



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

23 June 2019

Corpus Christi

O, welcome all ye noble saints of old,  
As now before your very eyes unfold  
The wonders all so long ago foretold,  
God and man at table are sat down.

Elders, martyrs, all are falling down,  
Prophets, patriarchs are gathering round  
What angels longed to see now man has found,  
God and man at table are sat down.

Who is this who spreads the victory feast?  
Who is this who makes our warring cease?  
Jesus, risen Saviour, prince of peace,  
God and man at table are sat down.

Beggars, lame and harlots also here,  
Repentant publicans are drawing near,  
Wayward sons come home without a fear,  
God and man at table are sat down.

When at last this earth shall pass away  
When Jesus and his bride are one to stay,  
The feast of love has just begun that day,  
God and man at table are sat down.

*R J Stamps*

## 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

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel reading

304 Once, only once and once for all

Arnold Bachop will sing the solo "Just as I am"

by John Maunder (1858-1920)

305 Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 14: 18-20](#)

The response to [Psalm 110](#) is:

**You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek**

[1 Corinthians 11: 23-26](#)

[Luke 9: 11-17](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Parish patronal festival** We celebrate our patron saint St Peter next Sunday. As is our custom we have a parish lunch together after the 10.30 am Service. This will be at the Kensington Tavern by the Oval. Please sign the booking notice on the Link noticeboard to assist with the booking. It would be appreciated if this signing up and booking in process could be completed

today as so far there have been few sign ups.

**Fellowship group** The June meeting of the Fellowship group will be on Tuesday at St Barnabas. A two course lunch at a cost of \$15 will be served. The afternoon will begin with a Service at 12 noon, followed by lunch and then Fr Hugh will talk about his recent trip to England. Please advise Raylene 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you plan to attend.

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

**Retimetabling of Pukehiki church visit** We have had to move the date forward for our proposed Church Service at Pukehiki to 10 August instead of 24 August because of the chef's availability at the Portobello hotel. Many of you have signed up for this popular event. Please check your diaries to ensure that you can make this revised date.

**Lesley Sinclair RIP** Lesley Sinclair, for many years a member of our 8 o'clock congregation and latterly of the 10.30 am congregation, died in Alexandra this past week.

Disappointingly there will be no funeral Service for her as she left her body to medical science. Apparently there will be a Memorial Service for Lesley at the Alexandra Presbyterian church in the coming week.

**Margaret Sprague RIP** St Peter's offers its sincere condolences to Jimmy Sprague on the death of his wife Margaret, also a resident of Radius Fulton. Margaret's funeral was on Saturday.

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

**Pray for the repose of the souls** of Lesley Sinclair and Margaret Sprague.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Ada Higham, Claire Tairaoa, Fr Roger Taylor and Fr Geoffrey Dale.

**Lighting up the hall** David Hoskins reported to the last Vestry meeting that the Miniaturists group would be installing LED lights in the hall with financial assistance from other key hall user groups. This took place on Saturday. We anticipate that there will be better light levels in the hall requiring less power to make that happen.

**Aerials installed** Last Tuesday Strawberry Sound fulfilled its promise to relocate the sound system aerials to a high point in the Church in the vicinity of the bell tower entrance with a view to improving the sound quality coming from our microphones. This work was completed free of charge following on from negotiations that Tubby Hopkins and the Vicar had with Strawberry Sound.

**Selwyn review panel** The diocese has established a review panel chaired by Archbishop emeritus David Moxon to look into the issue of whether the diocese should retain ownership of Selwyn College. 50 written submissions have been received by the panel and this past week it began receiving individual spoken submissions, including the Vicar. He continues to advance the view that we should sell the College to the University. It is anticipated that the panel will not complete its work until next year.

**Reflecting on a decade of mission leadership** The Revd Steve Maina is a Kenyan priest who has led the Church Missionary Society of New Zealand for the past decade and is also the Bishop-elect of the Nelson diocese. He will be reflecting on the lessons and learnings of his ten years in office at CMS at a meeting at Holy Cross, St Kilda hall on Sunday 30 June from 2.30 to 4 pm. All welcome.

### **Parish Contacts.**

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