



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

18 August 2019

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year C

### Of the Communion of the three Persons

Out of the love immense and bright  
That from the two had thus begun,  
Words of ineffable delight  
The Father spoke unto the Son:

Words of so infinite rapture  
Their drift by none could be explained:  
Only the Son their sense could capture  
That only to Himself pertained

You are the brilliance of My light  
My wisdom and My power divine,  
The figure of My substance bright  
In whom I am well pleased to shine!

The man who loves You, O my Son,  
To him Myself I will belong,  
The love that in Yourself I won  
I'll plant in him and root it strong,  
Because he loved the very one  
I loved so deeply and so long.

*St John of the Cross*

## 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

149 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over (2<sup>nd</sup> Tune)  
We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading  
273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
402 Lord, it belongs not to my care (Tune 406)  
245 God that madest earth and heaven

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10](#)

The response to [Psalm 40](#) is:

**Lord, come to my aid!**

[Hebrews 12: 1-4](#)

[Luke 12: 49-53](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 66: 18-21](#)

[Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13](#)

[Luke 13: 22-30](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Today** Revd Kit is the preacher at this morning's Services with Fr Hugh being the celebrant at 8 am and Fr Brian at 10.30 am.

**Please take a poster** Posters are now available on the altar at the back of the church advertising our St Kilda brass band concert here at St Peter's on Saturday 7 September. Please take some and persuade shops, libraries you attend to display one.

**Kemp English organ recital** The renowned organist Kemp English will have an organ recital here at St Peter's on Saturday 23 November at 2 pm. Kemp has a number of organs at his Golden Bay home and will be bringing one with him for the purposes of this recital. Some preliminary publicity about this can be found on our noticeboard.

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

**St Peter's Caversham postcards** On the altar at the back of the church you will find four postcards with pictures of St Peter's, or in one case a photo of those who attended the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations plus past Vicars of the parish. While these were designed to sell to those who visit the Church on Saturday afternoons they would do very well for parishioners to send to friends or family members on significant occasions. They are very reasonably priced at 50 cents.

**Synod will be soon** A reminder that there will be a special Synod Service in the Cathedral on Sunday 15 September at 10 am to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese. We are cancelling our usual 10.30 am Service that Sunday in order to join in this significant milestone in the life of our diocese. Parking can be a challenge around the Octagon so we will be organising car sharing arrangements soon.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Lorraine Mitchell and Mavis Lighton.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Gaynor Newbound, Jennifer Fraser, Donald Preston and Mavis Wilkinson.

**Community of the Sacred Name** Local Companions and Friends of the C.S.N Sisters are invited to meet at St Michael's Church, 44 Elliot St, Andersons Bay on Monday 19 August for an 11am Eucharist for the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by shared lunch and meeting. Koha for St Michael's. All welcome.

**A funeral close to home** Fr Hugh was in Christchurch Monday through Wednesday to take the funeral Service for his uncle and Godfather Nigel Bowron, the last of the three brothers of his father.

**What can be found in a drain** For several decades the internal church wall near the Link has been bubbling away with efflorescence caused by water infiltration from a mysterious source. Recently it was noticed that the downpipe in this area was leaking and was probably too small to handle the volume of water. It was replaced with a larger one but the plumber found that it was not connected to a drain but just poured directly into often already water logged soil. Digging down an old ceramic pipe drain was found leading into the one by the sacristy. Once the down pipe was connected to the drain it was flushed out with a high pressure jetter unit. Afterwards an old drink can and wine bottle was pulled out from the storm water drain. The drain was very clogged up with dirt and roots but is now clear. If this is indeed the cause of the water infiltration into the wall it will take several years for the wall to dry out. Afterwards it could be sanded and painted never to bubble up again.

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