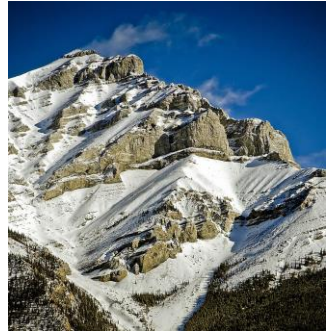


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Sunday 6th August 2023

The Transfiguration Of The Beloved Son Te Whakaahuaketanga o Te Tama aroha

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18 or 34: 29-35
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Luke 9: 28-36

Sentence

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
which I long for: that I may dwell in
the house of the Lord all the days of
my life, to gaze on your beauty O
Lord: and to seek you in your temple.

Psalm 27:4-5

Liturgy of Eucharist

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Absolution

Through the cross of Christ, God
have mercy on you, pardon you and
set you free. Know that you are
forgiven and be at peace. God
strengthen you in all goodness and
keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

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]

Collect

God of Glory, you gave the vision of
your Son, to those who watched on the
mountain; grant that by our glimpses
of him we may be changed into his
glorious likeness. **Amen**

Reading From Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 97 The Glory of God's Reign

The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

All worshippers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O God.

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

The LORD loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

Reading From Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway

Greetings, Part B of Lords prayer in Te Reo. I hope over the week people have had a chance to draw on some deeper meaning from the Lord's prayer.

Murua ō mātou hara,

Me mātou hoki e muru nei

i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:

Nōu hoki te rangatiranga, te kaha,

me te korōria,

Āke ake ake. Āmine.

Muru, this word comes from an ancient practice when a person died, their contemporary's would take everything out of the house - strip it bare. So in this prayer the effect is 'Come Muru, and take away everything bad, our sins, all that has gone wrong, strip all that has hindered our relationship with you'. This is a very powerful part of the prayer. The phrase, 'Lead us not into temptation', Maori version may be closer to older version of the Lord's prayer, 'save us from the time of trial'. The Maori version asks God, 'not to lead us into the enticements' - which leads to the thought, does God entice us? And the answer is no, no, no! In the book of Job, he who is repeatedly enticed/tested by Satan (who is described as one who roams the world); testing Job's faithfulness. Reminds me also of Jesus in the wilderness. As Christians we are tested but thankfully only a very few are forced to choose between their faith and death. Deliver us from evil, is the line which begins Engari and contains the word Whaka-ora ngia; ora is well-being/health which is suggestive of the word Shalom/peace which encompasses life and salvation - wholeness. So, the Maori prayer says 'May you be a whole person, away from things of evil; may you have life'. Then the translation ends with an invocation that God be

glorified and includes the word rangatiratanga, chieftainship, autonomy, sovereignty which is attributed to God.

Despite me not being not well versed in Te Ao Maori, my hope and prayer is that this does offer some deeper insight to the Lord's prayer.

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

Welcome to Stacey

The parish warmly welcomes Stacey Holvey as our new Parish Secretary. Stacey has had a wide range of different administrative experiences in her career to date, and is also working part-time as Parish Secretary at the Dunedin North Parish so this role is familiar to her. Stacey began work with us this week. She will be in the office on Wednesday mornings from 9am until 2pm and on Friday afternoons from 1pm until 4pm. Stacey, we are so glad you have come to work in our parish!

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

Online Services – “The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd”

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 27th August 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/>

NOTICES

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.

Volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels – could you help deliver hot, nourishing food in Dunedin and Mosgiel from the Home of St Barnabas? A meal run takes about 40 minutes. Volunteer drivers are needed for

Mosgiel: Tuesday or/and Thursday (weekly) – pick-up in Mosgiel at 11.30am

Dunedin: Monday (weekly) until October, or longer if wished; Wednesday (fortnightly); or Friday (could be either weekly or fortnightly) – pick-up from St Barnabas at 11.45am

If you can help, please contact Lynette Keith & Licia Mihaka, Meals on Wheels Co-Ordinators, Home of St Barnabas Trust

Phone (03) 455 8298 Extn 1 **Website** <http://www.stbarnabastrust.nz>

Email meals@stbarnabastrust.nz

Curtain Tracks. Does anyone have surplus curtain track that we might be able to use for curtains in the Office and Harding Lounge kitchen? Please see Ralph Gordon if you can help.

The South Calling Newsletter Keep up with what is happening in the Diocese of Dunedin by following the link below to sign up to receive their newsletter

<https://hail.to/app/diocese-of-dunedin/article/view/tUgHfNE>

Harding Lounge Upgrade New heating wiring has been installed and the new heaters will be connected once the Harding Lounge has been painted. We anticipate this will be completed by the end of August. So there will be some disruption to Harding Lounge activities until then, but the kitchen and toilet should be generally accessible while the upgrade is being carried out.

NOTICES

Missions: Fiji

Alison is collecting donations of items to take to on her mission to Fiji. The group is visiting 3/4 schools and they need:

Toothbrushes;

Pencils;

Sharpeners etc;

Exercise books;

Reading books;

Coloured bible story books (various ages);

Children's bibles;

Adult bibles;

Playground equipment-balls etc.

Visits are also planned to 3 hospitals: 2 smaller hospitals; one older, and one larger hospital. All are under/ill-equipped. They need:

Baby clothes;

Large bras;

Reading glasses;

Anything else medical or pharma related.

They will spend time with the House of Sarah Training Team and also are spending time at a prison (visiting only!).

The team will be staying at St Christophers Orphanage and will take their own linen/towels and donate these to the orphanage when they leave.

There will also be some jams & jellies on the sales table, for mission fundraising also.

A Rocha Tree Planting A great Otago Peninsula community event at 1.30pm on Saturday 20th of August at Turnbull Bay. Michael has spare seats if you require transport.

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia (AcoM), which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for All Saints and St Martins Rev'd Cannon Fr Michael Wallace and Rev'd Fr John Graveston; and St Aidan, Alexandra, St James, Roxburgh Priest-In-Charge Rev'd Craig Smith.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Bev Sheridan, Gwen and Peter Stapleton.

In the Community

We remember in our prayers today over-stretched and weary health professionals in our hospitals, ambulance services, and general practices caring for those unwell with Covid-19, influenza and other winter illnesses. We pray for improvements to their working conditions and pay rates that better recognise the value and importance of their work for all New Zealand communities, and so that others are then willing to join our health sector workforce.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 7th August – Sunday 13th August 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

Tuesday: 4.00pm - 5.00pm - Prayer for the Parish at St Michael's

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

7.30pm - The next meeting of the AAW will be held at Diane Jackson's home at 21A Tainui Road. Look forward to a fun evening with board games. Everyone welcome.

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

7.00pm-Vestry

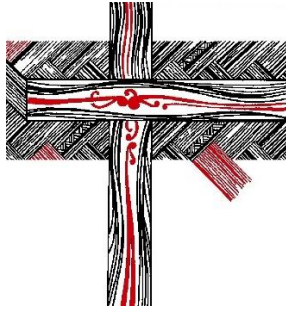
Sunday: 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's Celebrating Blessed Virgin Mary

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



**St Michael and All
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Andersons Bay

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Next week's readings:

1 Kgs 19:9-18

Ps 52:8-13

Rom 10:5-15

Matt 14:22-33

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