



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

1 September 2019

22nd Sunday, Year C

### Love

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.

*George Herbert*

## 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

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

We sing a threefold *Alleluya* before the gospel reading

471 We love the place O God

Arnold Bachop will sing "Soul of my Saviour"

as a solo during communion

247 O gladsome light, O grace

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29](#)

The response to [Psalm 68](#) is:

**God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor**

[Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24](#)

[Luke 14: 1, 7-14](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Wisdom 9: 13-18](#)

[Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#)

[Luke 14: 25-33](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Nelson episcopal ordination** Fr Hugh is away in Nelson attending the ordination of the Revd Steve Maina as Bishop of Nelson. Fr Brian is the celebrant and preacher at today's Services.

**Please take a poster** Posters are now available on the altar at the back of the church advertising our St Kilda brass band concert here at St Peter's this coming Saturday. Please take some and persuade shops, libraries you attend to display one, and of course do come along to the concert on Saturday at 2 pm.

**Frances Hodgkins Mass** The Anglican Eucharist will be celebrated at Frances Hodgkins on Thursday at 11 am.

**Rock** Copies of the new edition of the Rock are available at the back of the church and in the Link. The parish magazine has increased its font size to 12 points to make it easier to read.

**Brass cleaning** There will be brass cleaning at 10.30 am on Friday 27 September in the church lounge. Please come if you can.

**Poppies' café open across the road** As an experiment Poppies' café is opening on Sunday so you can obtain real coffee before or after church today, not to mention the excellent cabinet food. This recently opened Cafe is an encouraging sign of a potential revival of small businesses down Hillside Rd.

**Synod will be soon** A reminder that there will be a special Synod Service in the Cathedral on Sunday 15 September at 10 am to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese. We are cancelling our usual 10.30 am Service that Sunday in order to join in this significant milestone in the life of our diocese. Parking can be a challenge around the Octagon so we will be organising car sharing arrangements soon.

**Further church visits are planned** In addition to our next church visit to St Mary Star of the Sea, Port Chalmers on Saturday 5 October it is also proposed to go to St Barnabas Warrington early in the New Year followed soon afterwards by a visit to St John's Waikouaiti.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Christine Flegg, Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Lorraine Mitchell and Mavis Lighton.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Annie Mitchell, Ted Hawkhead, Winnie Dunlop, Robert Jacobs, Olive Tooke, Maurice Chetwin, Dorothy White and Alfred Allen.

**St Peter's Caversham postcards** On the altar at the back of the church you will find four postcards with pictures of St Peter's, or in one case a photo of those who attended the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations plus past Vicars of the parish. While these were designed to sell to those who visit the Church on Saturday afternoons they would do very well for parishioners to send to friends or family members on significant occasions. They are very reasonably priced at 50 cents.

**Kemp English organ recital** The renowned organist Kemp English will have an organ recital here at St Peter's on Saturday 23 November at 2 pm. Kemp has a number of organs at his Golden Bay home and will be bringing one with him for the purposes of this recital. Some preliminary publicity about this can be found on our noticeboard.

**How to make a submission** The editorial in this month's Rock points out that the proposed changes to the abortion legislation creates an abortion on demand situation, which is of course clean contrary to the ethical teaching of the Church. Guidelines on how to make a parliamentary submission opposing the bill can be found on the altar at the back of the church and also pinned on the noticeboard in the Link. Please take a copy of the guidelines home to assist in the preparation of your submission.

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