

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 25th – Sunday 31st July

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

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

Thursday: 10.00am – Playgroup resumes at St Philip's

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

Notices

Sunday Services at St Michael's

Sunday services have resumed at St Michael's at 10am. We plan a formal re-opening service of celebration with invited guests and lunch to follow once we have the final steps in the refurbishment completed. The date will be advised.

Covid Precautions

Following the Bishop's recommendations, we won't be having morning tea after church until further notice, and we are using spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held this Sunday 24th July at 10.00am.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

Synod

A reminder that Synod is meeting from 16th-18th September.

Rapid Antigen Tests

The Parish has a small stock of Rapid Antigen Tests for the use of clergy and lay ministers, and other parishioners who carry out ministries that bring them in contact with others, especially vulnerable people (eg pastoral visiting, Playgroup). Please contact Danielle at the Parish Office if you would like a couple of boxes to have at home in case you need to test for Covid-19 ahead of undertaking church ministry.

Hospital Chaplaincy

This Sunday, Social Services Sunday, there will be a special collection for Hospital Chaplaincy. Please bring your contribution in an envelope marked "Hospital Chaplaincy". (Please write your church giving number on the envelope.)

Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC)
Te Kaunihera Whakawhanaunga o nga Minita Hōhipera, Hauora



IHC offers spiritual care to all within Aotearoa New Zealand's Healthcare environment. We show compassion that fuels hope, healing, and peace amid suffering.

Feedback from a patient/Whanau "my heart lightened each time I saw the Chaplain walk down the corridor". Patient quote "The visits to my bedside to share prayer and the Word blessed me and I believe helped my recovery."

IHC are a registered charitable organisation, formed by our 9 partner churches, who provide Chaplains of a high very standard to the Hospital Communities. Whether it be holding a hand and giving comfort, praying for someone, or serving communion our chaplains are passionate about caring for the sick and those who need comfort.

For many, being a Hospital Chaplain is a calling, and they approach it with reverence, insight, and a high standard of professionalism.

We need your support to continue this important work in the hospitals, whether it be through **prayer**, **giving** regularly, a one-off donation, or as a **volunteer** your support will make all the difference!

Donate now by clicking the Giv2 QR Code or by bank deposit:

Account Name: Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy or IHC
Account Number: 06-0561-0086166-21

Find out more about our ministry please visit our website: www.ichc.org.nz

Scan to Donate



From Anglican Family Care

Anglican Family Care are seeing increased demand across Otago for whānau to keep their houses warm and dry as the colder weather approaches.

Any financial contribution you could manage would help vulnerable clients purchase power and firewood to keep their tamariki happy and healthy.

Alternatively, if you know of a friendly wood merchant who can help us out, please contact communication@familycare.org.nz. For more information or to donate directly go to anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/Winter-Warmers

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Province of the Anglican Church in South East Asia, comprising the Dioceses of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching, and we give thanks for NZCMS Mission Partners serving in South East Asia

In the Diocese

We pray today for the Taieri Parish - St Luke's, and Rev'd Dr Tony Martin, Priest Missioner; for Stewardship within the Diocese

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Maryalyce Reed, Alan and Jill Richards, Wayne and Glenys Ryalls

Those who have asked for prayer

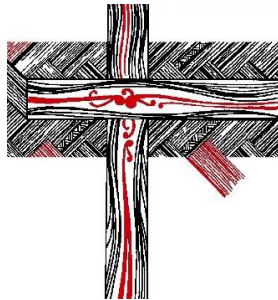
Gwen and Peter

In the Community

We pray today for the helping agencies supporting those in need in our community, remembering especially Anglican Family Care, the NZ Howard League for Penal Reform, the NZ Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society, hospital and prison chaplains

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Eccl. 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23

Psalms 49: 1-12

Col. 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm & Thursday 1 –5 pm