



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

8 November 2020

Remembrance Sunday

Almighty God,
who makest the clouds thy chariots
and walkest upon the wings of the storm,
look in mercy, we beseech thee;
upon the Royal Air Force
and the Royal New Zealand Air Force.
make them a tower of strength to their Queen
and to their country.
Help them to do their duty
with prudence and fearlessness,
confident that in life or in death
the eternal God is their refuge and strength.
Grant this for Jesus Christ's sake.

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

See Service booklet

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

[Isaiah 40: 25-31](#)

[Psalm 46](#)

[Mark 14: 3-11](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31](#)

[1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6](#)

[Matthew 25: 14-30](#)

PARISH NEWS

Remembrance Sunday This morning we have our annual Remembrance Sunday Service with a particular focus on a commemoration of the Battle of Britain. This will be the focus of the sermon at both our 8 am and 10.30 am Services. Worshippers at the 10.30 am Service will be given a Service booklet that includes both the liturgy and the hymns for this Service. We particularly thank Shane Foster, the director and conductor of the St Kilda Brass Band, for playing the bugle at this Service.

Booking your menu option for the lunch following the Karitane church visit Thank you to those who have indicated on the notice board that they will be attending our visit to and Service at the Karitane church on Wednesday 18 November. However, this is the last Sunday on which you can indicate your menu choice for the lunch that will follow at Port Chalmers. Please do so before you leave church this morning.

David Stocks RIP David Stocks was our most distant parishioner being a resident of Timaru. Parishioners may recall that his wife Wendy died in January and we had a Requiem for her here at St Peter's when her ashes became available. David caught the bus to Dunedin and booked in to a hotel this past week so that he could attend our All Souls Mass on Monday in order to pray for Wendy. Regrettably he did not make it to the Service because he collapsed and died of a cardiac arrest in central Dunedin. The police took the Vicar to the hospital morgue to identify the body and this provided an opportunity to say some prayers for David. Apparently the funeral will take place at the South Canterbury Funeral Chapel on Monday followed by a local burial. Wendy Stocks' ashes will be interred with the coffin. We shall miss David's expert thurifer skills performed to a standard of excellence he learned at the London Anglo-Catholic shrine of St Albans Holborn.

Home communions The Vicar is happy to bring communion to people in their homes if illness or frailty prevent them from coming to church. At present 7 people are regularly receiving communion in this way.

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

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Minnie and Alexander Fowler, William Gwynne, Margaret Finnie, Alex Moorhead, Joan Gwynne and Bill Isaac.

Farewell to Marjorie Finnie Longstanding parishioner Marjorie Finnie will soon move to Christchurch to be near to family. Next Sunday will be her last Sunday with us. We will have a brunch after the 10.30 Service to honour her. Please bring a plate for this significant occasion.

Fellowship farewell The St Peter's Fellowship Group will hold an afternoon tea to farewell Marjorie Finnie on Tuesday 17 November at 2 pm at St Barnabas at a cost of \$9. Please advise Raylene phone 455 2389 or Gay Web 476 1613 if you intend attending.

Farewell to Joan Dutton The Fellowship Group will hold a Christmas lunch and will farewell Joan Dutton on Tuesday 1 December at 12 - 12.15 pm in Mitchell's Tavern, Caversham. Please advise Raylene phone 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you intend coming. Joan is moving to Timaru to live with her sister. Her last Sunday with us will be on 13 December.

News from our missionary family With a 7th child expected the Hicks have decided to return to the United States to ensure safe delivery of the expected one. They will remain there for a year on furlough. This will give Jonathan time to consider whether to accept an offer to take a leading position at the Provincial theological College at Kohimarama on Guadalcanal.

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