



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

19 January 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thy love, O Lord, before my birth
Thou didst elect to show me,
And for my sake didst come to earth
Before I e'er did know Thee.
Yea, long before thy gracious hand
Created me, Thy grace had planned
To make Thee mine forever.

Paul Gerhardt

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

390 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading

55 hail to the Lord's Anointed

388 Jesus shall reign (T.2)

245 God, that madest earth and heaven

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6](#)

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

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

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

[John 1: 29-34](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Lamentations 3: 17-26](#)

[1 Corinthians 15: 51-57](#)

[John 12: 23-26](#)

PARISH NEWS

This morning Fr Hugh is the preacher this morning. His theme, "Fashioned for the purpose of our salvation."

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

Next Vestry meeting A reminder to Vestry members that our first meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 29 January at 3 pm.

Fellowship group The Fellowship Group will meet for the first get together on Tuesday 25 February at 2 pm in the Botanic Garden – weather permitting.

Wendy Stocks Wendy Stocks's funeral was last Tuesday at the Timaru crematorium. Wendy's ashes will be brought to St Peter's for a Requiem Mass next Sunday at our usual 10.30 am Service. Wendy's sister from Wellington will be in attendance and David Stocks will be the thurifer.

Warrington church visit Today is the last opportunity to sign the booking notice for lunch at Port Chalmers that will follow our Saturday 25 January visit to St Barnabas Warrington. The menu is on the Link noticeboard.

Visit to Church of Mary, Queen of Peace Our 22 February visit to St John's Waikouaiti will be followed on Saturday 21 March by a visit to the Polish Catholic Church in Broad Bay, which is dedicated under the title of the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace.

Season of architecture films As soon as a gap opens in our busy parish 2020 programme we will run the following films. *A Test of Faith* about the earthquake strengthening of St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, *Concert of Wills* about the making of the Getty Centre, Los Angeles, *How Much Does Your Building Weigh Mr Foster* about one of Britain's most famous architects, and *Strange and Familiar; architecture on Fogo Island* about the way an architecture project has revitalised the community life of a Newfoundland Island.

Please pray for Pray for the repose of the soul of Wendy Stocks.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time John Peterson and Thomas Dutton.

Anglican Primates gather in Jordan The Primates of the Anglican Communion are meeting in Jordan with Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby for a low key gathering that is not expected to produce any major decision making communiques but is rather a planning and preparation session designed to make this year's Lambeth Conference of bishops as successful as possible. The location is shrewdly chosen as it is near major pilgrimage sites to do with the life and ministry of Jesus and because Jordan is seen as something of a beacon of excellence in its treatment of refugees, its commitment to religious peace within its borders and its desire for the avoidance of war between Israel and its adjacent neighbours. When the Primates had an audience with King Abdullah their meeting place was close to the place where Jesus was baptised in the Jordan, the focus of last Sunday's liturgical celebrations.

New Dean welcomed This morning Dunedin's new Dean will be liturgically welcomed to the Cathedral thus beginning his ministry there right away in this way enabling the bishop to get away to Britain where he will preside at the wedding of one of his children. The formal institution Service for the Dean with full diocesan participation will follow in February. A house has been purchased for the Curtis family in Belleknowes.

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