

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 30th April 2023 4th Sunday of Easter Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Aranga

Readings

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2: 19-25
John 10: 1-10

Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says
the Lord. 'The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.'
John 10: 11

Collect

Good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold;
feed us and we shall be
satisfied, heal us and we
shall be whole, and lead us
that we may be with you,
with the Father and the
Holy Spirit, where you reign
one God for ever.
Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 1st May – Sunday 7th May 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

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 today at 5pm at St Michael's Church. This will be followed by light refreshments. For those that are not able to attend you can watch via Zoom link:

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91755356237>;

it will also be available on YouTube: [Called South - YouTube](#)

Evacuation Procedure/drill

There will be a trial evacuation today at the 10.00 am Service so we know what we need to do in an emergency.



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.

Stay safe - get boosted. If you are eligible for any booster, make sure you get this. Vaccination decreases these risks, including Long Covid.

Online Services

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 28th May 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/>

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

Keeping Ourselves Safe – Some helpful tips to avoid slips, trips and falls:

Wear suitable footwear with good grip

Keep areas well-lit

Identify and make safe any hazards around you e.g. holes

Allow extra time when conditions are slippery

Check your path is clear before carrying loads and make sure you can see over and around your load

Consider using/installing a ramp

Ensure car windows are clear before driving

Consider joining a "Steady As You Go" group through Age Concern. Phone 477 1040 for information on a group near you.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for The Five Marks of Mission.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Winton – Holy Trinity; Wyndham-Otara –St Mark and the Rev'd Richard Johnson and Rev'd Barbara Walker.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Paul and Valerie Dyer, Lester and Helen Flockton.

In our Parish

We pray especially for Michael and Mary-Jo and their family today as they prepare for Michael's Installation Service this afternoon.

As we celebrate this significant day in our Parish, we give thanks for the dedicated support and work of Bishop Steven, the Diocesan Office staff, and all who have helped us to be able to welcome Michael and Mary-Jo to the Otago Peninsula Parish.

Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

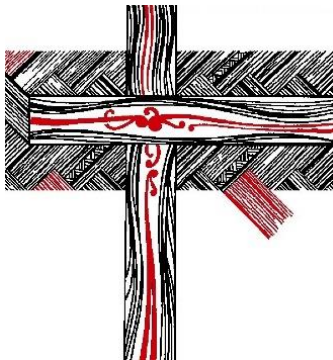
In the Community

We pray today for our Playgroup families and for Playgroup leaders.

We give thanks for new families now coming along to join our long-time members, and for the friendships and support within the group.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm 31: 1-5,15-16
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14