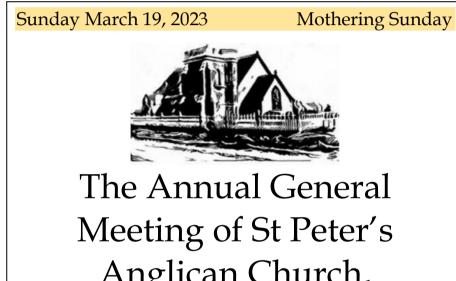


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The Pebble



Anglican Church, Caversham, Dunedin, will be held next Sunday 26th March 2023 At 11.30 am in the Church Hall

WELCOME

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

> <u>The Liturgy for Today.</u> 8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662) 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist 5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMNS FOR TODAY

77 The God of love457 The King of love282 Faithful shepherd, feed me387 Jesus, good above all other

READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

<u>Psalm 23</u> *Response:* The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9:1-41

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

<u>Psalm 130</u> *Response:* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

<u>Romans 8:8-11</u> John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

Parish News

<u>Healing Ministry</u> Prayer for Healing is offered to all in the Lady Chapel during communion at the 10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist.

<u>AGM Nomination forms</u> are at the back of church. Please place completed forms in the box provided.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 9 am : Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel.
Thursday 10 am The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel.
Friday 5.30pm Holy Eucharist (see note below)

Fridays in Lent The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel each Friday at 5.30 pm throughout the Lenten season. It will include a meditation on aspects of our Lenten journey, followed by a Fish and Chip Supper in the Parish Lounge. All welcome.

Brass Cleaning There is to be a church brass cleaning morning on Saturday April 8 beginning at 10.30 am in the Parish Lounge. It is a time of good fellowship to which everyone is invited.

<u>Pray for the Sick and Infirm</u> Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, Malcolm Ross and Harry Brown.

Please pray for those who have died recently David Horne **Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time** Ben Holden, Denise Walker, Frederick Buxton, Doreen Price, Norma Moorhead, Timothy Cook and Alexander Wood.

From the Vicar

The mornings are getting darker and I'm finding if a bit difficult to spring out of bed with my usual enthusiasm, although the cooler nights are pleasant.

The apple tree is being harvested and the hedge is almost trimmed. We have wonderful new lighting in the church, people are returning to meetings in the hall and our garage sale is in April. Things change and things stay the same.

Our coming AGM will recognise people who have given a lot of their time to St Peter's and, hopefully, welcome new members who wish to take on roles of service.

This year should see many things remain the same, such as our forms of services, inclusivity and celebration, and others things change, such as building repairs and maintenance, social activities and Bible studies. Please feel free to offer suggestions in how St Peter's can continue to be a blessing to those who share in this precious space. Natalie.

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