

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 19th February 2023 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Tuawhitu o He wā noa iho

Readings

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119: 33-40
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11,16-23
Matthew 5: 38-48

Sentence

You shall be holy, for the Lord your
God is holy. You shall love your
neighbour as yourself.
Leviticus 19: 2,18

Collect

Give us, we pray you, gentle
God, a mind forgetful of past
injury, a will to seek the good
of others and a heart of love.
Hear this prayer for your
love's sake. Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday February 20th – Sunday 26th February 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

Wednesday: 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's for Ash Wednesday

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

Sunday: 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

Notices

Installation Service

The Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, on Sunday 30th April at 5pm at St Michael's Church. Please keep this important date free. More details will be available as arrangements are finalised.

Communion Wafers

Gluten-free communion wafers are currently unavailable from all the New Zealand suppliers we have contacted, except one who stocks German-made GF wafers at a high cost. Vestry has reluctantly decided to return to using standard communion wafers for most communicants, reserving our stock of GF wafers for those who require them only. We will put a sign in the porch for any visitors who are gluten-free, asking them to let the welcomer or the lay minister know to ensure they receive a GF wafer at communion.

Parish magazine

Contributions and Annual Reports for the next Parish magazine need to be with the Parish Secretary by Monday 6th March. The Parish magazine should be available on Sunday 19th March.

Parish AGM

The date of 26th March 2023 has been set and this will follow the 10.00am service. We need nominations for Vestry members, for two lay Synod representatives, and for the position of People's Warden. Nomination forms will be available at church or from the Parish Secretary.

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line next held Sunday 26th February 2023 at 10am. To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at

<https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

Support for Aid for Turkey and Syria

Christian World Service (supported by the Anglican Missions Board) needs your support to help people in desperate need after the earthquake.

Donations will support local ACT (Action by Churches Together) Alliance partners to provide: blankets and mattresses; ambulances; medical assistance; assistance to clear rubble; food, water, sanitation and shelter; psychosocial support and protection. Make a direct deposit:

Name of Account: Christian World Service

Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00

Email your postal details to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt

Phone 0800 74 73 72 during office hours for credit card donations over the phone or click on the link below

<https://cws.org.nz/donate-to-turkey-syria-earthquake/>

Covid Precautions

Just a reminder, don't come to church if you are unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Our 2023 Lenten Studies

There are to be three groups meeting weekly at different times during Lent. Parishioners and interested friends are welcome to join any of the groups. One group will meet following the 10am service on Wednesday mornings at St Michael's, and will use the 2022 study, *Sentinels*, which most already have. Please let Claire Brown know if you would like to join this group and if you need a copy of the study booklet (phone 454 6046). *Sentinels* comprises six sessions. An evening group will meet at Celia Joyce's home, at 7.30pm on Wednesdays, and will use the 2023 study, *A Holy Church: Becoming the Communities We are Called to Be*. Please let Elizabeth Purdie know if you would like to join this group (phone 476 1650). The third group will meet at Val Brown's home at 2pm on Thursdays, and will also use the 2023 study, *A Holy Church: Becoming the Communities We are Called to Be*. Please let Mary Greet know if you would like to join this group (phone 454 3003). Copies of the 2023 study booklet have arrived and are \$9.00 each, payable at the first study session. There are also six sessions in this study.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for Anglican Indigenous Network and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for our own Otago Peninsula Parish and Local Priests Rev'd Alison Latton and Rev'd Mary Greet. We also pray for the Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler – Ven. Dr Anne van Gend.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Michael and Christine Whitehead, Doug Williams, Robert Wilson and Natalie Ellis-Wilson.

Those who have asked for prayer

David Horne

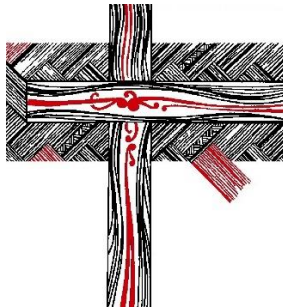
In the Community

We pray today for all whose homes, property and livelihoods have been impacted by the widespread effects of Cyclone Gabrielle, remembering especially the family and friends of those who have lost their lives in the disaster. We give thanks for the huge efforts of the emergency services to reach stranded people, to shelter those unable to remain in their homes, and to restore damaged buildings, roads and infrastructure.

We pray also for the people of Southeastern Turkey and Northwestern Syria whose lives have been devastated by the earthquakes of last week, and for the outpouring of aid and assistance that countries around the world are providing.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11