

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

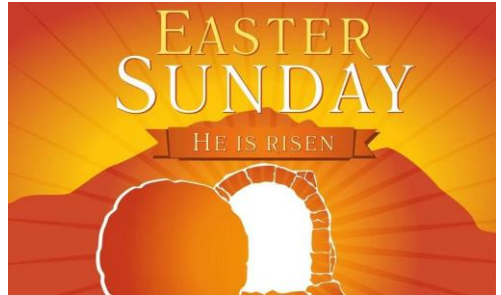
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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 9th April 2023

EASTER DAY

Te Rā o te Aranga/Tucake Tale (Fijian)

Readings

Acts 10: 34-43
Colossians 3: 1-4
Matthew 28: 1-10

Sentence

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed. To him be glory and dominion for ever and every. Alleluia.

Luke 24: 34

Collect

Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
You have delivered us from death and sin. You have brought with the dawn a new beginning and an empty tomb; grant us strength and humility to enter into life. Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 10th April – Sunday 16th April 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

Thursday: 7.00pm - Vestry Meeting in the Harding Lounge

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

Notices

Easter Activities Packs for Families

These are designed for families with primary school aged children. There are a couple of these with in the Children's corner, set up at the back of the church.

Holy Week & Easter Services

The link below (which you may need to copy into your browser) will let you know what is happening in and around Otago/Southland

<https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/easter/>

Lenten Resources

Ash Wednesday 22 February marked the start of Lent in 2023. The Diocesan Office have gathered a range of resources for you to use with others (or on your own) during this 40 day period. Click on the link below to check these resources out.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/FE3Tm7A/article/M5eo7dO>

Online Services

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 23rd 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/>

Installation Service

The Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, on Sunday 30th 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.

In a taxi, the driver should wear a mask if asked to by the passenger. Taxis can be a main transport provider for people with disabilities, and taxi drivers should have masks available. Driving the taxi with the windows down provides excellent ventilation and is a good additional option in fine weather.

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. 17th-19th April and 26th-28th 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

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Gladstone – All Saints and Rev'd Richard Aitken.
We also pray for Selwyn College and St Hilda's Collegiate School.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Lisa Burton and Dannie Hawkins, Chris, Dylan.

Those who have asked for prayer

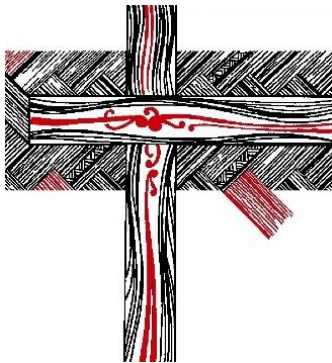
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In the Community

We pray today for our University and Polytechnic, schools and pre-schools as staff, students, and families take well-earned holidays. May all travelling reach their destination safely.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Acts 2: 14a,22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-31