

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Aranga

### Readings

Acts 2: 14a,22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31

### Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1: 3

### Collect

Eternal Father, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever separate us from your love. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

**Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

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

## **Notices**

### **Installation Service**

The Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm at St Michael's Church. Please keep this important date free. More details will be available as arrangements are finalised.

If parishioners can offer a billet to visiting members of the Rakaia-Methven Parish for that weekend please let the Wardens know.

### **Covid Precautions**

Just a reminder, don't come to church if you are unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

While in most areas it's no longer mandatory to wear a face mask, as variants of the virus continue to spread, their use is strongly encouraged in closed, crowded and confined spaces, especially on public transport. A face mask protects the person wearing it and any people around them who may be at higher risk, for example older people, people who are immunocompromised or people with disabilities.

Go to larger events and services, but minimise the risks. If you are attending a big event, do a RAT test the day of the function. If you are hosting, think about how you can ensure there is plenty of ventilation and if you can use an outside space for your event.

### **Online Services**

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am. To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

**Thomas Burns Memorial Lecture Series:** Another world is possible! In the 2023 Burns Lectures, Dr Cathy Ross helps us catch a glimpse of what this new world might (and does) look like, and how we can contribute towards its coming. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 5.15-6.30pm. Tower Lecture Theatre G.08, College of Education, Union Street, Dunedin and online.

**Personal Retreats/Quiet Day** continue to offer a space for silent personal reflection and time apart on the 4th Friday of each month 10am to 4pm (3pm winter). In March, May and November these are replaced by Guided Retreat Days on a Saturday.

- Venue: St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton.
- Bring those materials you require and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.
- Participants are invited to make an offering of a Koha to defray expenses.
- For further information or to register please phone Maureen Harley on 03 456 0573; 021 1071 401

**Get your Singing Voices on** and be part of "The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd". Click on the link below for more information:

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/o8CJ1KK/article/0a3f0z9>

### **On the Edges... Ministry Conference 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

The Diocese are collecting together some of the threads of the Conferences planned over the Covid-19 years, adding some ideas, and bringing these ideas to the Ministry Conference 2023. For those of us with a covenant it should be noted that this is an obligatory part of our relationship with the diocese. If for any reason you cannot attend, it will be important to notify the Bishop in order to obtain leave of absence. Burn's Lodge is no longer available for short-term retreats or conferences. The Diocese are currently exploring alternative venues and will keep us informed when a new venue is confirmed.

## Prayers

### The Wider Church

Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners.

### In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Diocesan Ministry Educator – Ven. Dr Michael Godfrey; The Diocese of Dunedin Trust Board – Stephen Grant, Susie Johnstone, Tony Fitchett, Charles French, Richard Johnson, Tony Martin, William Paterson, Peter Ross, Eric Kyte.

### From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Joan Carter, Kay and Robert Cooke, Robert Couch.

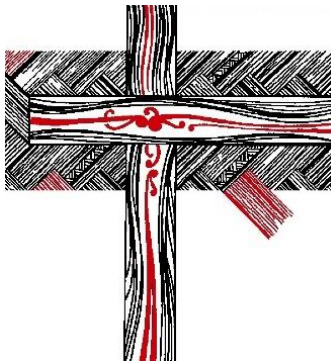
### Those who have asked for prayer

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### In the Community

Loving God, as we celebrate in this Season of Easter the resurrection of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray that we may have the faith and courage to share the good news with our friends and those in the community we meet in our daily lives. Teach us the words to speak and enable us to be Your hands and feet as we reach out to others.

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



### Next week's readings:

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1: 17-23  
Luke 24: 13-35