

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 27th February 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuawaru o He wā noa iho
10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Deuteronomy 24: 19-22

James 3: 13-18

Mark 4: 26-32

Psalms 67

Sentence

Goodness is the harvest that is
produced from the seeds
the peacemakers plant in peace.

James 3: 18

Collect

Living God, you made heaven and
earth and the sea and everything
that is in them. You have provided
all our needs. Help us to use the
fruits of the earth wisely and to
share them generously, through the
one who sows the good seeds,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 28th - Sunday 6th March

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

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 19th 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 2nd 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

Note a change of date to Sunday 3rd April 2022.

Just a reminder that reports will need to be with Danielle no later than Thursday 3rd March to allow time to put the Magazine together.

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

It is hoped that the roof of the Harding Lounge will be replaced in the coming week. The electrician continues to work away quietly. A painter has arrived to start work.

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

World Day of Prayer

Services for the **World Day of Prayer** will be held around the country on Friday, March 4. Women from England, Northern Ireland and Wales have prepared this year's prayers, liturgy and Bible study to offer light and comfort to the world. Local groups are organising special services and the national committee encourages people to use the resources in regular worship and other places.

For more information contact your local World Day of Prayer organising group or

Zella at <mailto:wdpnz@xtra.co.nz>

Prayers

The Wider Church

The Church of Tanzania is made up of 28 dioceses representing both the Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic traditions and is experiencing rapid growth. The Church is working hard to train clergy and build new churches

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Waitaki – North Oamaru St Mary, North Oamaru and St Martin, Duntroon; St Alban, Kurow - Venerable Dr Michael Godfrey – Interim Priest in Charge.

We also pray for Altar Servers and Sacristans; the Diocese of Nelson Rt Rev'd Steven Maina Mwanji; The Five Marks of Mission.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Desiree and Mark Wispinski, Jonty and Sophie.

In the Community

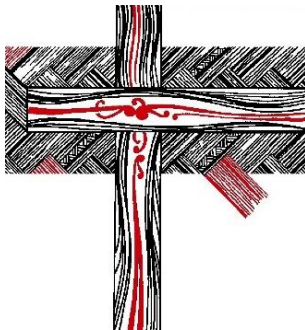
We pray today for our pre-schools, schools, colleges, polytechnics and universities – the staff, students and families dealing with the Omicron outbreak. We pray that older people and the vulnerable may be kept safe

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Psalm 91: 1-2,9-16
Romans 10: 8b-13
Luke 4: 1-13

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm