



Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Sunday 24th September 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Ratapu Rua Tekau ma rima o He wa noa iho



10am Service

Celebrant Rev'd Michael Holdaway **Preacher** Lisa

LLM Kit

Prayers Alison

Readings Claire

Music Elizabeth

Welcomer Morris

Morning Tea Lauren

Opening Song

Celebration

Call To Worship

Sentence

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Collect

God, you have given us a lodging in this world
but not an abiding city.

Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness,
knowing that at the end of our journey

Christ has prepared a place for us.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Liturgy of Eucharist

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Absolution

God forgives us; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is resurrection; reconciliation for all the human race. We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together.

Gloria

1 Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father. Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father.

Refrain:

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

2 Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father. Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father. [R]

3 Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit. Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit. [R]

A Reading From Jonah 3:10 and 4:11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’

Psalm 145: 1-8 (Prayer Book Page 368)

1. I will extol you O ' God my ' king:
I will bless your ' name for ' ever · and ' ever.

2. Every day will I give ' thanks to ' you:
and praise your ' name for ' ever · and ' ever.
3. You are great O Lord, and worthy of ' all ' praise:
there are no ' bounds ' to your ' greatness.
4. One generation shall praise your ' works · to an'other:
and pro'claim your ' mighty ' acts.
5. I will speak of the glorious splendour ' of your ' majesty:
and of ' all your ' marvel-lous ' works.
6. People shall speak of the might of your ' awesome ' deeds:
and I ' too · will pro'claim your ' greatness.
7. They shall pour out the story of your a'bundant ' kindness:
and joyfully ' sing ' of your ' righteousness.
8. The Lord is gracious and ' full · of com'passion:
slow to anger ' and a'bounding · in ' love.

A Reading From Philippians 1:21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer.²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better;²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith,²⁶so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel,²⁸and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing.²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

A Reading From Matthew 20:1-16

²⁰'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard.²After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage,sent them into his vineyard.³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place;⁴and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same.⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?"⁷They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner,¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?"¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Te Karakia O Te Atua

The Lord's Prayer

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi	Our Parent in the spirit world
Kia tapu tou Ingoa	Sacred is your Name
Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga.	Bring us Your Chiefly rule;
Kia meatia tau e pai ai	May it happen in the way that is to you,
ki runga i te whenua,	good
kia rite ano ki to te rangi.	May it happen on earth
Homai ki a mātou aianeī	In the same way as in spirit world.
he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra.	Give us now
Murua o mātou hara	The food we need this day.
Me mātou hoki e muru nei	Strip us of our sin;
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.	Give us back what we have lost;
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka-aia;	So that we, the slaves of sin, may be with
Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te ino:	you again.
Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,	Do not lead us into temptation;
te kaha,	May we be whole, away from things evil;
me te kororia,	Through your chiefly position, is
Ake, ake, ake.	the power
	and the glory
Āmine.	Forever and ever
	Amen

Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway

We are in the middle of men's world cup rugby being played in France.

I wonder, do the players who are first called in the All-Black squad in New Zealand get the same pay as those who are called up to the squad late in the tournament?

There is a very famous late comer who was 'called' while out from white baiting to play in the final of the world cup 2015. It was Stephen McDonald a late comer who ends up kicking the winning goal for the All Blacks.

This week's gospel reading also seems counterintuitive. The workers who are chosen to work at dawn and finish at dusk are paid the same by the vineyard owner as those who called to work late in the afternoon and work for just a small part of the day.

In God's kingdom Jesus is saying, irrespective how long you have served God. Whether you responded to God's call at the age of 8 or 68 all will be fully accepted and recognised in the kingdom of God.

'Latecomers' like the All-Black Stephen McDonald can make game changing contributions.

Jesus says the kingdom of God will be like this, "the last will be first and the last will be first!"

Blessings and Love in Christ

Michael

If you would like to hear the latest sermon, Reverend Michael Holdaway will be adding his sermon to the Facebook page below each week. Click on the link below if you are a Facebook user and wish to access his sermon:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Otago-Peninsula-Anglican-Parish/100068255425347/>

NOTICES

3 in 1 – a 20 minute silent prayer meditation, bible study, cup of soup and a roll. These sessions, led by Bishop Kelvin, continue on Sundays, 5.30pm -7pm, and are for anyone who is searching with questions or looking to reconnect with the church and deepen their journey in Christ. Share this invitation with others. All are welcome.

Stewardship: 2 Cor 9:7 'Each of you must give as you have made up your mind not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver'.

For new givers, for giving by direct credit, use the account for the Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish: 06-0911-0317403-00

Supporting former refugee families settling in Dunedin - the Dunedin Red Cross welcome donations of kitchenware (e.g. pots and pans, utensils) in good condition for our new settler families when they arrive in Dunedin. Also needed are contributions of non-perishable breakfast foods to provide families with a first breakfast in their new home prior to being able to go to a supermarket.

All Saints Fruit and Veges

This is a weekly Fruit and Vege subscription and one-off service providing affordable fruit and veges to the community; We are excited that St Michael's Church is becoming a collection point for this. Fruit and veges ordered will be

available at St Michael's on Thursdays 3-5pm. Please share this news with your friends and neighbours along with an invitation to our open day.

More information is available here: <https://www.allsaintsdn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges/>

Annual Seekers' Day

This is being held on Sept 30th in Roxburgh, starting around 10/10.30am and going through to around 3pm. This is a recommended first step for anyone beginning to think about ordination, but also for lay involved in ministry looking to seek God's way forward. If there is anyone who is prayerfully sensing a desire to explore a new direction, then contact the parish office and talk to Rev Michael, Priest in Charge. The event is being organised by diocesan educator Rev Ann Van Gend and priest in charge St Peter's, Rev Natalie

Nourishing Faith - Gospel Conversations

Gospel Conversations- September 24th Ordinary 25 Matthew 20:1-16

The parable of the workers in the vineyard is one which tends to elicit strong reactions from people: anything from bewilderment to anger, thankfulness, relief, or uneasiness. The radical nature of grace is very unsettling! Esme Macdonald joins the conversations for the first time, and is accompanied by Jerry and Anne, as together with Michael they celebrate the challenges and good news of God's grace.

Watch the conversation online [HERE](#)

St Michael's Open Day

St Michael's will host an open day on the **30th of September 2023.**

Please contact Michael if you would like to volunteer to help with this.

We will need help with welcoming visitors, tea coffee and scones, sausage sizzle, face painting and more. Would love to have you involved!

Daylight Saving

A reminder that the clocks go forward an hour this weekend as daylight saving begins again for another year.

NOTICES

Political Representatives Discussion

Q&A with political representatives hosted by Ian Tucker; on Friday 29 September 2023 at Musselburgh Baptist Church. Contact admin@mbc.ac.nz for more information

An invitation to a Dunedin Mulled Evening

An invitation is extended to all to join Bishop Steve (Anglican) and Bishop Michael (Catholic) next Wednesday 27 September at 7pm, Greenland's Cafe and Restaurant, 215 Main South Road, Green Island, Dunedin. More Information is available on the Diocese website: <https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/article/IZEY58D>



**Otago Peninsula
Anglican Parish
OPEN DAY**



**Saturday 30th September 2023
11am – 1pm**

- ✦ **Church Tours**
- ✦ **Tea, Coffee, Scones**
- ✦ **Sausage Sizzle**
- ✦ **Facepainting**

All Welcome

44 Elliot Street
Andersons Bay
Dunedin



PRAYERS

The Wider Church

Today we pray for The provinces of South East Asia and South Asia, our Mission Partners in Central and South Asia, and the Christian community in Pakistan.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for Taieri - St Luke; Friday Light; Stewardship within the Diocese; and The Bible Society of New Zealand

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Dianne and Murray Body; Peter Boreham; and Val Brown.

Community Prayer

We pray for teachers, students and whanau as they begin school holidays. May they enjoy relaxation and happy family times, and return in mid-October refreshed and ready for the final term of 2023.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 25th September – Sunday 1st October 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

Thursday: 10.00am - No playgroup during school holidays

4.00pm-6.00pm All Saints Fruit and Vege Collection at St Michael's

5.30-6pm Night Prayer at St Michael's

Sunday: 10.00am – St Michael's Day, Holy Communion at St Michael's

5.30pm - 7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

Roster for Sunday 1 October

Celebrant Claire

Preacher Paul Oestreicher **LLM Kit Prayers** Paul Oestreicher

Readings Nikki **Music** Rose **Welcomer** Lisa

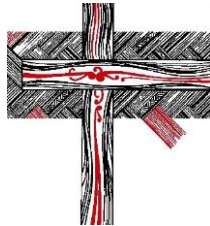
Lunch Elizabeth and Helpers

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert McMillan
on 454 5967 or
027 465 9630



Next week's readings:

Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32

Ps 84, 1221

Pet 2:1-10

John 2:13-22

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