



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

3 June 2018

Corpus Christi

### When to Go to the Eucharist

If you are serious in following CHRIST and being united with Him, then nothing except serious illness or some serious cause will ever keep you away from your meeting with Him at His Eucharist on all Sundays and other main Holy Days. If the weather is good or bad or indifferent, if you are at home or away, if you are busy with work or pleasure, if you are tired out or full of life or bored, whether it is convenient or not – you will be there at the Eucharist without fail to meet OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. He has invited you, and He is expecting you.

*Some Daily Prayers for Church of England People  
Compiled by Fr Harry Ogden*

## 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 and Procession  
5.00 am Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS

238 New every morning is the love  
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel  
307 Sweet sacrament divine  
308 Thee we adore  
306 Strengthen for service, Lord

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Exodus 24: 3-8](#)

The response to [Psalm 116](#) is:

**I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord**

[Hebrews 9: 11-15](#)

[Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Isaiah 42: 1-7](#)

[Psalm 119: 33-40](#)

[Romans 12: 1-13](#)

[John 12: 20-26](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Evensong and Benediction** this evening at 5 pm with good food and wine to follow in the lounge.

**Preparations for Brian Kilkelly's ordination** Brian will be ordained a Deacon at the 10.30 am Service next Sunday. The

Wardens and the Vicar have decided that it is appropriate to cancel the 8 am Service that Sunday so the entire parish family can be together for this important event in our life. Contributions towards Brian Kilkelly's cassock have now reached the target of the total cost of \$500. Thank you. There is a notice on the table by the Link noticeboard for us to log contributions we can make to the shared lunch that will follow Brian's ordination.

**Litany of the Saints** There will be a brief rehearsal before the 10.30 am Service of the Litany of the Saints that will be sung at the Ordination Service.

**Frances Hodgkins Service** The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated in the garden lounge at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 11 am.

**Patronal festival lunch** We will celebrate our Patronal festival on Sunday 1 July and will then adjourn to the Kensington by the Oval for lunch. We need to know numbers for this by the Sunday before. Please sign up for this important event in our parish life on the notice on the table by the Link noticeboard at your earliest convenience.

**Impending developments** The large parish of St Johns, Latimer Square, Christchurch has made the decision to depart from the Anglican Church in the wake of the same sex blessings decision of the General Synod. There is a distinct possibility that St Stephens, Shirley and St Matthews, Dunedin will follow suit. Now attention turns to the GAFCON gathering in Jerusalem from 17-22 June at which 56 New Zealand Anglicans will be present. Will the decision be made there to provide for a Missionary Bishop for New Zealand to exercise Episcopal leadership over the biblically orthodox former Anglicans as they slip their moorings in a slow and steady trickle?

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Johnston, Margaret Sterling, Mahlia Napier, Paul Hill, Ray Hargreaves, Jono Gillies and John Steele.

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Betty Wyatt, Amy Hore, Elma Coxon and Winifred Murray

**Resignation of Dean** Last Sunday Trevor James announced that he would step down as of this Sunday "for health reasons." The Cathedral has been in a parlous state for some time with miniscule congregations and an almost invisible profile in the diocese and with the city. The music director George Chittenden was not replaced when he left for his new job in Sweden and the Cathedral has been making do with temporary organists. The Bishop has appointed himself temporary priest in charge.

**Protest meeting about proposed closure of South Dunedin Kiwibank and Post Shop** The Vicar attended a protest meeting last Tuesday that aims to mobilise public opinion against the proposed closure of what is the busiest retail outlet in South Dunedin. Concerns were raised about the many elderly people or poor people who do not have access to internet banking and who rely on the many bill payment services provided by Kiwibank and Post Shop. The Vicar made the point that this is not just a generational issue as the other outlet marked for closure (close by the University) is used by many young adults. It was suggested that if the branch closes its functions could be moved in to the proposed South Dunedin hub. Kiwibank was originally founded by Jim Anderton as "the people's bank" that would behave differently from the Australian owned banks but it seems to have lost its original vision. A petition will soon be circulated here at St Peter's for you to sign. You can also write to Winston Peters who is the Kiwibank Minister. Remember that you don't have to attach a stamp when writing to an MP and that New Zealand First has promised to be good to the regions. One final thought - the South Dunedin shops are a shadow of what they once were. This closure could be their death knell.

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