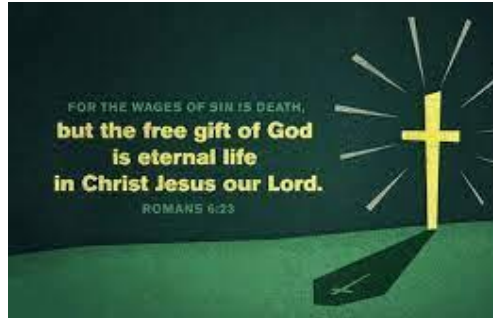


# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Refugee Sunday**

**Te Rātapu Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho**

## **Readings**

Jeremiah 28: 5-9  
Psalm 89: 1-4,15-18  
Romans 6: 12-23  
Matthew 10: 40-42

## **Sentence**

The wages of sin is death, but  
the free gift of God is eternal  
life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6: 23

## **Collect**

Almighty Father, grant that we  
your children may never  
be ashamed to confess the  
faith of Christ crucified, but  
continue his faithful servants  
to our lives' end; through  
the same Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

**Tuesday:** 4.00-5.00pm - Prayer for the Parish at St Michael's

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

**Wednesday:** 7.00pm - Building a Climate of Hope Webinar at St Michael's

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

**Sunday:** 5.30pm -7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

## **Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway**

MJ and I and Moss went sauntering on the beach and I wondered how everyone else's 'sauntering' with 3 mile an hour God was going; walking with a rhythm of grace by simply walking slowly.

I managed to jump a month, at the end of July it will be the apostle brothers St John and St James day of remembrance when I wrote this short reflection. The reading from lectionary was from 2 Cor 4:7-15 and Matt 20:20-28. Two things caught my attention.

First the Corinthian reading had this phrase, 'clay jars' containing treasure, God's treasure. An image which underlines the fragility and vulnerability of our human bodies and yet we carry God's treasure, grace. As we walk, we extend God's grace to more and more people wherever we go!

The second thing that caught my attention was from the reading from Matthew. I can't imagine the scene really. John and James's mother approaches Jesus, kneeling asks him a favour.

'In your kingdom could my sons sit with you, one on your left and one on your right'. This is an astounding response because Jesus has just described to his disciples that he must be given up to the authorities to be tortured and killed.

Jesus is patient and restrained in his response simply asking James and John, can you drink the cup, I am about to drink? They without really understanding say, yes.

This is a good question for us. Can we drink from the same cup? We say yes by drinking from the cup of blessing every Sunday.

To bring it in closer; the cup of wine with all its dregs is God's wrath,( Isa 51:17,22; Jeremiah 25:15-29) , yet we readily place our hands around the chalice and drink; we do so believing ,trusting that Christ has drunk the cup and although share in it we also share in his newness of life ,but it is staggering if you think about it.

Makes our walking slowly, allowing room for God, ourselves, and others even more important, because of the treasure we carry.

Blessings Michael and Mary-Jo

If you would like to hear the latest sermon, Reverend Michael Holdaway will be adding his sermon to the facebook page below each week. Click on the link below if you are a facebook user and wish to access his sermon:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Otago-Peninsula-Anglican-Parish/100068255425347/>

## NOTICES

### Missions Fundraiser

Thanks to those that joined us for the mid-winter lunch. The total from the lunch and raffles is still to be confirmed, but is approx. \$300 and will be used towards supporting Missions.

### 3 in 1

20 minute silent prayer meditation, bible study, cup of soup and a roll.

Sunday 5.30pm -7pm beginning 18<sup>th</sup> June

This will initially run for 6 weeks at St Michael and All Angels in the Harding Lounge, 44 Elliot St.

Who is it for?

Anyone who is searching with questions and or looking to reconnect with the church or is looking to deepen their journey in Christ. Led by Bishop Kelvin, amongst others. Share this invitation. All are welcome!

**Scripture Union Southland Supa Kidz Camp:** SUPAkidz camps combine action, games and craft with exploring the Bible together. A sure way to beat holiday boredom! Primary aged children in years 4-6, 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September at Camp Columba, Pukerau, Southland. Click link for more info.

<https://www.sunz.org.nz/children-and-families/supakidzcamps/supakidz-camps-registrations-opening-soon-2?stage=Stage>

### Online Services

The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 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/>

## Prayers

### The Wider Church

Today we pray for the people of Samoa and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

### In the Diocese

Today we pray for Bishopric of Aotearoa; we also pray for the Anglican Maori churches of Otepoti and Murihiku.

### From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Edith and Tyrone Paulsen, Cody, Jesse, Sophie and Katie.

### Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

### In the Community

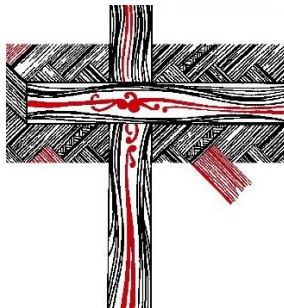
Today we pray for refugees everywhere, forced to seek safety far from their homes. We pray for the former refugee families settling in Dunedin, and for all who help and support them, especially the Red Cross. We give thanks for the richness and diversity our new settlers bring to our community through their culture and talents. May we recognise diversity as a gift, not a threat, and listen with respect and humility to one another.

### St Michael and All

**Angels:** Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert  
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### Next week's readings:

Job 38: 1, 4-11  
Acts 27: 27-32, 39-44  
Mark 4: 35-41

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm