



St Peter's Caversham

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The Pebble

11 February 2018

Ordinary 6

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

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

368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

398 Lift up your hearts! (T. 395)

308 Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee

248 O Strength and Stay upholding all creation

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Leviticus 13: 1-2, 45-46](#)

The response to [Psalm 32](#) is:

**You are my refuge, O Lord,
and the joy of my salvation**

[1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1](#)

[Mark 1: 40-45](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 9: 8-15](#)

[1 Peter 3: 18-22](#)

[Mark 1: 12-15](#)

PARISH NEWS

Potluck lunch As is our custom on the second Sunday of the month a potluck lunch follows the cup of tea after the 10.30 am service. All welcome.

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

Ash Wednesday occurs on Wednesday of this week. The Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated at 10 am and 7 pm. Please make an effort to attend one of these Services as we begin one of the most important seasons of the year.

Thursday Eucharist is celebrated in the Lady Chapel at 10 am.

Our Friday Lenten extra Beginning this coming Friday and then throughout Lent we will be celebrating the Eucharist at 5.30 pm together with teaching appropriate to the season followed by a fish and chip supper. Please bring some change to make your purchase. Contributions of salads are always welcome.

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.

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.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnston, Cherry Gordon, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill and John Steele.

Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time Reg Barton, Jun Myiyagi, Charlotte Halliburton, Robina Woodman, Leonard Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokana, Margaret Carruthers, Rita Stedman, Ellen Allen and Stanley Hopkins.

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.

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.

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