



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

1 March 2020

Lent 1

Catholicism is a view of reality and a way of life that form an integrated and coherent whole. That the Incarnation of the Eternal Word is not a past episode but a continuing reality, that God has taken *our* nature so that we might be taken into *his*, that nature really is transformed by grace and not merely adorned by it.

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Saraband*

## 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

507 The Lent litany

We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading

67 Forty days and forty nights

63 All ye who seek a comfort sure

64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 2: 7-9, 16-18; 3: 1-7](#)

The response to [Psalm 51](#) is:

**Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned**

[Romans 5: 12-19](#)

[Matthew 4: 1-11](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 12: 1-4](#)

[2 Timothy 1: 8-10](#)

[Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Today** Fr Hugh is the preacher at this morning's Services and Fr Brian will give the homily at Evensong and Benediction.

**Friday Fish and Chip Eucharists** Our Lenten extra on successive Fridays is a celebration of the Eucharist in the lounge at 5.30 pm followed by a shared fish and chip supper. Contributions of salads are warmly welcomed. Do join us.

**New church visit venue** Our next church visit will be to the Polish Catholic church in Broad Bay on Saturday 21 March. A list has gone up on the Link noticeboard that seeks to match participants to drivers. A new venue just added to our line-up is the Anglican Church at Karitane, Hui te Rangiora, (the place of heavenly assembly) where we will celebrate the feast of St Mark the Evangelist on Saturday 25 April. The church visit programme will pause after that during the winter months.

**Rock** Our first edition of the Rock for the year is available at the back of the church and in the Link.

**Frances Hodgkins Service** The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 11 am.

**Fr Hugh away** Fr Hugh will be away from this coming Friday to Saturday the following week. His brother is coming across from Western Australia for a family reunion in Christchurch.

**External sacristy light** For some time some parishioners have been concerned that the night light outside the sacristy that lights up when people walk past lacked sufficient light capacity to make the footpath safe at night. A new higher lux LED bulb has been fitted and it is hoped that this will resolve the issue.

**Nomination Forms.** Forms for nominating office bearers at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Sunday 29 March are at the back of church.

**Parish AGM** Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's, Caversham will be held on Sunday 29 March 2020 in the lounge after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of hearing and receiving the reports of the Vicar and the Wardens, receiving the parish accounts for the year past and the parish budget for the year ahead, electing the parish officers and discussing any general business.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Anne Bowker, Jane Hill and Lorraine Mitchell.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Reg Barton, William Fowler, June Paterson, Frederick White, Margery Scott and Kaye Fowler.

## **St Peter's 2020 Architecture Film Season**

The architecture film season concludes on **Wednesday evening** in the Vicarage at 7.30 pm with:

**Strange and Familiar: Architecture on Fogo Island** How a strikingly original work of design helped to sustain a unique way of life on a small island off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada.

**Architect to visit and advise** The Vestry meeting in late January resolved to invite Wellington architect Hugh Tennent to fly down to Dunedin for a day visit to advise about a possible way forward to resolve the impasse between the parish and the DCC and Heritage New Zealand heritage advisors regarding proposed earthquake strengthening measures for our church. Hugh Tennent did extensive work in reordering the interior of St Peter's, Willis Street when Fr Hugh was Vicar there. His firm is currently doing extensive restoration and renewal work on St Peter's, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch and his design for the rebuild of Holy Trinity, Avonside has been accepted by the Church Property Trustees and the Christchurch City Council. A date has yet to be set for the visit.

**South Dunedin Future Project team visit** The South Dunedin Project Team, which is a consultation task team of the DCC, will meet with the Vestry in late March to talk about climate change, climate risks, local groundwater issues and flood risks affecting our suburb. This is part of a widespread community consultation process on a vital local issue.

### **Parish Contacts.**

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