



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

29 September 2019

Dedication Festival

The Altar by *George Herbert*

A broken ALTAR, Lord, thy servant rears,
Made of a heart and cemented with tears;
Whose parts are as thy hand did frame;
No workman's tool hath touch'd the same.

A HEART alone

Is such a stone,

As nothing but

Thy pow'r doth cut.

Wherefore each part

Of my hard heart

Meets in this frame

To praise thy name.

That if I chance to hold my peace,
These stones to praise thee may not cease.
Oh, let thy blessed SACRIFICE be mine,
And sanctify this ALTAR to be thine.

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

205 Christ is made the sure foundation

484 The Church's one foundation

Communion: In heavenly love abiding (Soloist: Arnold
Bachop)

206 Christ is our cornerstone

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12](#)

The response to [Psalm 46](#) is:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God

[1 Corinthians 3: 9-11](#)

[John 2: 9-11](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2: 2-4](#)

[2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14](#)

[Luke 17: 5-10](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune*. C. S. Lang (1891-1971)

PARISH NEWS

Feast of Dedication Today we celebrate the feast of
Dedication of our church as the new St Peter's, built in

1882, had its opening service on September 29, the feast of Michaelmas.

Thursday Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in the Parish Lounge at 10 am on Thursday.

Brass Cleaning. Thank you to everyone who helped polish brass on Friday.

Sign up for Parish Visit We are now very close to the Saturday October 6 visit to St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Port Chalmers. There is a list on the Link noticeboard. Make sure you have your name on the list for a ride share. We will celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi then adjourn to a local café for lunch.

Carols and Brass at St Peter's Following up on a suggestion of conductor Shane Foster, Fr Hugh and Shane are planning a "Christmas Festival of Brass and Carol's" on Sunday December 22 at 10.30 am. This will feature an ensemble drawn from players of the St Kilda Brass Band.

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

The New Rock The Latest edition of the parish magazine, The Rock, is available at the back of church and in the Link. Items include a wonderful article by the Vicar regarding the early and indomitable Ladies' Guild of St Peter's.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time praying especially for all those who have been past parishioners.

Kemp English Organ Concert The internationally renowned NZ concert organist, Kemp English, will present a recital on the Johannus Touring Concert Organ, in St Peter's at 2pm on Saturday November 23. An event NOT to be missed! Poster on the Link noticeboard.

2019 Caversham Lectures.

(All Lectures commence at 7.30 pm in the Parish Lounge)

Tuesday November 5: *NZ Dairying: Blessing or Curse*
– **Richard Kyte**

Tuesday November 12: *Aftermath: the political landscape left by the winding down of the wars in Syria and Iraq* – **Dr Bill Harris**

Tuesday November 19: *Father James Harding examines the historicity or otherwise of the escape of the children of Israel from Pharaoh's Egypt and the meeting between Moses and God on Mt Sinai.*

Tuesday November 26: *Romanesque Church Architecture* – **Rod Hamel**

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