

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Lessons and Carols**

**Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Haerenga Mai**

**10am at St Michael's, Andersons Bay**

## **Readings**

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

## **Sentence**

The virgin shall conceive and  
bear a son, and he shall be  
called Emmanuel; God with us.

Matthew 1:23

## **Collect**

God, your purpose exceeds our  
understanding: grant us the grace you  
gave to Mary. Help us recognise your  
presence, and, at our end, know the  
joy of your embrace. 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, December 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group  
**Wednesday:** 10am - Mid-week communion at St Michael's  
**Friday:** Christmas Eve Eucharist Service at 11pm at St Michael's  
**Saturday:** Christmas Day Family Communion Service at 9.30am at St Nicholas, Waverley  
**Sunday:** No Service

## **Notices**

### **Details for Sunday Services during December**

19<sup>th</sup> December at St Michael's

26<sup>th</sup> December – no service

### **Parish Services during the Holidays**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at St Michael's at 10am

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January at St Michael's at 10am

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January at St Nicholas' at 10am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at St Nicholas' at 10am

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January at the Hospital Chapel at 10.30am (to be confirmed) - those helping with bed-pushing please report at 9.50am.

Please note: no Wednesday services during the holidays

### **Christmas Hours**

#### **Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at 5pm, until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 1pm.

#### **Diocesan Office**

The Diocesan Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 at 12 noon, until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9am.

### **Calendar Orders**

If you have not yet paid for your calendar, please put your payment in an envelope marked "calendar" and write your name on the envelope. Envelope can be placed with the offerings. Thanks.

## **Parish Magazine**

This is now available. Thanks to everyone for their input into this publication.

## **Prayers**

### **The Wider Church**

We pray for the Province of Alexandria, a new Province incorporating the Episcopal Dioceses of Egypt, Gambella, North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler – Anne van Gend; and for the Otago Peninsula - Tony Martin Interim Priest Missioner; Mary Greet – Local Priest; Alison Latton – Local Priest.

### **In our Parish**

**Those who have asked for prayer** - Natalie Ellis Wilson and H Robert Wilson.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Jenny Pryde, Sylvia Pulley, Elizabeth and Bill Purdie.

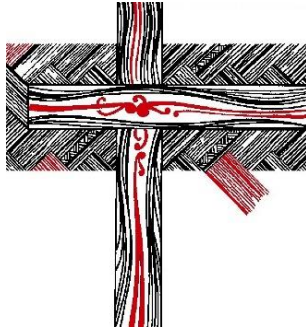
### **In the Community**

As we look to the coming of Jesus, son of God, but born into a human family, we give thanks for our own families. We pray for those who will spend this Christmas time alone. May they know God's presence with them and find comfort and reassurance.

### **Traffic Lights Information from the Diocesan Office**

Bishop Steven has provided a comprehensive outline of how parishes are to proceed with arrangements for services and other gatherings under the new Covid-19 Protection Framework. It can be viewed on the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/> There will also be a copy in each church for reference.

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



**St Nicholas':**  
Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley

### **Contact Details**

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm

### **Traffic Light Services in Otago Peninsula Parish**

Our parish services and other events will be "Vaccine Pass Only", from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Everyone 12 years old and over will need to show their vaccine pass in order to attend church services, events, meetings (including Playgroup and AAW), house-groups and other parish gatherings. If anyone would like help in getting their vaccine pass, please contact one of the Wardens.

**Services open to those without vaccine passes** are held at:

- \* All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 8.00pm Sunday
- \* St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- \* Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday