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The Pebble

3 November 2019

All Souls

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning
Of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide
As moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out
The boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness Of farewell when I embark.

For though from out our bourne
Of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar

Alfred Lord Tennyson

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 Eucharist5.00 pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

102 A brighter dawn is breakingWe sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading104 At the Lamb's high feast we sing208 In our day of thanksgivingWhen mortal eyes shall dim (see inset sheet)

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ezekiel 37: 1, 4-6, 12-14
The response to Psalm 27 is:
The Lord is my light and my salvation
1 Peter 1: 3-9
Luke 7: 11-17

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 4: 3-10 Ephesians 6: 10-18 Luke 4: 1-13

PARISH NEWS

<u>This morning</u> we are observing All Souls day. Fr Brian is our preacher. We will be remembering our dear dead whose names are recorded in the book of remembrance.

<u>Frances Hodgkins</u> Fr Hugh will celebrate the Anglican Eucharist at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday this coming week. <u>Revised roster</u> Both the roster of liturgical duties for the 10.30 am Service and the phone list that accompanies it have been revised. Please pick up your copy of this revised list from the Link.

Armistice Day Service Our Armistice Day Service will be next Sunday. Our bugler for the Last Post will be Shane Foster, the conductor of the St Kilda brass band. He will be playing a 108 year old bugle which belonged to his Grandfather who was a soldier with the Lancashire Fusiliers and who fought at Gallipoli, the Somme and Ypres.

A Christmas festival of Brass and Carols Planning and preparations are well under way for our big pre-Christmas Service on Sunday 22 December when we will welcome the St Kilda brass band ensemble as the centrepiece of our Christmas Festival of Brass and Carols. A lunch will follow in the lounge as our way of saying thank you to the band. Please plan to bring some finger food to make this possible.

Meeting with Lee Vandervis The Vicar and Wardens met with Councillor Lee Vandervis last Wednesday in his capacity as the newly appointed chair of the DCC Heritage Committee. It was an opportunity to talk through the difficulties the parish leadership has been experiencing with local heritage officers regarding our proposed church earthquake strengthening measures. It was a useful and productive meeting and hopefully might lead to a way forward in the complex permission giving procedures that are associated with resource consent applications.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Christine Flegg, Mavis Lighton and Anne Bowker.

<u>Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time</u> James McQueen, Joan Tubman, Cameron Henderson and Leonard Burgess.

The Caversham lecture season begins Our season of Caversham Lectures makes a strong beginning on Tuesday evening this coming week when Richard Kyte, brother to Revd Eric Kyte the Vicar of St John's, Roslyn, will be speaking about "The New Zealand Dairying Industry: Blessing or Curse." Richard has had a major involvement in the Southland dairying industry in recent years. The dairying industry confronts New Zealand with a major dilemma. Along with tourism it is our major expert earner but if it continues to expand it confronts us with major ecological challenges, particularly to our water supplies. If it continues to degrade our rural landscape then we may lose our clean, green image that is essential to our growing tourism industry. What then shall we do? Please come along to support this beginning of our lecture season.

The Caversham Creek and the Vicarage Peter Mason is the caretaker of the Theosophical Society building across the road from our church and is also a builder. A hobby project of his has been to draw up a sketch map showing the waterways and creeks running through South Dunedin, most of which were piped and covered up in the 19th century. The Vicar obtained a copy of this last week. It shows that the Caversham creek that rises in the Caversham bush half way up the hill towards Mornington, which is fed by an underground bore and by run off from the hill, originally ran from South Rd to Bathgate Park. When it was piped and became an underground reality it then ran in a straight line almost to Hillside Rd and now runs alongside the road to an outfall at the harbour. Thus the piped underground stream runs under the Vicarage, which helps to explain why it is such a cold house.

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