

St Peter's Caversham <u>www.stpeterscaversham.org.nz</u> **The Pebble** 

# Sunday November 13, 2022 Remembrance Sunday



They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

From 'For the Fallen' Lawrence Binyon.

WELCOME to all who are sharing in worship with us today and those who read the Pebble on-line.

## The Liturgy for Today.

**8.00am** Holy Eucharist (1662) (Fr John Graveston) **10.30am** Solemn Sung Eucharist (Fr. James Harding)

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankindWe sing the Alleluia at the Gospel procession.354 Eternal Father, strong to saveCommunion: Be still my soul (Soloist: Arnold Bachop)417 O God, our help in ages past

## **READINGS FOR TODAY (Remembrance Sunday)**

<u>Wisdom 3: 1-9</u> <u>Psalm 121</u> *Response:* Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. <u>Romans 8: 18-25</u> Luke 24: 1-9

#### **COLLECT FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end, that the earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# Parish News

<u>Mid-week Eucharist</u> The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge. (Fr Kit Bunker)

<u>The Rock.</u> The latest edition of the parish magazine is available in church and the Link.

<u>St Peter's Fellowship Group</u> will meet at the Casino for its Christmas Dinner at 12.30 pm on Tuesday November 29. Those intending to come along, please advise Raylene on 455-2389.

<u>**Pray for the Sick and Infirm**</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Sean, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, David Horne and Harry Brown.

<u>**Pray for all**</u> whose memorial occurs at this time and all who have fallen in war, especially those from this parish.

# <u>2022 Caversham Lectures</u> Tuesday's in November at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge.

15<sup>th</sup> Alan Jackson "U3A Dunedin: Stimulating the minds of people in the Third Age of life"
22<sup>nd</sup> Rev Hugh Bowron "St Peter's Caversham 1864-2000: A study in stubborn persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune"
29<sup>th</sup> Mr John Matheson "The Science of Orthopaedics"

# From the Vicar

This Sunday is the third Sunday that reminds us of who we are and what it is to be 'a living sacrifice'. All of us have experienced times of difficulty and heartache, but it's not the enduring that brings honour to God. It is the way in which we learn, grow and use the difficulties to make, not only our lives, but the lives of others better. I know a young man who experienced three theatres of war before he was thirty. The horrors and destruction he witnessed damaged him. He lost more friends after the conflicts, through suicide, and watched families struggle. This young man reached out and was supported by family, friends and professional help for a few years. As he began to heal, he engaged with others who were experiencing the same trauma. He is now instrumental in providing tangible support across the country. Love isn't easy, and sometimes it costs us dearly, however as I look at my son with his beautiful wife and their child, I praise God that he looked forward to helping others and in doings so, was saved.

Christ chose to die on the cross for us. It wasn't the nails that held Him, it was His love for us, while we were still sinners. True love and sacrifice is an outward looking activity and not always an easy choice, but the alternative truly leads to death. Natalie

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