

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.**



**Anglican Diocese of  
Dunedin, New Zealand**

**The Institution and Welcoming of  
The Reverend Hugh Bowron**

**as**

**Vicar of the Parish of St. Peter's, Caversham**

**by**

**The Right Reverend Kelvin Wright  
Bishop of Dunedin**

**On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple.**



**The Church of St Peter, Caversham,  
Thursday, February 2, 2012, 7pm.**

### **Processional Hymn:**

Of the Father's heart begotten,  
Ere the world from chaos rose,  
He is Alpha, from that Fountain  
All that is and has been flows;  
He is Omega, of all things,  
Yet to come the distant Close,  
Evermore and evermore for ever.

By His word was all created  
He commanded and 'twas done;  
Earth and sky and boundless ocean,  
Universe of three in one,  
All that sees the moon's soft radiance,  
All that breathes beneath the sun,  
Evermore and evermore.

He assumed this mortal body,  
Frail and feeble, doomed to die,  
That the race from dust created,  
Might not perish utterly,  
Which the dreadful Law had sentenced  
In the depths of hell to lie,  
Evermore and evermore.

O how blest that wondrous birthday,  
When the Maid the curse retrieved,  
Brought to birth mankind's salvation  
By the Holy Ghost conceived,  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer  
In her loving arms received,  
Evermore and evermore.

Sing, ye heights of heaven, his praises;  
Angels and Archangels, sing!  
Wheresoe'er ye be, ye faithful,  
Let your joyous anthems ring,  
Every tongue his name confessing,  
Countless voices answering,  
Evermore and evermore.

*Words: Corde Natus - Prudentius (trans. R.F. Davis)*

*Music: Divinum mysterium (arr. Charles Douglas)*

### **Welcome and Introduction.**

**Bishop:** We meet in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Bishop:** Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

**All: and also with you.**

**Bishop:** Loving God, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### **The Presentation.**

**Representatives from the Diocese of Christchurch:** Bishop Kelvin, we bring you Fr Hugh Bowron from his life and ministry in Christchurch. We ask you to receive him into the company of the priests of the Diocese of Dunedin, and into the leadership of the parish of St. Peter's, Caversham.

**The Parish Nominators of the Parish of St Peter's, Caversham:** Bishop Kelvin, our parish seeks to be part of Christ's continuing mission, building the kingdom and showing the love of Christ in this community. We support Fr Hugh's selection and welcome him as our Vicar believing that he comes to us with the gifts that will strengthen and lead our witness to Christ in the world.

**Bishop:** My brothers and sisters of the Parish of St Peter's, Caversham, are you willing to welcome Fr Hugh among you as your Vicar?

**All: We are. Thanks be to God.**

**Bishop:** Hugh, I ask you in the presence of this congregation: do you believe that God has called you to minister in this place?

**Vicar-elect:** I do.

**Bishop:** Are you willing to undertake this ministry?

**Vicar-elect:** I am.

**Bishop's Declaration:** As we license a new priest to this ministry, let us pray for him and for all who share in the ministry of this parish that he may be a faithful priest and true shepherd, and that all may work together for the building up of God's kingdom in this place.

*A period of silence for prayer.*

**Bishop:** God our Father, Lord of all the world, we thank you that through your Son you have called us into the fellowship of your universal church. Hear our prayer for all your faithful people that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love, and give to your servant Hugh and all who minister in this place the needful gifts of grace; through our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

#### **The Bishop offers the Collect for the Feast of Candlemas.**

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Liturgy of the Word.**

**First Reading:** Malachi 3: 1-4

**Reader:** David Hoskins

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2: 10-11, 13b-18.

**Reader:** Rosemary Brown.

#### **Gradual Hymn:**

Faithful vigil ended,  
watching, waiting cease;  
Master, grant your servant  
his discharge in peace.

All the Spirit promised,  
all the Father willed,  
now these eyes behold it  
perfectly fulfilled.

This your great deliverance  
sets your people free;  
Christ their light uplifted  
all the nations see.

Christ, your people's glory!  
Watching, doubting cease:  
grant to us your servants  
our discharge in peace.

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40.

**Reader:** Fr Hugh Bowron.

**Sermon:** Fr. Hugh Bowron.

### **The Licensing, Institution and Commissioning of Ministry.**

*The Vicar-Elect stands before the Bishop who addresses the congregation*

**Bishop :** Priests are called to be servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. With their bishop and fellow-ministers, they are to proclaim the word of the Lord, and to watch for the signs of God's new creation. They are to be messengers, watchmen and stewards of the Lord; they are to teach and to admonish, to feed and provide for his family, to search for his children in the

wilderness of this world's temptations, and to guide them through its confusions, that they may be saved through Christ forever. Formed by the Word, they are to call their hearers to repentance and to declare in Christ's name the absolution and forgiveness of their sins. With all God's people they are to tell the story of God's love. They are to baptize new disciples in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and to walk with them in the Way of Christ, nurturing them in the faith. They are to preach the word in season and out of season, and to declare the mighty acts of God. They are to preside at the Lord's table and lead his people in worship, offering with them a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. They are to bless the people in God's name. They are to resist evil, support the weak, defend the poor, and intercede for all in need. They are to minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death. Guided by the Spirit, they are to discern and foster the gifts of all God's people, that the whole Church may be built up in unity and faith.

**Bishop:** Hugh has made the declaration and has taken the oaths required by law in the presence of the Bishop of Dunedin. Having heard his intention to fulfill the ministry to which he has been called, I may now institute him to serve in this place.

*The Vicar-Elect kneels before the Bishop who reads the appropriate part of the deed or license and then hands it to the Vicar-Elect with these words*

**Bishop:** Hugh, receive this ministry which is both mine and yours. May God grant you the grace to fulfil this ministry faithfully in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Vicar:** Amen.

### **Installation of the Vicar.**

*The Vicar stands and is joined by the Archdeacon and churchwardens*

**Bishop:** Archdeacon, I now require and authorise you to admit Hugh to his new office and to support him in it.

*The Archdeacon leads the Vicar to the priest's stall accompanied by the churchwardens*

**Archdeacon:** By the authority of the Bishop I, Graham, Archdeacon of Dunedin Hills, induct you Hugh into the office of Vicar of St Peter's, Caversham with all the rights and responsibilities belonging to that office.

**Warden:** As a token of this I give you these keys. It is your duty and privilege to ensure that God's house is open to all people, so that they may receive his grace in word, prayer and sacrament, in wonder, love and praise.

*The Archdeacon places the Vicar in his stall*

**Archdeacon:** Hugh, I place you in your appointed seat. The Lord sustain you in this office to which you have been called and daily enable you to grow as a faithful servant of God and his kingdom.

**All: The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forward and for evermore. Amen.**

### **The Dedication**

*The congregation turns to face the Vicar and Archdeacon as they move around the church. This verse is sung:*

We love the place, O God,  
wherein thine honor dwells;  
the joy of thine abode  
all earthly joy excels.

We love the sacred font;  
for there the Holy Dove  
to pour is ever wont  
his blessing from above.

*Words: William Bullock (arr. Henry Baker)  
Music: Henry Jenner*

*At the font the people present the Vicar with water*

**Rep:** Hugh, receive this water as a sign of your ministry among us in baptizing new Christians.

*The Vicar receives the water and pours it into the font*

**Vicar:** I share with you a ministry of welcome and of leading young and old to new birth in Christ Jesus. Will you join me in helping to bring all people to know God's love for them and in revealing the riches of God's grace to them?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

**Archdeacon:** God of grace, grant that we may work together in seeking new members of your church, nurturing and caring for all who turn to Christ, so that they, and we, may grow in his love and in the gifts of the Spirit. To you be glory and praise forever.

**All: Amen.**

*This verse is now sung:*

We love the word of life,  
The word that tells of peace,  
of comfort in the strife,  
And joys that never cease.

*At the lectern the people present the Vicar with a Bible*

**Rep:** Hugh, receive this Bible, a sign of your ministry among us in preaching and teaching God's Word in this place.

*The Vicar receives the Bible and places it on the pulpit or lectern*

**Vicar:** I share with you in opening the treasures of Scripture to all who seek to know and understand God's purposes. Will you join me, confident in the power of the living Word, in witnessing in your lives that Christ lives?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

**Archdeacon:** God of truth, give us a longing for your wisdom and a delight to share your good news with others. As we read, mark, learn and inwardly digest your Word, may we be led by the Spirit to him who is the Word made flesh, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. To you be glory and praise forever.

**All: Amen.**

*This verse is now sung:*

It is the house of prayer,  
wherein thy servants meet;  
and thou, O Lord, art there  
thy chosen flock to greet.

*At the Vicar's stall the people present him with a copy of The New Zealand Prayer Book.*

**Rep:** Hugh, receive this book as a sign of your ministry of spiritual encouragement among us in praying for this parish, for this community and for all people.

*The Vicar receives the book and places it on the stall*

**Vicar:** I share with you the ministry of prayer and of holding one another and those in need before God. Will you join me in praying regularly for all God's people and in making the spiritual journey of discovery to which he calls us?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

**Archdeacon:** God of holiness, bind us together in our common life of prayer and worship, that we may grow into the likeness of your dear Son and show forth in our lives the fruits of the Spirit. To you be glory and praise forever.

**All: Amen.**

**Rep.:** Hugh, receive this stole and wear it as a yoke of Christ. May it remind you of His task and mission committed to us all, that the Reign of God may be a reality in this place.

**Vicar:** I accept this stole and invite you to share with me as fellow servants of Christ and as we care unselfishly for our community.

*This verse is now sung:*

We love thine altar, Lord;  
O what on earth so dear?  
For there in faith adored,  
We find thy presence dear.

*At the altar the people present the Vicar with bread and wine*

**Rep.** Hugh, receive this bread and wine as signs of your ministry among us in presiding at the mass.

*The Vicar receives the bread and wine and places them on the altar.*

**Vicar:** I share with you a ministry of celebration as together we proclaim the passion and death of our Saviour and his living presence among us. Will you join me in this place in the breaking of bread, in sharing the holy mysteries of his body and blood and in renewing our fellowship together?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

**Archdeacon**

God of mercy, make us one with Christ and with each other in our giving and receiving, and equip us through your Holy Spirit to serve you with joy. To you be glory and praise forever.

**All: Amen.**

*This verse is now sung:*

We love to sing below  
For mercies freely given:  
But O we long to know  
the triumph-song of heaven.

### **At The Chancel.**

**Archdeacon:** No community can run without good housekeeping and responsible management. Some matters are simple and easily decided. Others are contentious and difficult. In all things we seek to build up the life of the church here and witness to the kingdom. Hugh, will you join in overseeing the work of this parish and use your gifts for the good of its life?

**Vicar:** With the Lord's help I will.

**The Vestry Secretary holds up the Vestry Minute Book, and says:**

This is the record of the formal decisions that have shaped the life of our parish. May we in Christ's name show wisdom in all our doings.

**Vicar:** The administration of the parish is a matter of partnership, of careful listening and reflecting. It deals with some mundane matters, but it all affects the spiritual welfare of the people of God in this place. We are called to be faithful and wise stewards

*(to the whole congregation)*

And I ask you, brothers and sisters in Christ, to offer your insights and advice on the good running of this parish.

**All: We will, with God's Help.**

*The Archdeacon returns to his seat.*

**The congregation stands.**

*This verse is now sung:*

Lord Jesus, give us grace  
On earth to love thee more,  
In heaven to see thy face,  
And with thy saints adore.

*The congregation remain standing as the Vicar proceeds to the tower and rings the Angelus.*

*The churchwardens, Vicar, other clergy and parish representatives stand before the Bishop.*

### **The Commissioning and Blessing of Vicar and People**

**Bishop:** Hugh is now duly installed as Vicar of St Peter's, Caversham. He has promised to serve in this ministry faithfully. Yet the work of the kingdom in this place is not his alone but belongs to the whole church. Priest and people together, You are the body of Christ in this place. Through you God continues his work in the world today. Make full use of the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows on you. Be instruments of Christ's peace and love. Support one another in your lives and homes. Strive for justice. Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, for without him you can do nothing. And so I ask you now, priest and people together, do you dedicate yourselves afresh to God in the service of the gospel?

**All: With God's help, we do.**

**Wardens:** Bishop, as the churchwardens here, we ask for God's blessing on all who minister in this place.

**Bishop:** Christ our King, who gives different ministries to his church to prepare God's people for Christian service, bless you in the ministry to which he has called you, build you together in one body to serve him here and guide you in the ways of justice and of peace, that his goodness and mercy may follow you all the days of your life.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Peace:**

*The Bishop introduces the Kiss of Peace*

**Bishop:** The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you.**

*The congregation shares the peace with those around them*

### Offertory Hymn:

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Mighty and mysterious in the highest height,  
God from everlasting, very light of light:  
In the Father's bosom with the spirit blest,  
Love, in love eternal, rest, in perfect rest.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.  
Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name Him, brothers, name Him, with love strong as death  
But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath!  
He is God the Savior, He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

*Words: Caroline Noel*

*Music: 'Camberwell' – Michael Bierley.*

*The Bishop says the Prayer over the Gifts.*

May this ✠ oblation be acceptable to you, O Lord, and may your blessing rest upon your holy Church, and upon all who call upon your Name, for the forgiveness of our sins and for the salvation of the whole world. **Amen.**

***Kneel.*** *The Bishop begins the Great Thanksgiving, and says,*

It is truly right to glorify you, heavenly Father, and to give you thanks, for you created the world through your grace and all its creatures through your kindness. In your Son you put on our humanity to give us life through your divinity. In him you raised us from our lowly state, you restored our immortality, you forgave our debts, you cleansed us from our sins, and you enlightened us by your wisdom. You, our Lord and our God, conquered the powers of evil, and made the lowliness of our fallen nature to triumph through the abundant mercy of your grace. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, we lift up our voices to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**All: (Sung three times) Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, Deus Sabaoth.**

*The Bishop continues,*

To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: *Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.* After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you; do this as often as you drink it to remember me.*

*The Bishop says,*

We offer this ✠ oblation as you taught us, O Lord, to the praise and glory of your Name.

**All: (Sung three times.) Laudamus te Domine, laudamus te Domine, laudamus te Domine.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling now Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the Body and Blood of your Son and be filled with your life and goodness. Strengthen us to do your work and to be your body in the world. Unite us in Christ and give us your peace. Have mercy, O Lord, on your servants who have departed from this world, and bless all the inhabitants of the earth, that they may know you to be the true God, and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have the great hope of the resurrection from the dead, and the promise of new life in the kingdom of heaven with the blessed Mother of God, the holy apostles and martyrs, and all who have been pleasing in your sight. And so, because of your wonderful kindness towards us, we give you thanks without ceasing in your holy Church, and praise your great and glorious Name.

**All: (Sung three times) Gloria Patri et Filio et Spriti sancto Gloria Patri et Folio, Amen, amen.**

*The Bishop introduces the Lord's Prayer and says,*

As our Saviour has taught us, let us pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread, saying,*

Christ's body was broken for us on the cross.

**Christ is the bread of life.**

His blood was shed for our forgiveness.

**Christ is risen from the dead.**

**All say this Prayer.**

**Grant, O Lord, that recalling the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, we may approach your altar with reverence and faith, and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour with pure and loving hearts, rejoicing in the gift of eternal life which he has given us in these holy mysteries. Amen.**

**All: (Sung three times.) Domine Deus, Filius Patris, Miserere nobis.**

*The Bishop raises the Sacrament and says,*

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**Communion Hymn: 'Clear Vault of Heaven'**

**Kneel.** *The Bishop begins the Prayer after Communion, saying,*

We give you thanks, O Lord, for by your great mercy we have received the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and been filled with your Holy and Life-giving Spirit.



**All: We pray that strengthened by these holy mysteries we may serve you faithfully in the world, until we come to rejoice with all your saints in the glory of your heavenly kingdom. Amen.**

*The Bishop says,*

The God of all grace, who called you to eternal glory in Christ Jesus, restore, establish, and strengthen you in the faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**Stand.**

*Bishop:* Let us bless the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Bishop:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

**Recessional Hymn:**

King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enroll thee:  
e'en eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

Words: George Herbert, 1633

Music: Gwalchmai,

**Organ Postlude:** Organ Concerto in C, BWV 595.

J.S. Bach (After Prince Johan Ernst)





