



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

10 November 2019

Armistice Day Service

### The End

After the blast of lightning from the east,  
The flourish of loud clouds, the Chariot Throne;  
After the drums of time have rolled and ceased,  
And by the bronze west long retreat is blown,

Shall Life renew these bodies? Of a truth  
All death will he annul, all tears assuage?—  
Or fill these void veins full again with youth,  
And wash, with an immortal water, Age?

When I do ask white Age he saith not so:  
“My head hangs weighed with snow.”  
And when I hearken to the Earth, she saith:  
“My fiery heart shrinks, aching. It is death  
Mine ancient scars shall not be glorified,  
Nor my titanic tears, the seas, be dried.”

*Wilfred Owen*

## 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

See Service booklet

Communion solo “The Call” Arnold Bachop

Words George Herbert, Music Ralph Vaughan Williams

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 4: 3-10](#)

[Ephesians 6: 10-18](#)

[Luke 4: 1-13](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Malachi 4: 1-2](#)

[2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12](#)

[Luke 21: 5-19](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Armistice Day Service** Our annual Armistice Day Service is this morning at 10.30 am. Fr Hugh is the preacher. Our bugler for the Last Post and Reveille is 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.

**Potluck lunch** As is our custom a potluck lunch follows on this second Sunday of the month. All welcome.

**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.

**All is safely gathered in** The second and final draw down of the parish's units in the Diocesan Trust Board Growth Fund, what we call the St Peter's Renovation Fund, occurred on Wednesday 30 October with the valuation result becoming available last Tuesday. With Wall St doing well the unit valuation was \$4.25 a unit thus yielding a result of a further \$117,402 to be added to funds available for earthquake strengthening the church. These funds are now invested in the DDTB's income fund at 4.75% interest return.

**Return to Port Chalmers** The search for a suitable lunch venue to follow our Saturday 25 January visit to St Barnabas, Warrington has been a difficult one. In the end it has been decided that the best course of action will be to drive across the hill to Port Chalmers to return to the café that did us proud after our church visit to St Mary, Star of the Sea, Port Chalmers in early October.

**Next curry evening** Our next parish curry evening at Shree restaurant in Mornington will be on Thursday 12 December.

**Street Appeal Volunteers requested** The Anglican Family Centre, which is generously financially supported by this parish, has its annual street appeal on Friday 29 November and needs collection volunteers. If you can help in this way please contact Donna or Sarah at 477 0801.

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

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Annie Hill, Charlie Bedford, Jack Finnie, Minnie Fowler, Alex Fowler, William Gwynne, Margaret Finnie and Alex Moorhead.

**The Second Caversham lecture** is this coming Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the parish lounge. Dr Bill Harris, emeritus Professor at the Otago Politics department, will be assessing the rapidly changing situation in Syria and Iraq as the wars that have plagued these two countries wind down to be replaced by conflict of a different sort. A frequent visitor to the Middle East and one of New Zealand's leading experts on the region Bill is a fascinating and very well informed commentator on one of the world's major trouble spots. This lecture is highly recommended.

**Assistant Bishop of Auckland has retired** Jim White, the assistant Bishop of Auckland, has stepped down from his duties as of the end of October because of health difficulties from an aggressive form of lymphoma. After ministries in a number of high profile Auckland parishes Jim White became the Principal of St John's College, the national theological College, and was then elected as the assistant Bishop of Auckland. A strong proponent of progressive Christian causes he was an advocate of LGBTI full inclusion in the church, and more controversially made a submission to a parliamentary committee in favour of euthanasia, thus putting him at odds with the position of the bench of bishops. It is not proposed to immediately elect a new assistant bishop but instead Bishop Ross Bay will work with the area Archdeacons to provide oversight in the diocese.

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