



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

8 April 2018

Easter Two

### Divine Poem 4

At the round earth's imagined corners, blow  
Your trumpets, Angels, and arise, arise  
From death, you numberless infinities  
Of souls, and to your scattered bodies go,  
All whom the flood did, and fire shall overthrow,  
All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,  
Despair, law, chance, hath slain, and you whose eyes,  
Shall behold God, and never taste death's woe.  
But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,  
For, if above all these, my sins abound,  
Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace,  
When we are there; here on this holy ground,  
Teach me how to repent; for that's as good  
As if thou hadst sealed my pardon with thy blood.

*John Donne*

### Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at  
the communion rail 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

121 This joyful Eastertide

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

118 The Lord is risen indeed!

117 The Day of Resurrection!

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 4: 32-35](#)

The response to [Psalm 118](#) is:

**Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting**

[I John 5: 1-6](#)

[John 20: 19-31](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19](#)

[I John 2: 1-5](#)

[Luke 24: 35-48](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Potluck lunch** As is our custom on the second Sunday of the month a potluck lunch follows this morning's 10.30 am Service. All welcome.

**Film evening** Our autumn film season continues on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm with the screening in the Vicarage of *Shall We Dance?* The film opens with the words "In

Japan ballroom dancing is regarded with much suspicion. For a couple to embrace and dance in public is beyond embarrassing." A workaholic accountant in a mind numbingly boring job accidentally discovers ballroom dancing with remarkable consequences. A film to encourage those who think they can't dance.

**Cassock fund** Contributions towards Brian Kilkelly's cassock as a gift to him when he is Deaconed in June are coming along nicely. Contributions can be given to the Vicar.

**April parish bus outing to Owaka and the Catlins** There will be a St Peter's bus trip to Owaka and on down the highway next Saturday leaving Baker St at 9 am and returning at 5 pm. The journey itinerary includes Kaka Point, Owaka, and Pounaweia, Purakaunui Falls, Florence Hills and Lake Wilkie. Lunch will be at Papatowai camping ground - please bring your own lunch. The cost is \$30. Please sign the booking form on the Link noticeboard. The bus is a 21 seater so it would pay to book in early.

**New Bishop's PA** The diocesan office announced this week that Nicola Wong is to be Bishop Steven's PA, replacing Debbie Flintoff who stepped down last year. Nicola is a parishioner at St Johns Roslyn who grew up in a church going family in Invercargill and is a lawyer. She has done archival research in the diocesan archives and at the Hocken from time to time on behalf of the diocese. She is married to Malcolm Wong, an accountant, and they and their children live in Easter Crescent. Bishop Steven is keen to have church going Christian believers in key diocesan positions at the diocesan office in Green Island. It has also been announced that Mr Andrew Metcalfe has been appointed as the next Diocesan Registrar, a part time position that commences on 21 May.

**Mid-week Eucharist** Thursday at 10 am in the Lady Chapel.

**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** Robert Walker and Basil Dickie.

**Parish AGM** The annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 29 April 2018 in the lounge after the 10.30 am Service for the purpose of:

- Hearing and receiving the reports of the Vicar and the Wardens
- Receiving the parish accounts for the year past and the parish budget for the year ahead
- Electing the people's Warden, the Vestry, the synod representatives and the Auditor
- Discussing any general business

**Rock** The latest edition of the Rock is available in the Link and at the back of the Church.

**The remainder of the autumn film season**

**The Illusionist** In 1900 Vienna stage magician Eisenheim has a show that many believe involves manipulating supernatural forces. In what follows the Austro-Hungarian royal family is drawn in and an old romance is rekindled. 18 April.

**The Other Son** The story line of babies accidentally switched at birth is a cliché but set the story in the context of the current Israeli Palestinian confrontation and the resulting discovery puts two families on either side of the divide in a tense and interesting situation. 25 April.

**Monsieur Lazhar** When a primary school class in Montreal loses its teacher to suicide the children are left shaken and fragile. Their new teacher, the mysterious Algerian Monsieur Lazhar, earns their trust and enables them to grieve but he has his own demons to struggle with. An award winning film. 2 May.

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