

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 7th August 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā iwa o He wā noa iho

Readings

Genesis 15: 1-6
Psalm 33: 12-22
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Matthew 18: 21-35

Sentence

Watch and be ready, for you do
not know on what day our
Lord is coming.
Matthew 24: 42, 44

Collect

God our treasure,
the reign of your love and justice
is your gift;
light our lamps against the darkness,
and equip us for your action,
so we are ready
and do not miss your coming;
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 8th – Sunday 14th 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
7.30pm – Roster Planning Meeting in Harding Lounge
- Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's
7.00pm - Vestry Meeting in Harding Lounge
- Sunday:** 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

Notices

Sunday Services at St Michael's

Sunday services have resumed at St Michael's at 10am. We plan a formal re-opening service of celebration with invited guests and lunch to follow. The date will be advised.

Chaplaincy Collection

A warm thank you to all who contributed to the special collection for Hospital Chaplaincy we had on Sunday 24th July. \$200 was collected.

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 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/>

Synod

A reminder that Synod is meeting from 16th-18th 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 20th August from 2:00 to 4:30pm. More information to come on this. The Diocesan Crib at Kakanui near Oamaru has been booked 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 10th 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 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 the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia. We give thanks for the Christian Care Centre ministry of the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia and the Community of the Sisters of the Church in Honiara that minister to victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the East Otago Faith Communities – St Mary's in Palmerston and St John's in Waikouaiti.

We also pray for Diocesan Staff and Officers

From the Parish Roll

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

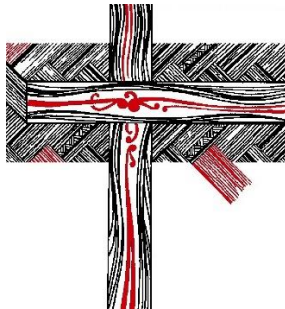
Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

In the Community

Loving God, we ask for your blessing to be on homes and families throughout this country. We pray especially for households where there is hardship and need. Help us to respond to such need in our own community.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 23: 23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11: 29–12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm