



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

4 February 2018

Ordinary 5

### The First-born of all Creation

Christ is the image of the invisible God:  
the first born of all creation.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created:  
all that is seen and all that is unseen,  
thrones and dominions, principalities and powers:  
through him and for him all things were created.

He exists before everything:

and all things are held together in him.

He is the head of the body the Church:

he is its beginning, the first born from the dead,  
to be in all things alone supreme.

For in Christ O God

you were pleased to have all your fullness dwell:

and through him to reconcile the universe to yourself.

You made peace by the blood of his cross:

and brought back to yourself  
all things in heaven and earth.

*Colossians 1: 15-20*

## 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

102 A brighter day is dawning

339 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

276 Bread of heaven (T.2)

245 God that madest earth and heaven

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Job 7: 1-4, 6-7](#)

The response to [Psalm 147](#) is:

**Praise the Lord, who heals the broken hearted**

[1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23](#)

[Mark 1: 29-39](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Job 7: 1-4, 6-7](#)

[1 Corinthians 10: 13-11: 1](#)

[Mark 1: 40-45](#)

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *Tuba Tune* C.S. Land (1891-1971)

## PARISH NEWS

**Evensong and Benediction** this evening at 5 pm. A social gathering in the parish lounge follows.

**Wardens' meeting** The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday 15 February. Please mention to Kate Paterson or Tubby Hopkins any matters you want raised at that meeting.

**Fourth film** The final film of our Summer film season *Seek and Devour* will be screened in the Vicarage on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm. 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.

**Ash Wednesday** falls on 14 February. Please bring your palm crosses to Church for the Vicar to add to his collection of crosses to be burnt in preparation for the imposition of ashes.

**Harvest Festival** We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 25 February. There will be a special liturgy for this at the 10.30 am Service together with the usual produce we bring to Church on this occasion.

**Roster availability** Next month the Vicar will be drawing up the roster of liturgical duties for the 10.30 am Service. It would be a help if you could let him know if there are certain times in the year when you will be unavailable for this.

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

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Martin Stephenson, Norman Malcolmson and Peta Devine.

**Parish AGM** St Peter's will hold its AGM on Sunday 29 April. St Peter's always asks diocesan permission to hold this review of parish life a month later than the usual deadline of late March because this often coincides with Easter and our parish likes to make thorough preparations for this important event. This year the Vicar hopes to present a PowerPoint presentation of highlights of 2017 as part of his Vicar's report.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship group will meet at 2 pm at St Barnabas for afternoon tea on Tuesday 27 February. The cost is \$6. If you require a ride ring Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613.

**Make a submission on the Seymour euthanasia bill** On the altar by the Hillside Rd entrance to the Church you will find the Vicar's recent submission to the parliamentary sub-committee on the Seymour euthanasia bill, together with Family First pamphlets outlining why the bill would be bad legislation and would lead to the imperilling of many vulnerable and at risk people in the community. Both of these can be taken away for your perusal. Please consider making a submission to the committee. The submission deadline is 20 February.

**St Mark's Gospel** There will be two screenings of Alec McCowen's remarkable solo performance of Mark's Gospel in Holy Week. The two parts will be shown 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.

### Parish Contacts.

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