

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 18th September 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā rima o He wā noa iho

Readings

Amos 8: 4-7
Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

Sentence

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8: 9

Collect

God our true wealth, may we be faithful in things both small and great, and serve the needy and the poor, so that finally we can be entrusted with your true riches; through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 19th September – Sunday 25th September

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SETTINGS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY

Wednesday: 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

Sunday: 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

Notices

Missions Sunday today

Parishioners are invited to bring the contents of their Missions boxes to church today, to put towards our Parish's annual contribution to Overseas Missions.

Sales Table for Missions

There will be a sales table after church today. Please bring items for sale, and cash to purchase others' contributions.

Covid Precautions

Following the recent change to Covid-19 requirements, masks are no longer required in church though you are strongly encouraged to continue to wear them. Spaced seating is now not required, but please be considerate of others. Likewise in passing the Peace, please respect others' wishes. Please continue to use the sanitiser on entering and leaving, and, most important, don't come to church if you are at all unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves and our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 25th September at 10.00am.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

Are you a knitter, sewer or woodworker?

The Diocese have a couple of new ideas bubbling away that they would love to try to make happen in our Diocese and need to find knitters, crocheters, sewers and woodworkers to see if they're feasible. Materials will be provided.

If you think you can be part of it and would like to find out more please contact Anne van Gend by email: enabler@calledsouth.org.nz

Anglican Family Care Events

AGM - Wednesday 28th September at 5.30pm, Elim Christian Centre, Harrow Street.

Movie Night Fundraiser – Mrs Harris Goes to Paris on Thursday 20th October, 6.30pm at Rialto. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Dinner to celebrate 50 years of Anglican Family Care - Saturday 6th November, 6.00pm at Selwyn College. Tickets are \$99 per person.

For more details about these Anglican Family Care events:

<https://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/news/upcoming-events-2/>

CWS Appeal for Pakistan

Heavy rains continue to cause widespread harm across much of the country. In the worst affected regions, people are struggling to stay above the water. More than 1,000 have lost their lives. Across the country an estimated one million homes have completely washed away.

Christian World Service's partner Community World Service Asia (CWSA) has requested urgent funds to assist some of the many people urgently in need of relief.

Make a direct deposit:

Name of Account: Christian World Service

ANZ Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00

Email your postal details to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt.

Phone 0800 74 73 72 during office hours for credit or debit card donations over the phone.

Remember: all donations of \$5 or more are tax-deductible.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Oamaru – St Luke, Oamaru; St Andrew, Maheno and the Vicar – Rev'd Dr Andrea McDougall. We also pray for Anglican Youth Network – Rev'd Lorna Grey and the Diocesan Children, Youth & Families Educator – Rev'd John Graveston.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Claire and Ted Brown, Val Brown.

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter
Paul and Valerie

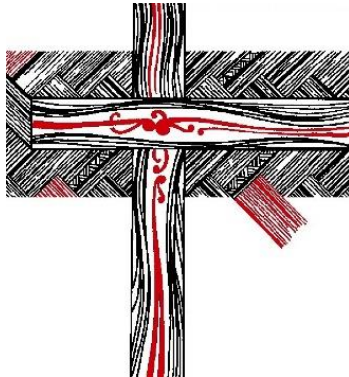
In the Community

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the life and work of your servant Elizabeth.

We commend her to your love and peace,
for she is yours in death as in life.

Comfort and sustain the Royal Family and all who mourn,
and into the darkness of grief bring the light of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St Michael and All
Angels:** Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Amos 6: 1a,4-7

Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

TE AROHA. (The love)
TE WHAKAPONO (the faith)
TE RANGIMARIE (the peace)
TATOU TATOU E. (Is with us)

NGA MEA NUNUI very important things
E KI ANA As stated in
TE PAIPERA The bible
WHAKAPONO. Faith
TUMANAKO. Hope
KO TE MEA NUI. & the greatest of all
KO TE AROHA. (Is Love/charity)