



St Peter's Caversham  
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**The Pebble**

**8 August 2017**

**The Transfiguration**

**Expecting the Lord**

Being myself so corrupted  
With the forsaking life I lead,  
To be on your holy mountain  
Is high privilege indeed;  
There the veils are rent, and coverings  
Destroyed from that time forth,  
And there is your excelling glory  
On the transient things of earth.

O to keep at that high drinking  
Where the streams of great salvation flow,  
Till I'm utterly disthirsted  
For the transient things below!  
To live, and my Lord always expected!  
To be, when he comes, up and awake!  
Quick as a flash to open for him!  
Enjoy him without stint or break!

*Anne Griffiths  
Translated by Tony Conran*

**Welcome**

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered  
in the Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone  
is warmly invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn  
Sung Eucharist

**THE LITURGY FOR TODAY**

**8.00 am** Holy Eucharist (1662)  
**10.30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist  
**5.00 pm** Evensong and Benediction.

**HYMNS:**

**177** Christ, upon the mountain peak  
**176** O vision blest of heavenly light (t. 512)  
**313** Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants  
**389** Jesus, these eyes have never seen

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Deuteronomy 7: 9-10, 13-14](#)

The response to [Psalm 97](#) is:

**The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.**

[2 Peter 1: 16-19](#)

[Matthew 17: 1-9](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

[Revelation 11: 19, 12: 1-6, 10](#)

[1 Corinthians 15: 54-57](#)

[Luke 11: 27-28](#)

**PARISH NEWS**

**Evensong and Benediction** here this evening at 5 pm  
followed by a social hour in the lounge.

**Rock** The new edition of the Rock is available for  
collection at the back of the Church and in the Link.

**Walsingham quiet day** Here at St Peter's on Saturday 9 September. The programme is: 10 am Solemn Sung Eucharist, screening of the film "England's Nazareth" and a sharing of latest news from the shrine, after lunch there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a guided Ignatian meditation and then Evensong and Benediction followed by a social hour. Please let the Vicar know if you would like to attend the quiet day.

**Wardens' meeting** The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday. Please let Tubby Hopkins or Kate Paterson know of any matters you want raised at that meeting.

**Big Eucharistic weekend** Our Bishop elect Fr Steven Benford has decided to open Synod by celebrating a Eucharist at St Peter's with a rite of his choice at which he will give his charge on Saturday 23 September. The next morning he will of course preside and preach at our 10.30 Parish Eucharist.

**Armistice Day Service** St Peter's 12 November Sunday Services will focus on the theme of Armistice Day. Are any of your relatives/ancestors amongst the 50 or so names of the local war dead memorialised in our Church porch? If so please let the Vicar know as their biographical details could form part of the Service.

**Missionary preaching date confirmed** The Revd Jonathan Hicks will be our guest preacher on Sunday 19 November. He will meet with the Vestry later that week.

**Please pray for** Peter Forrester and Sacha Alexander to be married at St Peter's on Saturday 14 October.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia and Sheree Napier and Jonathan Gillies.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Cecil Palmer, Alan Gale, Gaynor Newbound, and Jennifer Fraser.

**The end of Praise Be** The popular television hymn singing programme Praise Be has come to an end and in fact ceased to be filmed a year ago. It began in 1986 and has run for 30 years with a 2 year break in the mid 2000's. TVNZ has said that it has no obligation to screen religious broadcasting and has ignored criticisms that it doesn't screen much of NZ arts, culture or music.

**Multi volume history of Anglicanism** Oxford University Press is in the process of publishing a multi-volume history of Anglicanism that will ultimately run to 5 volumes. This is a major and unprecedented international study of the identity and historical influence of one of the world's largest versions of Christianity. It consists of chapters covering not just the ecclesiastical and theological aspects of global Anglicanism, but also the political, social, economic and cultural influences of this form of Christianity, written by leading international experts. This will be a great help to the Vicar in his PhD thesis on the parish's history. He has ordered Volume 3, *Partisan Anglicanism and its Global Expansion 1829-1914*, and Volume 4, *Global Western Anglicanism, c. 1910 - present day*. Another helpful recently published book from this stable is *The Oxford History of the Oxford Movement*, which the Vicar also has on order. At present the Vicar is having to produce a literature review in which he has to outline the secondary sources such as the above that will shape and influence the approach he will take in writing the thesis, and the extent to which he agrees or disagrees with the position taken by these experts in the field. Every 6 months he has to meet with the Head of Department and his two supervisors to prove that progress is being made on the project.

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