

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Saturday 25th December 2021

**CHRISTMAS DAY - The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Te Rā Whānautanga o tō tātou Ariki, o te Karaiti/Baradin
(Hindi)**

9.30am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Isaiah 62:6-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:8-20

Sentence

I bring you good news of great joy
for all people: to you is born this
day in the city of David a Saviour,
Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10-1

Collect

God of Wonder, source of all joy,
shepherds rejoiced at the message
of the angels:
open our minds and hearts toward you;
and renew our hope and joy in your
presence;
For you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

DIARY THIS WEEK:

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

- 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

26th December – no service

Parish Services during the Holidays

Sunday 2nd January at St Michael's at 10am

Sunday 9th January at St Michael's at 10am

Sunday 16th January at St Nicholas' at 10am

Sunday 23rd January at St Nicholas' at 10am

Sunday 30th 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 21st December 2021 at 5pm, until Tuesday 18th January 2022 at 1pm.

Diocesan Office

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

Prayers

The Wider Church

We pray for the education and teachers in Tanzania.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for Upper Clutha Parish – Damon Plimmer (Vicar); Doreen McKinlay (Priest Asst); Barry Entwisle (Priest Asst); John Lightfoot (Aged Care Pastoral Worker)

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 Maryalyce Reed, Alan and Jill Richards, Wayne and Glenys Ryalls

In the Community

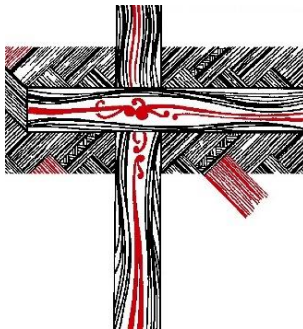
We pray for our own faith community of the Otago Peninsula Parish, for Tony and Katherine, for our local priests and retired clergy, lay ministers and preachers, giving thanks for their ministry. We pray for all parishioners, giving thanks for the contribution each makes to our common life as a parish. And we pray for a blessed and joyous Christmas for all.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm & Thursday 1 – 5 pm

Work on St Michael's Upgrade and Notice of Service Venue Changes

Roofing and electrical work on St Michael's have been scheduled for the third and fourth week of January, and the painting will be done soon after that, in February. We're pleased that the projects are getting underway, but there will be some disruption for us. In order to ensure contractors have unimpeded access, and the work will be done as quickly as possible, there will be very limited access to St Michael's during the second half of January and into February.

Accordingly all our Church services during that time will be held at St Nicholas' in Waverley. This means the following services will be held at St Nicholas', NOT St Michael's as rostered:

- Sunday January 30 (if the Hospital Chapel bed-pushing service doesn't go ahead.)
- All Wednesday services in February.
- Sunday February 6th.
- Sunday February 13th.

Sorry for the disruption this causes, but the outcome will be worth it! Please contact Tony with any questions or concerns.

Traffic Light Services in Otago Peninsula Parish

Our parish services and other events will be "Vaccine Pass Only", from 19th 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