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## The Pebble

5 May 2019

Easter 3

### Holy Sonnet 7

At the round earths imagined corners, blow  
Your trumpets, Angels, and arise, arise  
From death, you numberless infinities  
Of souls, and to your scattered bodies go,  
All whom the flood did, and fire shall overthrow,  
All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,  
Despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes,  
Shall behold God, and never taste death's woe,  
But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,  
For, if above all these, my sins abound,  
Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace,  
When we are there; here on this lowly ground,  
Teach me how to repent; for that's as good  
As if thou hadst sealed my pardon, with thy blood.

*John Donne (1572-1631)*

## 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

121 This joyful Eastertide  
We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading  
124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem  
Arnold Bachop solo - "O Love that will not let me go"  
375 I danced in the morning

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41](#)

The response to [Psalm 30](#) is:

**I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me**

[Revelation 5: 11-14](#)

[John 21: 1-14](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 13: 14, 43-52](#)

[Revelation 7: 9, 14-17](#)

[John 10: 27-30](#)

Organ postlude Fanfare (from Four Extemporisations) by Percy  
Whitlock (1903-1946)

### PARISH NEWS

Parish forums Parish forums will follow both this morning's  
Services so that the Vicar can background the earthquake

strengthening measures the Vestry proposes to undertake on the Church (see "Vestry news" on back page of the Pebble.)

**This morning** Fr Brian is the preacher at this morning's Services.

**This evening** The reflection at this evening's Evensong and Benediction will focus on the Anglican social theory of Fr John Nevill Figgis, the Mirfield Father who was remembered and celebrated at the conference Fr Hugh attended recently back at his old college at Mirfield in Britain.

**Thursday Eucharist** From now until the return of summer the Thursday morning 10.00 am Eucharist will be celebrated in the parish lounge.

**New church roster** The present roster of liturgical duties for the 10.30 Service comes to an end at the end of May and a new one will shortly be compiled. Please advise Di Bunker of any major holiday plans you have for the rest of the year to assist in the bringing together of the new roster.

**Church open** The editorial in this month's Rock raises the possibility of St Peter's being open to the public for much of Saturday. The Vestry meeting last week considered appropriate means to advertise the open church. David Hoskins and the Vicar potter around the church for much of Saturday morning preparing for Sunday so we are looking for volunteers who would be prepared to give an hour of their time for the afternoon watch. A brief period of training would be given to assist with showing visitors the main features of the church and to be able to give something of its history. If you would be available to volunteer for this please let the Vicar know.

**Rock deadline** The deadline for copy for the next edition of the Rock is Sunday 19 May.

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

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Arthur Pylewell, Priest, Alexander Holmes, Allan Paris, Muriel Jones and Nellie Bremner.

**Vestry news** The following resolutions were passed at last Wednesday's Vestry meeting:

Noting the recent geo-technical and engineering report on the Church, together with its recommendations and costings, Vestry resolves to seek the necessary consents from the Dunedin City Council and approvals from the Diocesan Trust Board and the Diocesan Council for the recommended work to proceed.

Noting the costings in the Hanlons report Vestry resolves to immediately draw down all its units from the Diocesan Trust Board Growth Fund referred to in the AGM accounts as the St Peter's Renovation Fund in preparation for funding the earthquake strengthening and renovation of the Church.

Noting the further funding required for these projects Vestry resolves to devote all of next year's grant from the D'Arcy Christopher estate to this purpose.

Noting the further funding required to finance these projects Vestry resolves to seek funding assistance from the Dunedin City Council Heritage Fund, the Lotteries Heritage Fund and the Community Trust to make up the shortfall - Fr Hugh to file the DCC Heritage Fund application, the Wardens the Lotteries Heritage Fund application and Tubby Hopkins the Community Trust application.

Vestry also approved the purchase of flags to advertise the "Church Open" initiative, subject to checks being made with the DCC about legal issues to do with the use of advertising flags. Fr Hugh and Tubby Hopkins are to seek a meeting with the manager of Strawberry Sound to negotiate about difficulties arising from the sound system

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