



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

14 January 2018

Ordinary 2

"A Prayer"

Let me do my work each day; and if the darkened hours of despair overcome me, may I not forget the strength that comforted me in the desolation of other times.

May I still remember the bright hours that found me walking over the silent hills of my childhood, or dreaming on the margin of a quiet river, when a light glowed within me, and I promised my early God to have courage amid the tempests of the changing years.

Spare me from bitterness and from the sharp passions of unguarded moments. May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit.

Though the world knows me not, may my thoughts and actions be such as shall keep me friendly with myself.

Lift up my eyes from the earth, and let me not forget the uses of the stars. Forbid that I should judge others lest I condemn myself.

Let me not follow the clamour of the world, but walk calmly in my path.

Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am; and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of peace.

And though age and infirmity overtake me, and I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams, teach me still to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories that are good and sweet; and may the evening's twilight find me gentle still.

Max Ehrmann

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

HYMNS

390 Jesus, where'er thy people meet (T.388/i)

353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

297 Lord Jesus Christ.

200 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult (T.48)

READINGS FOR TODAY

[1 Samuel 3: 3-10, 19](#)

The response to [Psalm 40](#) is:

Here am I Lord; I come to do your will

[1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20](#)

[John 1: 35-42](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Jonas 3: 1-5, 10](#)

[1 Corinthians 7: 29-31](#)

[Mark 1: 14-20](#)

PARISH NEWS

No pot luck in January While the rhythm of parish life continues pretty much as usual throughout January one missing item in the usual line up of events will be

the pot luck lunch that usually occurs on the second Sunday of the month, i.e. this Sunday.

A note about the parish film season Overleaf you will find details of the beginning of the year film season. What is not listed are two screenings that will occur in Holy Week of Alec McCowen's remarkable solo performance of Mark's Gospel. He memorised the gospel to script his performance. So compelling is the performance that the viewer is almost unaware that he is using the King James version of the Bible as his text. First performed in 1977 in Newcastle, England it became a long running hit that was filmed by the BBC. This version is of a New York stage performance. The two parts will be shown in Holy Week over the evenings of Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March immediately after the evening Mass. Please note that Easter falls early this year on Sunday 1 April.

First film The first film of our Summer film season *A Month of Sundays* will be screened in the Vicarage on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Midweek Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated each Thursday in the Lady Chapel at 10am.

Please pray for Olivia, Tom and Lucy Williams who are to be baptised at St Peter's today.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Joan Dutton, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill and Jonathan Gillies.

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Thomas Dutton.

Summer Film Season As is our custom we begin the year with a season of films shown in the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. This year's films are:

A Month of Sundays - 17 January. Anthony La Paglia teams up with Kiwi comedic icon John Clarke in a brilliantly funny and heart-warming film about a real estate agent who is not coping with his marriage break up and recent difficulties in selling houses. Then he receives a phone call from his mother - who died a year ago!

Still Life - 24 January. Eddie Marsan stars in the deeply affecting tale of a Council employee who tries to trace the relatives of those who have died alone, and who often ends up arranging their funerals. His pending redundancy and last case of a near neighbour and war veteran bring things to a head in his understated and low wattage relational life. A film about respect for the dead.

The Big Short - 31 January. Just before the crash of the American property market that signalled the beginning of the 2008 global financial crisis three different and unrelated groups of individuals anticipated the bursting of the property bubble and bet against the banks that this would happen. A fascinating, entertaining and informative story, and one of the best explanations of why the global financial crisis happened.

City of Gold (seek and devour) - 7 February. A documentary about Los Angeles food critic Jonathan Gold whose endless search for new food experiences focuses on little known and undiscovered ethnic restaurants and food trucks while eschewing famous top of the line restaurants. Insights are offered into one of the most ethnically and culinary diverse cities of the world but also shows Gold's power to make or break culinary reputations.

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