

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**TRINITY SUNDAY: 1st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Te Rātapu o Te Tokotoru**

## **Readings**

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
Matthew 28: 16-20

## **Sentence**

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' Exodus 34: 6

## **Collect**

Father, you sent your Son  
to bring us truth and your  
Holy Spirit to make us holy;  
open our hearts to exalt you,  
open our lives to reveal you,  
our one true God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ  
Our Saviour.  
Amen.

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay  
**Tuesday:** 4.00-5.00pm -Open for Prayer at St Michael's  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's  
**Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's  
**Thursday:** 7.00pm – Vestry Meeting in the Harding Lounge  
**Sunday:** 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

## **Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway**

Cry out to God, do it!

We are in the season of Pentecost, and it is an opportunity to pray for our church St Michael All Angels and the churches in the Diocese. We desire a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Mary-Jo and I use a prayer app downloaded on our phones called 'Lectio 365.' Not only is it free and convenient, it has good content and is an easy way to maintain the rhythm of morning and night prayer. We highly recommend it.

On Monday morning the reflection was based on Mark 10: 46 – 51. I encourage you to read this account two or three times and sit and imagine you are there. And listen and hear this heartfelt cry.

"Son of David have mercy on me" again and again and again.

This is not a nice well-constructed prayer of repentance rather it is loud, public and from the guts. And it is annoying, interrupting Jesus.

Jesus stops.

And I love Jesus' response; 'what can I do for you?'- so lovely.

But don't yet lose the deep sense for desperate hunger for Jesus to do something.

Instead, I am encouraging myself to pray like that, a prayer of repentance from the guts. I encourage you to do the same at home. Imagine if we all prayed like that in church... I guarantee we will get some attention!

How will we respond to Jesus when he asks, "what can I do for you?"

Love in Christ Michael and Mary-Jo

### **Foot Note:**

Please remember the Rev Hurd who died recently and keep Carol Hurd and the family in your prayers.

Also, Mary Philips

who passed away last week. See separate notice in the notices.

*Matthew 25: 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'*

**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**

**Mary Philps' funeral will be held at Hope & Sons, 523 Andersons Bay Road, at 9.00am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Please pray for her family and friends. We give thanks for Mary's faithful service to St Nicholas'.**

### **Hours for Priest in Charge**

The Reverend Michael Holdaway will be available to meet with parishioners at St Michael's from 1.00 to 5.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or at other times by appointment at his home (mobile phone 027 23698714). Michael's days off will be Mondays, Tuesday mornings, and Saturday mornings.

### **Safeguarding Policy**

If you would like a copy of this policy, please contact the Parish Office. An electronic copy can be emailed out to you, or a printed copy can be made available.

### **Online Services**

The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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/>

### **Building a Climate of Hope - Webinars**

The first webinar is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Refer to the email sent out on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Jars and Pickles**

If the jars could be returned, that would be appreciated. Alison's supply of jars is depleted. Thanks.

## Prayers

### The Wider Church

Today we pray for those in communities who are especially vulnerable, and for all those who support them

### In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury – The most Rev'd and Right Hon Justin Welby. We also pray for the parish of Balclutha – St Mark and the parish of Clinton – St Peter and the Rev'd Brett Roberts.; the parish of Balfour – St Alban and the local church.

### From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Margaret and George Homer, Diane Jackson, Celia Joyce.

### Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

### In the Community

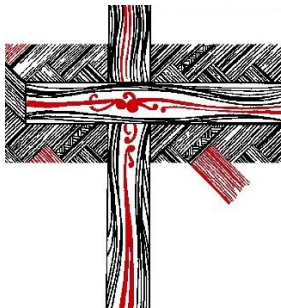
We pray today for families in New Zealand living below the poverty line, often in cold, damp houses and without food security. We pray especially for the welfare of children growing up in such unhealthy conditions.

### St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert  
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### Next week's readings:

Isaiah 42: 10-20  
2 Corinthians 5: 14-19  
John 15:9 -17

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm