

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Priest Missioner

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Sunday 28th August 2022 Observing St Aidan's Day

Readings

Isaiah 45: 22 - 25

Romans 1; 1 - 6

John 13: 16 - 20

Sentence

The heavens proclaim your
righteousness. O God, and all the
peoples see your glory.

Psalm 97: 6

Collect

Gracious God, we thank you
for the gifts of gentleness, simplicity
and strength, by which your servant
Aidan won many to your gospel;
increase your gifts in us, that we may
be true to your calling to proclaim
the good news and to fulfil the
commission of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 29th August – Sunday 4th September

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

Update from Vestry

- House Groups are now able to resume.
- Morning tea after services is to be reinstated from 4th September (no homemade food for now).
- Deadline for contributions for the next Parish Magazine is Tuesday 6th September. If anyone has anything they would like included, please email Danielle at the Parish Office.

Sale of St Nicholas' Church and Hall

Vestry is pleased to let parishioners know that we have accepted an unconditional offer and the deposit has been paid. Given the current state of the property market, we are very happy with the price. We understand that the new owner proposes to use the buildings rather than demolish or remove them.

Reverend Dr Tony Martin's Last Sunday Service in the Parish

On Sunday 4th September we farewell Tony at the completion of his 12 months with us as our Priest Missioner. A special morning tea will follow the service.

Missions Sunday

Parishioners are invited to bring the contents of their Missions boxes to church on Sunday 18th September, to put towards our Parish's annual contribution to Overseas Missions.

Clergy Vacancy

The advertisement for a new clergy person for the Otago Peninsula Parish has appeared in the Diocesan newsletter and on its website, and on the other NZ Dioceses' websites. The closing date is 7th October 2022.

Covid Precautions

Following the Bishop's recommendations, 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 this Sunday 28th 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/>

Consideration of an Update for the Name of our Parish

Vestry is considering suggestions for an updated name for our parish to better reflect the coming together of the four historical faith communities that comprise the Otago Peninsula Parish. The suggestions received to date are written on a whiteboard which will remain at the back of the church for you to look at for a few weeks. Other suggestions are welcome – just add them at the bottom. Please tick any you particularly like.

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.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Diocesan Seekers' Day - Saturday 10th September 10am - 4pm

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

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

Synod - a reminder that Synod is meeting from 16th-18th September.

Diocesan Retreat - Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th November - Selwyn College, Dunedin. More information to follow.

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

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for volunteers and supporters of Anglican Missions in New Zealand.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Wakatipu – St Peter Queenstown and St Paul Arrowtown and their vicar, Rev'd Dr David Wright. We also pray for Anglican Missions Board and the National Director, Rev'd Michael Hartfield; Authorised Lay Ministers and the Convenor, Anne Gover.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for All the Parish.

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

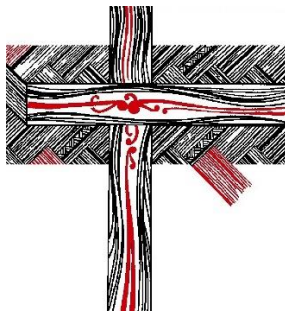
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

We pray today for those in Nelson, Marlborough, and Wellington evacuated from their homes because of flooding and landslips, especially people who cannot return to their homes and now face an uncertain future.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm