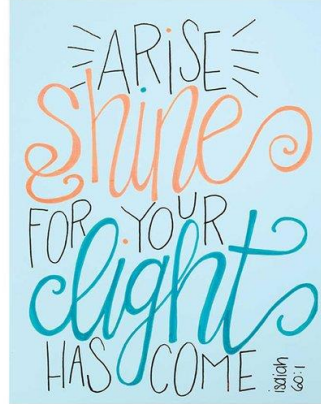


Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 22nd January 2023 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Whakaaturanga

Readings

Isaiah 9: 1-4
Psalm 27: 1,4-9
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
Matthew 4: 12-23

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you. Isaiah 60: 1

Collect

Almighty God, your Son revealed
in signs and wonders the greatness
of your saving love; renew your
people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain
us by your mighty power; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 23rd January – Sunday 29th January 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

Notices

Good News

The Wardens are happy to announce, on behalf of Bishop Steven, that the Reverend Michael Holdaway has accepted the Bishop's invitation to take up the position of Priest in Charge in the Otago Peninsula Parish. Michael and his wife, the Reverend Mary-Jo Holdaway, will be coming to us early next year. (The date is still to be confirmed).

Covid Precautions

Although masks are no longer required in church you are strongly encouraged to continue to wear them. Please continue to use the sanitiser on entering and leaving. Spaced seating is now not required, but please be considerate of others' need to have space around them. Likewise in greeting one another at the Peace, please take a cue from others and respect their wishes. We can now have Communion in both kinds, the wine and the wafers. However parishioners may still prefer not to share the common cup and to take Communion in one kind only. As Bishop Steven has reassured us, you still receive Communion in full if you take only one kind. Most important, don't come to church if you are at all unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Become a Mission Focused Church

In a recent issue of Tui Motu Inter Islands Magazine there is a thought provoking article on what it really means to be a missional church

Neil Darragh discusses how Christian communities need to shift from a focus on themselves to seeing service in the realm of God as their primary focus. Click on link below to read this article.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/YtsOKD9/article/ZleCK30>

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service today, 22nd January 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/>

Greetings from Palestine

Come and meet Brother Peter Bray, FSC, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, the first and only Christian University in Palestine. Peter will speak about the experiences and challenges his students face today.

- **When:** Tuesday 31 January 2023, 7 pm
- **Where:** Holy Name Catholic Church, 420 Great King Street, Dunedin.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/YtsOKD9/article/9CzQ6ib>

Personal Retreats/Quiet Day continue to offer a space for silent personal reflection and time apart on the 4th Friday of each month 10am to 4pm (3pm winter). In March, May and November these are replaced by Guided Retreat Days on a Saturday.

- Venue: St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton.
- Bring those materials you require and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.
- Participants are invited to make an offering of a Koha to defray expenses.
- For further information or to register please phone Maureen Harley on 03 456 0573; 021 1071 401

Tikanga Youth Synod 2023

Tikanga Toru Youth Synod (TYS) is an annual hui where young people in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia can have input into the vision and strategy of the Tikanga Toru Youth Commission (T3YC) and the wider Anglican church. If you are a young person over the age of 16 and are interested in taking part please contact our Child, Youth, and Family Educator, Fr. John Graveston.

Location: Palmerston North

Dates: 17th - 19th February 2023

Cost: All costs will be covered

Applications Close on 27th January 2023. Please send your application to Fr. John Graveston. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/YtsOKD9/article/DE159Gi>

Prayers

The Wider Church

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

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Stewart Island – St Andrew, which is part of the Gladstone Parish, Invercargill. We pray for Diocesan Nominators – Anne Gover, Rev'd Dr Andrea McDougall, Rev'd Richard Johnson and we also pray for the Diocese of Wellington.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Jenny Pryde, Sylvia Pulley, Elizabeth and Bill Purdie.

Those who have asked for prayer

Peter Stapleton's sister Dorothy

David Horne

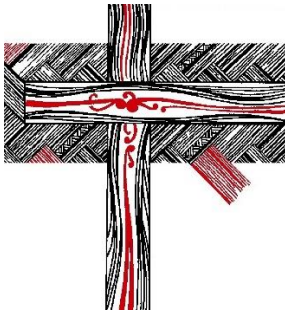
Barbara Gillies

In the Community

We give thanks for the achievements of the past year, and for all the opportunities that this new year holds for us. We rejoice in the appointment of the Reverend Michael Holdaway as our new priest, and we pray for Michael and Mary-Jo as they plan and prepare for their ministry with us.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Micah 6: 1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1: 18-end

Matthew 5: 1-12