

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Te Rātapu Tuawhitu o He wā noa iho**  
**10am at St Nicholas', Waverley**

## Readings

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Psalms 37: 1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

## Sentence

Love your enemies, do good, and  
lend, expecting nothing in return.  
You will be children of the Most High;  
for God is kind to the ungrateful and  
the wicked. Luke 6:35

## Collect

God of welcome, we encounter  
you in those different from us;  
enlarge the tent of our lives to  
embrace both friend and foe, so  
that we grow to be more like you;  
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 21st - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED**

**Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group

**Wednesday:** 10am - Midweek Communion at Jean Marchant's home

**Thursday:** 10am – Playgroup “Picnic”

**Sunday:** 10am - Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

## **Notices**

### **Harvest in the City**

On 27<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating a service for Harvest in the City at 10.00am at St Nicholas'. Please bring anything you have grown or something from the supermarket suitable for an evening meal, or breakfast. We will donate items to help those at the Night Shelter.

**Boundaries Workshops:** The Diocesan Ministry Educators are leading a series of Diocese-wide *Boundaries* Workshops in February and March. Attendance at a *Boundaries* workshop every three years is an essential requirement for those with a Licence or Permission to Officiate from the Bishop.

The remaining Dunedin date is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March (9:00am-12:00 noon). The session will be held via Zoom.

### **Covid 19 Precautions at the Red Traffic Light Setting**

Under the Red Traffic Light requirements we need to wear masks at church. Communion is in one kind only (the bread, not the wine) and we avoid physical forms of greeting at the Peace. We need to observe the 25 person capacity at St Nicholas'.

**Life Guide Lenten Bible Study** - "Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings" This is an inductive Bible study, designed to help you discover for yourself what Scripture is saying. The study includes three types of questions. *Observation* questions ask about the basic facts: who, what, when, where and how. *Interpretation* questions delve into the meaning of the passage. *Application* questions help you discover the implications of the text for growing in Christ. These three keys unlock the treasures of Scripture. There is no cost for participants but please bring a Bible. The Reverend Dr Tony Martin will lead the studies on Wednesday evenings at St Michael's Church (venue to be confirmed), starting at 7.30pm, with a cup of coffee or tea, finishing at 9.00pm. The first study of the series will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Ash Wednesday.

**"Sentinels" Lenten Study**" - This year's Lenten Study from Theology House in Christchurch and the Anglican Movement (Diocese of Wellington) is entitled "Sentinels: Discerning New Life". Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Life Guide Lenten Bible Study, but those who are unable to attend the Wednesday evening study may like to be part of a smaller self-led group. Groups will be based in Andersons Bay (after the Midweek Communion service) and Macandrew Bay (Tuesdays at 10.30am). If you are interested in this option as well as the main Parish Lenten Study, please talk to Claire Brown or Elizabeth Purdie.

### **Copies of the 1989 Parish History**

There are a few copies of this booklet available to anyone who is interested. If you would like one, please email the Parish Office. They will be distributed on first in basis.

### **Parish AGM**

The date of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 has been set for this.

### **Donations for the Tongans**

A total of \$310 been collected, and this will be deposited to the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga bank account.

### **Update on the St Michael's Upgrade**

Just a reminder that all services for the next three months will be taken at St Nicholas' in Waverley, except for Wednesday services. The venue for this service will be notified in the Pew News. The Office is re-located in the Harding Lounge, for the time being.

**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

## **Prayers**

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish Of Port Chalmers – Holy Trinity - Rev'd Rose Scott (Priest Assistant) and Rev'd Shirley Brunton.

We also pray for Clergy Widows and Widowers – Carol Brook, Shirley Erwin, Maya Loveridge, Nora Dowse, Brenda Beaumont, Frances White, Neil Johnston

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Heather Williams, Robert Wilson and Natalie Ellis-Wilson

### **In the Community**

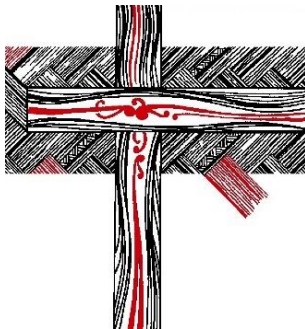
We pray today for families around the country directly affected by Covid-19, and needing to isolate in difficult circumstances. We give thanks for all the helping agencies supporting them.

### **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### **St Nicholas':**

Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



### **Next week's readings:**

Deuteronomy 24: 19-22  
James 3: 13-18  
Mark 4: 26-32  
Psalm 67

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm