

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 27th August 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Ratapu Rua Tekau ma tahi o He wa noa iho

Readings

Isa 51:1-6

Rom 12:1-8

Matt 16:13-20

Sentence

Martha said, Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.

John 11:27

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.

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayer we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Reading From Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³ For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴ Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

A Reading from Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reading From Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed

this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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>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 aianeī 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 ino: Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga, te kaha, me te kororia, Ake, ake, ake. Āmine.</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; 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

At St Michaels and All angels, we are joining in with a project with All Saints Anglican church by becoming a distribution centre for fruit and veges ordered in the area. Because the cost of living is something which affects all, my hope is everyone will feel comfortable using it.

I want to encourage you to take several pamphlets home with you about the fruit and vege parcels and pamphlet about our up-and-coming open day Saturday 11-1pm, 23 September. And approach a neighbour a friend or family member who may in be interested in the at cost fruit and vegetable scheme and slip in an invitation of our open day. It is an opportunity for us to be a little less invisible on the peninsula.

I found this collect which resonated with me, it made me think about what values we bring at St Michaels which will bring us lasting joy while changing the world. I think they are generosity and hospitality.

Father, help us to seek the values that will bring us lasting joy in this changing world. In our desire for what you promise to make us one in mind and heart.

This brings me to our reading from Romans, where Paul talks to us about new life in Christ. It begins with an appeal for us to present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, and then this imperative to not to be conformed to this world. I think one of the most important ways to not to be conformed to this very individualistic world is to be hospitable and generous building community and belonging.

I think that is very good and acceptable and perfect to God.

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 this 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/>

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.

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 23rd 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.

NOTICES

A Rocha Spring into Spring

Fun day at Tirohanga Camp, Saturday September 2nd 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

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. Please share this news with your friends and neighbours along with an invitation to our open day.

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

Nourishing Faith

Follow this link for the latest in "Gospel Conversations", "Just One Thing" video series and other Faith Community videos. [Nourishing Faith: Food for the Journey \(hail.to\)](https://www.nourishingfaith.org.nz/)

Anglican Family Care's 2023 Annual General Meeting

An invitation has been extended to the 2023 Annual General Meeting to hear about the work they have done in the last year to support more than 2,500 Otago tamariki and their whānau.

Date: Wednesday, 20 September

Time: Refreshments will be available from 5pm, with the meeting commencing at 5.30pm.

Location: Elim Church, 67 Harrow Street, Dunedin (next door to our Dunedin office)

Please RSVP to communication@familycare.org.nz or by clicking [RSVP](#) by 13 September.

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides incredible care to vulnerable children with special needs.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for Waitaki, North Oamaru St Mary and St Martin; Altar Servers and Sacristans; Diocese of Nelson, Rt Rev'd Steve Maina Mwangi; and The Five Marks of Mission.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Robert Wilson and Natalie Ellis-Wilson.

Community Prayer

Today we give thanks for the work of Anglican Family Care, we pray for its Manager, Mike Williams, and the dedicated staff who support families in Dunedin and across Otago.

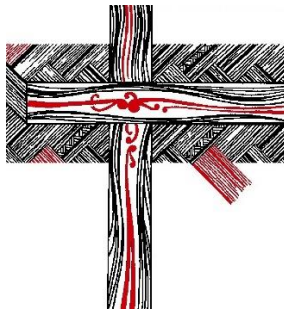
DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 28th August – Sunday 3rd September 2023

- 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
4.00pm-6.00pm All Saints Fruit and Vege Collection at St Michaels
5.30-6pm Night Prayer at St Michaels
Friday: 2.00pm - Coffee at The Duck with Michael
Sunday: 10.00am – Builders of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, 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
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Next week's readings:

Prov 8:1-13
Ps 126
1 Cor 3:11-17
Matt5:1-12

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