

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 23rd April 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Aranga

Readings

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

Sentence

Repent, and be baptised
every one of you in the
name of Jesus Christ so
that your sins may be
forgiven; and you will receive
the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2: 38-39

Collect

Jesus, we believe you; all we
heard is true. You break the
bread, we recognise you,
you are the fire that burns
within us; use us to light the
world. Hear this prayer for
your love's sake. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 24th April – Sunday 30th April 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

Thursday: 10.00am – Playgroup at St Philip's begins again

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

5.00pm – Service of Installation and welcome at St Michael's

Notices

Installation Service

On Sunday 30th April at 5pm at St Michael's Church, the Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, and present the Reverend Mary-Jo Holdaway with her licence to officiate. This will be followed by light refreshments. For those unable to attend you can watch via Zoom link starting at 4.50pm:

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91755356237>; it will also be available on YouTube: [Called South - YouTube](#)

Evacuation Procedure/drill.

There will be a briefing following the service today on evacuating the building in an emergency. Next Sunday there will be a trial evacuation. This is a Health & Safety requirement and is to ensure we know what we need to do.

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.

If you have already had (or have covid) then be extra cautious you don't pass it on to others. We are being asked to isolate for at least 7 days - but longer if you still have symptoms. If your RAT is still testing positive, you are still infectious. Even if you have recently had covid, you are at risk of catching it again quite quickly as reinfection rates are currently showing.

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

On the Edges... Ministry Conference 16th to 18th 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.

Diocesan Young Adults Retreat

Join us for the Diocesan Young Adults Retreat in Queenstown 12th – 14th May 2023. If you know any Young Adults who might be interested, let them know. The Retreat will focus on the wellbeing of the mind, body, and soul. This retreat is designed to help you recharge, renew, and reconnect with yourself, others, and God.

Who: young adults (18yrs to 35yrs)

When: May 12, 2023, 9:00 PM - May 14, 2023 - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$115 (If cost is an issue please get in touch, limited subsidies available contact Fr. John Graveston at the Diocesan Office)

Location: Lakeland Park Christian Camp & Convention Centre (496 Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Kelvin Peninsula 9300)

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of St Martha's – Priest-Missioner Rev'd Esther Clarke-Prebble; St Matthew's Dunedin – Co-Vicars Rev'd Francis and Rev'd Barbara Noordanus. We also pray for The Five Marks of Mission.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Julia Dryden, Bruce Duncan, Kath Duncan.

In our Parish

As our Priest in Charge prepares to begin his ministry in our Parish, we pray especially today for Michael, for Mary-Jo and all the Holdaway family. As they settle into their new home, may they know the warmth of our welcome and our joy in their long-awaited arrival among us.

Those who have asked for prayer

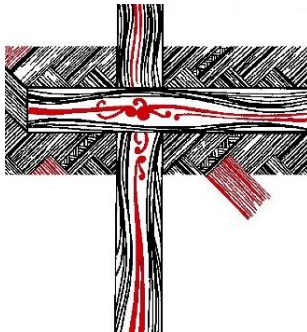
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In the Community

We give thanks for the refreshment of holidays, and pray for teachers, pupils, administrators, parents, and caregivers as Term Two begins. We ask for your blessing to be on homes and families throughout this country. We pray especially for households where there is hardship and need. Help us respond to such need in our own community.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 19-25

John 10: 1-10