

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Te Ratapu Rua Tekau o He w ano a iho**

## **Readings**

Isa 56:1, 6-8

Ps 67

Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matt 15:(10-20), 21-28

## **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*

## **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!

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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**

Come Holy Spirit with new fire;  
when our prayers seem to fail,  
when we hear no voice nor any  
answer, rouse us and light our way.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Redeemer.

**Amen.**

### **Reading From Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

### **Psalm 67**

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

1. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
2. That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*
5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
6. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
7. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

### **A Reading from Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

### **Reading From Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28**

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He

answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

**Prayers of the people. Responses.**

**God of love.**

**Hear our prayer.**

**Te Karakia O Te Atua**

**The Lord's Prayer**

<p><b>E tō mātou Matua i te rangi          Kia tapu tou Ingoa          Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga.          Kia meatia tau e pai ai          ki runga i te whenua,          kia rite ano ki to te rangi.          Homai ki a mātou aianei          he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra.          Murua o mātou hara          Me mātou hoki e muru nei          i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.          Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka-          aia;          Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te</b></p>	<p>Our Parent in the spirit world          Sacred is your Name          Bring us Your Chiefly rule;          May it happen in the way that is to          you, good          May it happen on earth          In the same way as in spirit world.          Give us now          The food we need this day.          Strip us of our sin;          Give us back what we have lost;          So that we, the slaves of sin, may be          with you again.          Do not lead us into temptation;</p>
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<p><b>ino:</b>  <b>Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,</b>  <b>te kaha,</b>  <b>me te kororia,</b>  <b>Ake, ake, ake.</b>  <b>Āmine.</b></p>	<p>May we be whole, away from things  evil;  Through your chiefly position, is  the power  and the glory  Forever and ever  Amen</p>
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## **Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway**

I was wondering how people's week of blessing rather cursing is going. I am sure Portsmouth drivers are enjoying happier start to their mornings.

Our Psalm for Sunday is Ps 67, it is a prayer about God's mercy, blessing and light. The first line in the King James version is, "God be merciful and unto us and bless us and cause his face to shine upon us". And continues that 'your way may be known upon the earth and your saving power among all the nations'.

It is prelude to the theme on Sunday, that is God's saving power came grudgingly for all people.

I think we too easily forget that Jesus was a Jew and happy to be a Jew and recognised that his mission into the world was first and foremost for Israel to be their long-awaited Messiah.

I wonder if the extraordinary wit and courage of this woman changed Jesus's mind because of the way he eventually responded by blessing her daughter by healing her.

And so, change the direction of his ministry so that it included the gentiles far sooner than he originally envisaged.

It does make me think how often we can dismiss ideas and new thoughts on the basis that 'this has always been the way we have done things' rather than allowing room for our minds to be changed.

Very risky business though, because it inevitably means exploring a new direction, one we haven't previously considered God might be calling us in.

With blessings and love Michael and Mary-Jo

**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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**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](mailto:meals@stbarnabastrust.nz)

# NOTICES

## **Next Parish Magazine**

The next parish magazine will be published in time for distribution at the Sunday service on 24th September. Copy for the magazine should be with Stacey in the Parish Office by Wednesday 6th September.

## **St Michael's Open Day**

St Michaels will host an open day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2023. Please contact Michael if you would like to volunteer to help with this.

## **Leading Your Church into Growth Conference**

This is being held in Christchurch on October 12 - 14 at a cost of \$130 per person. Please contact Michael or Mary-Jo if you would like more information.

## **A Rocha Spring into Spring**

Fun day at Tirohanga Camp, Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am.

A range of drinks and hot soup provided. There is a good hall and kitchen and a great fireplace. Whatever the weather we will do this! Bring yourselves and a friend; Lunch; Gumboots (Gummies) or other strong footwear; layers of clothing and a rain jacket; Gardening gloves optional.

If you need transport, or can provide it, contact Phil Scadden 027 3463 185

## **Harding Lounge**

Painters have started work on the Harding Lounge. The hope is that it will be done within two weeks, so we're anticipating it will be out of commission until the end of next week (1 Sept). We're still able to access the toilet and kitchen as necessary, but there may be some navigating around ladders and scaffolding. Please be mindful of the trip hazards as well with drop cloths and ladders about. Please access the Church via main Church door only, for the time being.

## NOTICES

### **All Saints Fruit and Veges**

This is a weekly Fruit and Vege subscription and one-off service providing affordable fruit and veges to the community; We are excited that St Michaels Church is becoming a collection point for this. Fruit and veges ordered will be available at St Michaels on Thursdays 4-6pm and Fridays 1-3pm.

More information is available here: <https://www.allsaintsdn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges/>

## PRAYERS

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

### **In the Diocese**

Today we pray for the Port Chalmers Holy Trinity – Rev'd Rose Scott; and the Clergy Widows and Widowers: Shirley Erwin, Carol Hurd, Maya Loveridge, Nora Dowse, Jim Mann, Brenda Beaumont, Francis White and Neil Johnston.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Shirley Webb, Richard Wells and Doug Williams.

### **Community Prayer**

We pray today for Dunedin's homeless and those in emergency housing awaiting permanent accommodation. We give thanks for the work of local government to improve living conditions for those without a secure place to live, and for the compassionate and practical support extended to them by community organisations, especially the Dunedin Night Shelter, Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society, and the Salvation Army. Help us to find ways to offer a helping hand in Jesus' name. Amen.

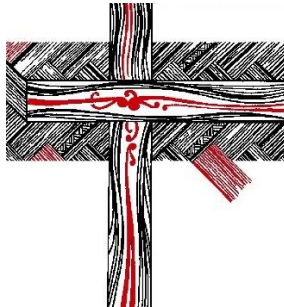
**DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 21<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

- Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay  
4.00pm - 5.00pm - Prayer for the Parish at St Michael's
- Wednesday:** 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's
- Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's  
4.00pm-6.00pm All Saints Fruit and Vege Collection at St Michaels
- Friday:** 2.00pm - Coffee at The Duck with Michael
- Sunday:** 10.00am – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Communion at St Michael's  
5.30pm - 7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

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**St Michael and All  
Angels:** Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

**Safeguarding Officer**  
Contact Gilbert  
McMillan on 454 5967  
or 027 465 9630



**Next week's readings:**

Isa 51:1-6  
Ps 138  
Rom 12:1-8  
Matt 16:13-20

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