

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday

### Readings

Job 38: 1, 4-11  
Acts 27: 27-32, 39-44  
Mark 4: 35-41  
Psalm 107: 23-32  
Psalm 33: 1-12

### Sentence

The sea is yours, O God, and you made it; the dry land also which your hands have fashioned. Psalm 95: 5

### Collect

Eternal Lord God, you alone have spread out the heavens and rule the raging of the sea; bless and keep all who go down to the sea in ships; preserve them in all dangers and bring them in safely to the haven where they would be, with a thankful remembrance of your mercies, to praise and glorify your holy name.

Amen

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 16<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  
**Thursday:** 7.00pm - Vestry Meeting in the Harding Lounge  
**Sunday:** 7.15am – Dawn Service at Macandrew Bay  
**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**

Last Sunday was Refugee Sunday and we had Chris Hawkins, a young member of our church family who is passionate and knowledgeable about social justice, share with us about refugee re-settlement in Dunedin through the Red Cross. We learnt something about the unique position NZ is in, in the way we re-settle refugees.

For the past 3 Wednesdays evenings we have gathered at St Michael & All Angels to listen to a webinar called "Climate of Hope". Last week we heard from Pacific warriors and their call to get organisations around the country such as city councils and government to sign the Non-proliferation Fossil Fuels Treaty. There are three pillars to this treaty. The first is a commitment to stop the expansion of coal use, and of natural gas and oil production. The second is the equitable phasing out of fossil fuels by developed nations helping developing nations to phase out their dependence on fossil. The third pillar is to fast track to clean energy and economic diversification, so no individual or community is left behind.

Chris with his interest in social justice, and our spokesmen in that area, has suggested that we add our voice to this Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation treaty initiative once the campaign is launched

I want to encourage us all as parishioners to do a wee bit of research on this treaty, and to prayerfully consider adding our parish voice, and maybe even the diocese's voice, in support of it.

In the Lord's prayer, we pray "may your kingdom come on earth, as in heaven." Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to restore and redeem our neighbourhoods, towns, cities and beyond. This is one way to participate in bringing Gods will to be done on earth.

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

### **Matariki Dawn Service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15am**

Join us at Macandrew Bay water front for a service, followed by BBQ fishfingers (with tomato sauce) and a hot chocolate.

### **Farewell to our Parish Secretary**

You are welcome to join us at Glenfalloch on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm to say farewell to Danielle who has had the opportunity to work full time, so will be leaving us.

**Church Life Survey** - On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and 30<sup>th</sup> July we will participate together in the 2023 Church Life Survey. It's a nationwide survey of church attenders and a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church. Paper copies will be available as well as a couple of computers.

<https://clsnz.org/Xr5BVEcSzYZqm5wm/01GT05X5D9DPB7VQGQECG6W418>

### **3 in 1**

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

This will continue on a Sunday 5.30pm -7pm

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!

### **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/>

<https://rdc.org.nz/e-tu-te-mana-o-te-ao-building-a-climate-of-hope-2/>

## Prayers

### The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea as it faces challenges to the many communities it ministers to.

### In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Gladstone – All Saints and the priest Rev'd Richard Aitken; We also pray for Selwyn College and St Hildas's Collegiate School.

### From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Gill Peart, Lauren Pegg.

### Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

### In the Community

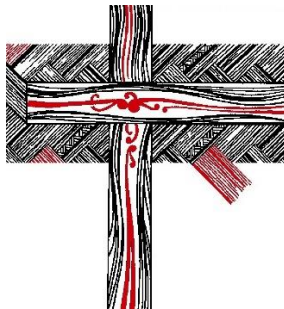
Today we pray for all who work in our ports, on our harbour and in ships, carrying out essential but sometimes dangerous and demanding work, and often far from their home. We give thanks for the work of those who keep us safe or come to our aid in and on the water - our Coastguard service, life-savers, and those dedicated to teaching our tamariki to swim to help them to enjoy safely our rivers, lakes and beaches. Amen

### St Michael and All

**Angels:** Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert  
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### Next week's readings:

Isaiah 55: 10-13  
Psalm 65 :(1-8),9-13  
Romans 8: 1-11  
Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm