



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

10 March 2019

Lent 1

The Purpose of Lent

Dear friends in Christ, every year we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration. In order that our Lent may be a time of renewal and growth we begin this season by remembering our need for repentance and for the forgiveness of God proclaimed by Jesus Christ.

I invite you therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and repentance, by prayer, fasting, self-denial, and giving to those in need, and by reading and meditating on the word of God

*Celebrating Eucharist
Bosco Peters*

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 FOR TODAY

67 Forty days and forty nights
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel
383 Jesu, lover of my soul
Solo by Arnold Bachop *In heavenly love abiding*
337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Deuteronomy 26: 4-10](#)

The response to [Psalm 91](#) is:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

[Romans 10: 8-13](#)

[Luke 4: 1-13](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18](#)

[Philippians 3: 17-4: 1](#)

[Luke 9: 28-36](#)

ORGAN POSTLUDE Elegy - Max Reger (1873-1916)

PARISH NEWS

10.30 am Service Fr Brian is the celebrant and preacher at this morning's 10.30 am Service. Fr Hugh is taking the 10 am Service at St John's Roslyn this morning while the Revd Eric Kyte presides and preaches at St Matthews.

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

Friday Fish and Chip Eucharists Our Lenten extra is a celebration of the Eucharist in the lounge at 5.30 pm on Friday evenings followed by a shared fish and chip supper. Contributions of salads are warmly welcomed. Do join us.

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

Parish AGM Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of parishioners of St Peter's Caversham will be held on Sunday 17 March 2019 in the lounge after the 10.30 am Service. The nomination form for election for People's Warden and Vestry members is on the Link noticeboard. Nominations close at 11.30am immediately prior to the AGM.

AGM accounts available Copies of the end of the parish year accounts and the budget for the year ahead are available on the altar at the back of the church for you to uplift and take home to peruse to inform your participation in next Sunday's AGM.

Lecture available for viewing The talk that Fr Hugh gave last Saturday on how Anglo-Catholic ritualism came to the diocese of Dunedin can be viewed on the parish website. This includes the many interesting photos that accompanied the talk in the PowerPoint presentation.

Parish curry evening Last Tuesday evening's curry evening was a success with 13 parishioners attending. It will now be added to the line-up of regular parish social events.

No gloria We omit the gloria in Lent as it is a penitential season.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Johnson, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Margaret Charles, Rita-May Brown and Rosemary Stott.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time June Paterson, Frederick White, Margery Scott, Kaye Fowler, George Hopkins and John Hamer.

Vestry news Last week's Pebble reported on the engineer's preliminary findings about our Church but the Vestry turned its attention to other matters also. Church access for off the street visitors was considered. It is a matter of considerable regret that St Peter's only opens its outer doors during the week and keeps the inner doors locked since an arson attempt was made on the Church in Fr Carl's time. It was decided to purchase two flags, one with the words "Church Open" and the other "Guided Tours Available" and to put these up flanking the Hillside Rd doors on Saturday morning when David Hoskins and Fr Hugh are pottering around inside the Church getting ready for Sunday morning. If volunteers could be recruited the Church could also be kept open for a portion of Saturday afternoon. It was agreed that Fr Brian would be paid a travelling allowance when driving to do pastoral visits and home communions as the Vicar is. The troublesome altar microphone was discussed. Strawberry Sound's attempt to install a new microphone had not been a success. It was noted that Ron McLeod, a member of our 8 o'clock congregation, had gone to see the Strawberry Sound technicians to discuss the problem. It was decided to await the outcome of that conversation. Subsequently it has turned out that Ron has taken the microphone home and has carried out repairs that have restored the microphone to an enhanced degree of effectiveness.

Parish garage sale There will be a parish garage sale in the hall on Saturday 6 April between 10am and 1 pm. Helpers wanted. Goods can be delivered to church.

Parish Contacts.

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