



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

8 March 2020

Lent 2

Christ, upon the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
With the saints and angels praise him
Alleluya!

Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law
Shout through them their joyful greeting
Alleluya!

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder!
Alleluya!

This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets fade before him;
First and last, and only One,
Let Creation now adore him:
Alleluya!

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

178 Tis good, Lord, to be here
440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
382 Jesu, grant me this, I pray
337 As pants the hart

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Genesis 12: 1-4](#)

The response to [Psalm 33](#) is:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you

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

[Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Exodus 17: 3-7](#)

[Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8](#)

[John 4: 5-42,](#)

PARISH NEWS

Potluck lunch As is our custom on the second Sunday of the month a potluck lunch will follow the 10.30 am Service. All welcome.

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.

Fr Hugh away Fr Hugh is away until Saturday. 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 this appears to have resolved the issue.

Return of the Darcy Christopher trustees Every five years 2 Motueka accountants visit Dunedin to ensure that the beneficiaries of the Darcy Christopher estate will be using their disbursement wisely, well and in accordance with the terms of the bequest. Fr Hugh will be meeting with them on 1 April. 5 years ago St Peter's received \$25,000 from this source. This is a timely grant as the parish prepares to address earthquake strengthening issues to do with the church.

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, Lorraine Mitchell and James Bunker.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Reginald Barton, George Hopkins, John Hamer, Thomas Robbins, Claude Morris, Philip Hitchcox, Cecil Steel and Shirley Hall.

Please don't intinct It is the advice of the bishop that intinction is not an acceptable practice for public worship when there is concern about the spread of a contagious disease such as the Coronavirus pandemic. A combination of current literature and expert medical advice (and the bishop is a doctor) concludes that sipping from the common cup and sharing a handshake represents minimal risk of transmission of contagion and fall within the parameters of the normal risk of daily living. On the other hand, the practice of intinction is a higher risk activity; fingertips come in contact with the bread which is then dipped in the wine or fingertips coming in direct contact with the wine may contaminate the shared wine with pathogens other than those found in saliva. The choice for a communicant, then, is to share the common cup or to receive in only one kind i.e. just take the bread. Bishop Steven writes, "I appreciate that for some of you this may be a change in practice, but it is based upon the very best information and research. While the Reformation restored the common cup to the laity, Anglican sacramental theology has always held that the benefits of the sacrament do not require the reception in both kinds. One option would be for you to hold the cup or acknowledge the cup when it is passed to you, and then give it back without drinking from it."

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.

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