



St Peter's Caversham

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## The Pebble

22 July 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year B

The Church is where men and woman experience a sense of being at home, of belonging, not only to one another in a unified humanity as fellow citizens, but also to God himself as part of his household or family. This new society is also a building, a temple, where humans are the building material which God the builder has already made into his dwelling place... The Church is already the temple in which God dwells. Yet, it is at the same time a building under construction, where through their relationship with Christ and to one another, believers are still being shaped into a fit sanctuary for God. It is to be characterised by growth and holiness as it becomes what it already is... The readers of this Epistle (Ephesians) are to see themselves as the building material God has chosen to utilise for his temple of the end-time pervaded by the Spirit, and thereby to gain a greater sense of their identity as those with a privileged role to play in the working out of God's purposes in the world.

*Andrew Lincoln*

## 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

416 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

We sing a threefold *Alleluia* acclamation before the gospel

310 We hail thy presence glorious

308 Thee we adore

245 God that madest earth and heaven

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Jeremiah 23: 1-6](#)

The response to [Psalm 23](#) is:

**The Lord is my Shepherd;**

**there is nothing I shall want**

[Ephesians 2: 13-18](#)

[Mark 6: 30-34](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[2 Kings 4: 42-44](#)

[Ephesians 4: 1-6](#)

[John 6: 1-15](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**About Ephesians** The quote on the front cover of the Pebble relates to today's Ephesians reading, the subject of the sermon.

**Morning tea arrangements this morning** We will have our morning tea in the Church this morning as the rhododendron group is having its annual gathering in the hall today.

**Annual retreat** The Vicar will be away in Wellington from this afternoon until 3 August to make an 8 day Ignatian Retreat at the Compassion Sisters' retreat centre in Island Bay and to

spend a few days with his grandsons Oscar and Leo. He will leave immediately after the 10.30 am Service. Pastoral cover during his absence will be provided by Fr Brian Kilkelly. Next Sunday's Services will be taken by the Revd Kit Bunker and Brian.

**Rock deadline** A reminder to Rock contributors that the deadline for copy for this month's edition is this evening.

**Parish telephone list** The telephone list has had to be reissued. The new list is available on the altar at the back of the church by the Hillside Rd entrance. Please take a copy of this and destroy the earlier one you uplifted.

**A breather from the Pebble** There will be no edition of the Pebble over the next two Sundays due to the Vicar being away.

**Fellowship group** The Fellowship Group will meet at 2 pm on Tuesday 24 July at the Home of St Barnabas. It will be a chat and chew meeting – if you have a favourite book or movie please feel free to share it. The cost of the afternoon tea is \$6. Enquiries – Raylene 455 2389 or Gay 476 1613.

**Confirmation of ordination details** The Bishop has confirmed that Fr Brian Kilkelly will be ordained a Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 9 September at 4 pm.

**Clergy funeral from St Peter's** At the time of going to press St Peter's was preparing to host the funeral of the Revd Philip Charles on Saturday at 11 am. Philip was active in the ministry of both Tikanga Pakeha and Tikanga Maori in Otago and Southland over many years. He and Nora often came to St Peter's for major Services such as the Easter Vigil. The Bishop of Te Waipounamu, the Venerable Richard Wallace, was expected to have a prominent part in this Service.

**Looking ahead** There will be Evensong and Benediction followed by a social hour in the lounge on Sunday 5 August at 5 pm, the Sunday the Vicar returns.

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

**Pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time** Irene Wright, Martha Allen, Marie Brown, Alice Hopkins and Beryl Heazlewood.

**Brass band concert items** The programme for the St Kilda brass band concert here at St Peter's on Saturday 8 September is taking shape. Items so far agreed are *Fanfare for the Common Man* by Aaron Copeland, *Clair de Lune* by Debussy, *James Bond Collection* arranged by Jerry Goldsmith, *Concerto de Aranjuez* by Rodrigo, *Liberty Bell March* by Sousa, *Nimrod and Finale* by Elgar, *Trumpet Concerto* by Henry James, *Stranger on the Shore*. We might say a prayer for guest conductor Shane Foster and the band as they prepare for the national championships at the end of this month at which they compete to keep their pre-eminent position amongst New Zealand's brass bands. We ran out of posters advertising the concert last week but they are now replenished and available from the altar at the back of the church. Your help in advertising this event would be much appreciated.

**Change of date for Frances Hodgkins Service** The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday 9 August rather than in the first Thursday of the month due to the Vicar being away in the first week of August.

**Turvey 2** This past week the Vicar and David Scouler conducted a second filmed interview with Anne Turvey who was very involved in the life of St Peter the Less in Hargest Crescent. This was to assist with the writing of the chapter of the parish history entitled *The Mission of the Church: the rise and fall of the mission churches*. The first interview was filmed in 2015.

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