

Saint Peter's Caversham

Anglican Parish of Caversham Saint Peter – 57 Baker Street, Caversham, Dunedin, New Zealand 9012

Profile of a Vicar

Anglican Churchmanship

For many decades Saint Peter's has been accustomed to high standards in churchmanship. Parishioners hold this dear.

Our Vicar will

- be formally trained in a recognised Anglican theological college
- preferably be able to demonstrate experience as Vicar of an Anglo-Catholic parish
- be a convinced and practising Anglo-Catholic, happy to continue our familiar orders of Service in the Church and in local retirement villages. (These include the Book of Common Prayer and Services in a similar style with music, incense and other traditions as appropriate for each Service. Other more modern liturgies are used as well and there are special ones used on feast days, Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday and during the Easter Triduum)
- continue the Saint Peter's tradition of excellence in teaching and preaching both on scripture and theology and on temporal matters of portent to the church
- offer empathetic and effective pastoral care for parishioners, appropriate to each according to their needs

Administration

Saint Peter's has no paid administration staff. The Vicar will be assisted by parishioners in many tasks, but has sole responsibility for all day-to-day management of the parish including:

- financial management
- maintenance of parish grounds and buildings
- earthquake strengthening of the Church building. Planning work has begun and the Vicar must lead and prosecute this project to completion with the assistance of the vestry
- production of our weekly pew sheet, *The Pebble*

The Vicar

- is expected to contribute material for our monthly newsletter, *The Rock*, in consultation with the lay Editor
- will liaise with the webmaster regarding content for the parish Website
- should promote a range of special events during the year to encourage visitors to our church. Recent examples include *The Caversham Lectures*, a series of musical events (concerts and recitals), the participation of a local brass band in Christmas and Remembrance Day Services and "open days" on Saturday afternoons
- will take steps to increase the parish roll.