



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

21 April 2019

Easter Day

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I got me flowers to straw thy way,
I got me boughs off many a tree;
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st Thy sweets along with Thee.

Yet though my flowers be lost, they say
A heart can never come too late;
Teach it to sing Thy praise this day,
And then this day my life shall date.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

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 and Procession
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

338 At the name of Jesus
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel
104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
113 Love's redeeming work is done
120 Thine be the glory

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 10: 34, 37-43](#)

The response to [Psalm 118](#) is

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

[Colossians 3: 1-4](#)

[John 20: 1-9](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Joel 2: 21-24, 26-27](#)

[2 Corinthians 9: 8-11](#)

[Matthew 6: 24-34](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE Prelude on "Victory"

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

PARISH NEWS

Renewal of baptismal vows Our 10.30 am Service will begin with the renewal of our baptismal vows, which the celebrant will lead from the font. This will be followed by a procession around the church.

Sunday worship in the C of E The reflection at this evening's Evensong and Benediction will be about the highlights of Sunday worship in the Church of England churches that Fr Hugh visited during his recent time in Britain.

Wardens' meeting The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday. Please mention to Deirdre Harris or Di Bunker matters you would like raised at that meeting.

Harvest Festival We will celebrate Harvest festival next Sunday. There will be a special liturgy to mark this at the 10.30 am Service. Saturday morning will be the time to bring your offerings of produce to the church and to join in decorating the Church

St Peter's Women's Fellowship The fellowship will meet on Tuesday at St Barnabas home at 2 pm. The theme is reminiscences of books read long ago and those read recently. Afternoon tea \$8. Everyone most welcome. Let Gay Webb 476 1613 or Raylene Ralston 455 2389 know if you are planning to attend.

Thursday Eucharist From now until the return of summer the Thursday morning 10am Eucharist will be celebrated in the parish lounge.

Church sound system For some time now we have been having intermittent and recurring trouble with our sound system. Thanks to the sterling efforts of our Ron McLeod the system is up and running again with borrowed equipment from the original supplier. It would appear that the equipment originally supplied to us was less than satisfactory.

Kemp English Regrettably the Kemp English organ recital at St Peter's that was scheduled for May has had to be cancelled due to a family bereavement.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott and Fr Craig Moody.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Robert Walker, Basil Dickie, Edward Welch, Alice Isaac and Grace McAllan.

David Seymour Euthanasia bill The Vicar commends to you for signing the Care Alliance petition opposing the euthanasia and assisted suicide bill currently before parliament. It can be found on the altar at the back of the church. The bill will receive its second reading in the house in May. Already it has run in to major difficulties with 90% of the 38,707 submissions from the public opposing it together with the majority of medical practitioners and palliative care doctors who do not wish to become the requested executioners under this legislation. Detailed scrutiny, expert comments on it and growing uneasiness amongst MPs have led to David Seymour removing the most contentious clause in the bill, the one which would have permitted euthanasia for those with an incurable, grievous condition causing unbearable suffering. Now it would be limited to those with a terminal condition. However, it is still deeply unacceptable to Christian moral teaching and now is the time to let our MPs know where we stand on the issue. In addition to signing the petition you could also write to our local MP, who has voted in favour of the bill, letting her know why you are opposed to this bill. MPs generally take notice of letters from constituents who let them know how their vote in the next election may be influenced by the way an MP votes on legislation they are particularly interested in and concerned about.

Curry night Our next parish curry night at Shree Indian restaurant in Mornington will be on Thursday night 2 May. Please sign the booking notice in the Link.

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