



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

21 June 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Ritual to Read to Each Other

If you don't know the kind of person I am
and I don't know the kind of person you are
a pattern that others made may prevail in the world
and following the wrong god home we may miss our star.

For there is many a small betrayal in the mind,
a shrug that lets the fragile sequence break
sending with shouts the horrible errors of childhood
storming out to play through the broken dike.

And as elephants parade holding each elephant's tail,
but if one wanders the circus won't find the park,
I call it cruel and maybe the root of all cruelty
to know what occurs but not recognise the fact.

And so I appeal to a voice, to something shadowy,
a remote important region in all who talk:
though we could fool each other, we should consider –
lest the parade of our mutual life get lost in the dark.

For it is important that awake people be awake,
or a breaking line may discourage them back to sleep;
the signals we give – yes or no, or maybe –
should be clear: the darkness around us is deep.

William Stafford

Welcome

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on line. The Pebble assists those who are participants in our Services and also shares news and views of interest to parishioners.

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

440 Praise to the Lord, the almighty (omit verses 4 and 5)

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel reading

339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

318 My God accept my heart this day

420 O Jesus, I have promised

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Jeremiah 20: 10-13](#)

The response to [Psalm 69](#) is:

Lord, in your great love, answer me

[Romans 5: 12-15](#)

[Matthew 10: 26-33](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 12: 1-11](#)

[2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18](#)

[Matthew 16: 13-19](#)

PARISH NEWS

Today Fr Kit will preach at our morning Services and celebrate at 8 am. Fr Brian will celebrate at 10.30 am and will take the Evening Service. Fr Hugh is on leave in Christchurch. He will be back on Saturday.

Church entry points From now on our Sunday church Service entry points will be the Hillside Rd and Baker St entrances. The hall doors will no longer be an entry point.

Contact tracing We are no longer required to have manual contact tracing as you enter the church but if you have a smart phone with the requisite app you can sign in electronically at the notices at the two entrances.

Collection From now on collection bags will not be passed around during the Service. Please put your collection envelope in the plate at the back of the church as you leave. Several parishioners have recently made the move to direct debit on line banking as a secure way of making their contribution. Please ring the envelope recorder, whose number is on the back page of the Pebble, for assistance in making this transition.

The exchange of peace We are now allowed to shake hands at the sign of peace.

The common cup We can now receive communion in both kinds. A chalice bearer(s) will stand to the side of the celebrant so that you can receive the precious blood if you so choose.

Intinction the practice of dipping the host in the chalice, is now strictly forbidden as a dangerous virus spreading practice.

Morning teas after the 10.30 am Service will resume from the first Sunday in July. We are looking for new volunteers to join the morning tea roster. Please let Di Bunker know if you are able to help in this way.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Anne Bowker and Jane Hill.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Claire Taiaroa, Roger Taylor (Priest), Geoffrey Dale (Priest), Alexander Dowell, Charles Booker and Betty Prail.

Brass cleaning There will be brass cleaning on Friday 26 June at 10.30 am. Your help would be much appreciated.

Anticipating the parish patronal festival We will celebrate our St Peter's patronal festival on Sunday 28 June. As has become the custom in recent years the Vicar will share some of the findings of his recent research into the parish's history. This year's presentation will focus on St Peter's vestries through the ages. The 10.30 am Service will be followed by a shared lunch in the lounge. Please bring some food with you to share if you can.

Services at rest homes can now resume. The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday 2 July at 11 am.

Servers' roster We will make the transition to a full team of servers at the 10.30 Service from the first Sunday in July when the present transition roster comes to an end.

St Kilda brass band concert rescheduling The date for the St Kilda brass band concert at St Peter's has moved forward a week to Saturday 29 August due to the changed dates for brass band championship events in the light of the recent lock down.

Parish AGM Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 26 July after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of hearing and receiving the reports of the Vicar and the Wardens, receiving the accounts for the year past, electing the People's warden, the Vestry, the Synod representatives and the Auditor and discussing any general business.

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