 476 1613 or Raylene 455 2389 if you intend coming.

Parish Garage Sale. There will be a Parish Garage Sale in the Hall on Saturday 6 April between 10am and 1pm. Helpers appreciated and any sale goods can be delivered to church.

Brass Cleaning. Brass Cleaning in the Parish Lounge on Holy Saturday April 20 starting at 10.30am. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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

After a packed-out concert in 2018, St Kilda Brass returns to St Peter's for a concert on Saturday September 7.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Margaret Charles, Rita-May Brown and Rosemary Scott.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time James Clements, Ruth Mumford, Ben Holden, Fr Ilyan Eades, Denise Walker, Doreen Price, Frederick Buxton, Norma Moorhead and Alexander Nugent.

From the Bishop.

Brothers and Sisters, we witnessed, on March 15, an act of terrorism in NZ and an act of terrorism effectively made against us all.

Now is not the time for questions and answers. That will come later. Now we need to look out for all our brothers and sisters.

The Imam in Dunedin has asked us to all 'care for our Muslim neighbours'.

I echo this wholeheartedly and ask you to join with me in offering all that will provide a degree of comfort.

We pray for our country and all who live here.

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