

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Rua Tekau o He wā noa iho

### Readings

Jeremiah 23: 23-29  
Psalm 82  
Hebrews 11: 29–12: 2  
Luke 12: 49-56

### Sentence

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, For soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56: 1

### Collect

God of fire and water,  
your searing justice  
has set alight the earth;  
may we share Christ's baptism,  
even when it leads to pain and division;  
through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED**

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SETTINGS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY**

**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**

### **Barbara Gillies' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday**

A Bishop's certificate recognising the service of Barbara Gillies as organist at St Michael's for 61 years has been prepared and will be presented to her at the 10am service today. As is widely known, Barbara turns 100 this month, so we will also present her with some flowers in recognition of this.

### **Faith Thinking on Zoom – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm**

Exploring what a theology that is Treaty-based, Treaty-driven looks like for Aotearoa New Zealand. Use control button and click on the link below for access to session

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/94225118651?pwd=OFdzdFJuSXdsQ3NYUnAvLoVCSk1YUT0g> Password: 052123

### **Covid Precautions**

Following the Bishop's recommendations, we won't be having morning tea after church until further notice, and we are using spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

### **Online Services**

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

### **Synod**

A reminder that Synod is meeting from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Rapid Antigen Tests**

The Parish has a small stock of Rapid Antigen Tests for the use of clergy and lay ministers, and other parishioners who carry out ministries that bring them in contact with others, especially vulnerable people (eg pastoral visiting, Playgroup). Please contact Danielle at the Parish Office if you would like a couple of boxes to have at home in case you need to test for Covid-19 ahead of undertaking church ministry.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA:** An invitation from Christchurch Cursillistas for Dunedin Cursillistas to join with them at their Timaru Ultreya on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 2:00 to 4:30pm. See separate notice for the programme planned for the afternoon. Keith and Anne Gover have booked the Diocesan Crib at Kakanui near Oamaru from Friday night until Monday morning. Persons travelling may wish to share this accommodation for all or part of this weekend. They need to be of the same gender or married.

A reminder that when we are hosted on the premises of other congregations we accept their approved Covid plan and remember Covid plans may alter as alert levels and traffic light information changes.

## **Dunedin Diocese have updated their Safeguarding policy and resources**

Click on the link below for more information.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/article/0kOMPgU>

## **Upcoming Events in the Diocese**

As the year is racing away, below are a few dates for things happening in the future that you might have an interest in:

**Diocesan Seekers' Day** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 4pm

See this article in the link below for details and to RSVP

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/article/HX7daoU>

**Diocesan Retreat** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Selwyn College, Dunedin. More information to follow.

**Diocesan Clergy Away Day** - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am - 4pm, St Andrew's, Cromwell. More information to follow.

## Prayers

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care which has provided financial services for clergy and lay workers for almost 50 years. They also administer the Christian KiwiSaver Scheme.

### **In the Diocese**

Today we pray for the Maniototo and Middlemarch Faith Communities – St Hilda in Ranfurly; St George in Naseby; St Alban in St Bathans; St Chad in Middlemarch. We also pray for the Clergy Licensed to the Bishop – Rev'd Bruce Aitken and Rev'd Dr Katie Marcar.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Robert Wilson and Natalie Ellis-Wilson; Desiree and Mark Wispinski, Jonty and Sophie.

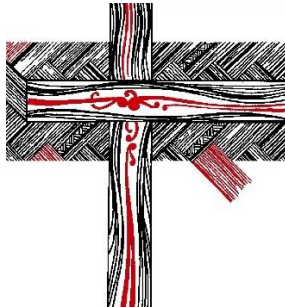
### **Those who have asked for prayer**

Gwen and Peter

### **In the Community**

We give thanks for God's gift of healing and pray that all who are unwell will know God's love, peace and hope. We pray especially for those who have Covid-19, flu, and other winter illnesses. We give thanks for the medical professionals who care for them, giving their time and skill unstintingly in these challenging times.

**St Michael's:**  
Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



### **Next week's readings:**

Isaiah 58: 9b-14  
Psalm 103: 1-8  
Hebrews 12: 18-29  
Luke 13: 10-17

### **Contact Details**

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm