

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 25th June 2023
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā rua o He wā noa iho

Readings

Jeremiah 20: 7-13
Psalm 69: 8-11,
(12-17),18-20
Romans 6: 1b-11
Matthew 10: 24-39

Sentence

Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose
their life for Jesus' sake
will find it.
Matthew 10: 3

Collect

Holy God, grant us the
beginning of wisdom and
love to cast out every fear: that we may
grow more brave, more
ready to hear, more ready
to obey; through Jesus
Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 26th June – Sunday 2nd 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: 12.00pm - Pastoral Care meeting (see separate item in notices)
Wednesday: 7.00pm - Building a Climate of Hope Webinar at St Michael's
Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip'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

Matthew 10: 24-39

While I was moving 'stuff' around the basement at home, I found an electric blanket and a duvet and cargo bag for traveling. We are at the stage now where we are taking every opportunity to get rid of those things we no longer need. Our daughter who was staying with us gratefully received the extra luggage. Imagine you are packing for a new adventure, you are excited, but you are also being warned to be prepared, only the barest essentials are needed. The mission is not going to be easy. Last week the apostles were being sent out to proclaim the good news, Kingdom of God is nearby! To heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out demons. This week Jesus is telling his faithful disciples to listen to him. Jesus is saying to the disciples to anticipate being treated the same way as he will be on cross. But not be afraid! Jesus then encourages the disciples with these wonderful words "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the father" and doesn't that say something about the God's close relationship, with every living thing. But these words, I encourage you to keep them in the centre of your heart and mind, "And even the hairs on your head are all counted, so do not be afraid....."

Go well, continue to pray for our parish and our place on Otago peninsula as proclaimers of the good news.

Things to give thanks for to the parish:

Wednesday night Webinar, tea coffee from 7pm. 7.30 -8.30pm presentation then brief discussion

Sunday night 3:1 Sunday evening, prayer shared food, reflection. All welcome.

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

Pastoral Care

For anyone interested in pastoral care, join Michael Holdaway in the Harding Lounge at 12 pm, on Wednesday 28th June.

Items for Foodbank

Just a reminder about donations of items that we can drop at off at a food bank.

3 in 1

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

Sunday 5.30pm -7pm beginning 18th 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!

Building a Climate of Hope - Webinars

The second webinar is Wednesday 21st June. Refer to the email sent out on Thursday 18th May for additional information, or the notice/flyer in the Harding Lounge. An invitation has been extended to the local community to join us from 7.00pm for a cup of tea or coffee, prior to webinars starting at 7.30pm.

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, 25th – 28th 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 today 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 clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Upper Clutha - St Columba, Wanaka; St Andrew, Cromwell, Tarras Church and their Vicar – Ven Damon Plimmer; Priest Assistants – Rev'd Doreen McKinlay and Rev'd Barry Entwisle; Aged Care Pastoral Worker – John Lighfoot.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Marie-Louise and Les Neilsen.

Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

In the Community

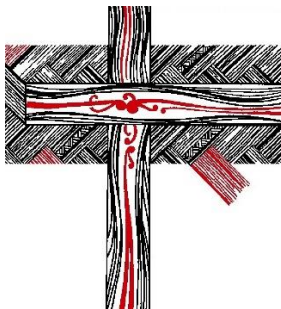
We pray today for those in our community who are unwell in hospital or at home, and for all who care for and support them – medical and nursing staff, hospital chaplains, neighbours, family and friends.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert
McMillan on 454 5967
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Next week's readings:

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

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm