



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

9 June 2019

Pentecost

Life in the Spirit

In Christ the life-giving law of the Spirit:
has set us free from the law of sin and death.
All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God:
it is the Spirit that enables us to cry, Abba, Father.
The Spirit confirms that we are God's children:
and if children then we are heirs.
We are heirs of God, and fellow-heirs with Christ:
if we share his suffering now,
in order to share his splendour hereafter.
The sufferings we now endure:
bear no comparison with the splendour
to be shown to us.
The created universe itself waits with eager longing:
for the children of God to be revealed.

based on Romans 8: 2, 14-19

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

139 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come
We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading
137 Come down, O love divine
140 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
342 Breathe on me breath of God

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Acts 2: 1-11](#)

The response to [Psalm 104](#) is:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

[Romans 8: 8-17](#)

[John 14: 15-16, 23-26](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Proverbs 8: 22-31](#)

[Romans 5: 1-5](#)

[John 16: 12-15](#)

Organ Postlude Veni Creator Spiritus by Helmut Walcha
(1907-1991)

PARISH NEWS

Procession The 10.30 am Service begins with a procession
around the church. Do feel free to join in.

Preacher and celebrant Fr Brian is our preacher this morning
and is the celebrant at the 10.30 am Liturgy.

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

Parish patronal festival We celebrate our patron saint St Peter on Sunday 30 June. As is our custom we have a parish lunch together after the 10.30 am Service. This will be at the Kensington Tavern by the Oval. Please sign the booking notice on the Link noticeboard to assist with the booking.

Some more wise words from our envelope recorder The best form of giving to the parish is through the direct debit system. You don't have to remember to bring an envelope each Sunday, your giving continues when you are away on holiday and the reliability and predictability of this income source is a great help to the parish in planning its budget for the year.

Vestry news David Hoskins reported that the Miniaturists group will be installing LED lights in the hall with financial assistance from other key hall user groups. There will be a special Service at the Cathedral on Sunday 16 September at 10 am to mark the 150th anniversary of the diocese. St Peter's will cancel the 10.30 am Service so we can all attend this. A letter was authorised to go to the DCC Heritage advisor and Heritage New Zealand conservation officer regarding a compromise offer regarding their desire to retain the crosses and chimney on the church roof. The parish is prepared to replace the crosses with light weight alternatives but is adamant that it wants the chimney down. Drainage possibilities were considered to try and stop the efflorescence occurring on the internal wall of the church by the Link entranceway.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon and Fr Craig Moody.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Amy Hore, Rhonda Walker, Hamlin Welsh, Elma Coxon and Winifred Murray.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stewart Gordon who died last week.

The formerly over-churched Christchurch city centre For many years there was much Christchurch diocesan head scratching about what to do about the over concentration of St Luke's, St Michael's, St John's Latimer Square and the Cathedral in the city centre. However, the earthquakes destroyed St Luke's and St John's Latimer Square, and now that latter parish has departed en masse for the new extra-provincial diocese leaving only St Michael's and the Cardboard Cathedral. The diocese has now decided to build the new diocesan headquarters on the former St Luke's site, together with a small chapel for the St Luke's congregation. The problem is what to do with the Cardboard Cathedral when the former Cathedral is up and running, an outcome still some years away. The new stadium will be built behind it making it a very noisy venue.

Fellowship group The June meeting of the Fellowship group will be on Tuesday the 25th at St Barnabas. A two course lunch at a cost of \$25 will be served. The afternoon will begin with a Service at 12 noon, followed by lunch and then Fr Hugh will talk about his recent trip to England. Please advise Raylene 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you plan to attend.

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