



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

25 October 2020

30th Sunday, Year A

Lord God,
you have taught us
that anything we do without love is worth nothing,
for whoever lives without love
is counted dead before you;
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues;
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ.

A New Zealand Prayer Book 1989

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

HYMNS FOR TODAY

408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

We sing the 3-fold Alleluia before and after the Gospel.

296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

251 Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Exodus 22: 20-2](#)

The response to [Psalm 18](#) is:

I love you, Lord, my strength

[1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10](#)

[Matthew 22: 34-40](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14](#)

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

[Matthew 5: 1-12](#)

PARISH NEWS

Fellowship lunch The next St Peter's fellowship lunch will be at Mitchells (note change of venue) on Tuesday 27 October at 12.15 pm. Please let Raylene 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 know if you intend coming.

Remembrance Day Service The date for the Remembrance Day Service has now been confirmed as Sunday 8 November. 11 November, the Armistice Day date, falls on a Wednesday and the earlier Sunday date suited the bugler. Having thoroughly covered Great War topics in previous years our attention will turn to World War 2 and in particular to the commemoration of the Battle of Britain.

All Saints and All Souls Next Sunday will be the feast of All Saints. Normally we would transfer the solemnity of All Souls to the following Sunday but that is not possible this year because of the proximity of the Remembrance Day Service. Accordingly we will have an extra celebration of the Eucharist on Monday 2 November, which is in fact the proper date for this. Usually we read out the names of those recorded in our book of Remembrance at that Service. The All Souls Eucharist will be at 12.30 in the parish lounge.

Why Wednesday Parishioners have enquired why our expedition to the Karitane church on 18 November is on a Wednesday instead of the usual Saturday. This is because it is easier to book in lunch arrangements at a mid-week date.

Sell Selwyn Synod The diocesan Synod will reconvene on Saturday 14 November at St Matthews, Dunedin to decide whether to sell Selwyn College to the University or retain it. Fr Hugh will move the sell motion.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Sarah Rolfe, Richard and Carol Devine, Max Stacey, Lorraine Mitchell and Greta Barton.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time William Fraser, Shirley Quintrell, Frances Jenson, Mabel Jacobs, Hope Burnett, Doris Dickson, Nancy Harper and James McQueen.

St John's Invercargill to become a modern learning centre One of the more imposing structures in central Invercargill is St John's Invercargill, a building never quite finished but the Anglican church's answer to the Catholic basilica and the Romanesque like First Presbyterian church. Often St Peter's Curates served their second Curacy there in the midst of a large congregation. In recent years St John's fell on hard times and after prolonged negotiations it was sold to the Southern Institute of technology in 2018. SIT is both earthquake strengthening the building and changing it into a sophisticated learning centre based around digital technology. The Centre of Creative Industries will house SIT's school of music and screen arts school that covers animation, fashion technology and concept art. It will become one of the most contemporary creative sites in the country for education. This has been a happy repurposing of a prominent Dunedin diocese church. The remnant St John's congregation worships at St Luke's in Otatara with a small cluster worshipping at Iona Chapel within the Presbyterian Peacehaven rest home. The Centre of Creative Industries is expected to open in 2022

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