

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**  
**Te Rātapu Tuarua o Rēneti**  
**Service Cancelled**

## Readings

Genesis 15: 1-12,17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9: 28-36

## Sentence

Our citizenship is in heaven,  
and it is from there that we are  
expecting a Saviour, the Lord  
Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

## Collect

God, steadfast in love and purpose,  
your Son was not diverted from  
Jerusalem and the cross. Amid all  
business and distraction keep us  
focussed on your purpose. In times  
of uncertainty or anxiety, steady us.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

**DIARY THIS WEEK:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED**

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY**

**Thursday:** 10am – Playgroup “Picnic”

**Saturday:** 9am – 12 noon: Boundaries Workshop (see separate notice)

**Sunday:** 10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

## **Notices**

### **Cancellation of Services**

“Worship this Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> March), mid-week next week (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March), and Study Groups next week have been cancelled after discussion between the Wardens and myself. We feel this is the right thing to do given the heightened situation with COVID and non-availability of the Wardens or myself to attend. We believe it is the safest option for all concerned and we will review what we should do the following Sunday on Wednesday afternoon next week. I ask everyone to take care of themselves especially remembering good mask etiquette (covering nose and mouth), hand hygiene, and appropriate distancing. Our love, prayers and support are with you all especially those impacted by COVID. If anyone needs assistance then please contact either myself or the Wardens.”

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**Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:**

- \* All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 8.00pm Sunday
- \* St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- \* Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

**Parish AGM**

**Note a change of date to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022. This may need to change again depending on the Covid-19 situation, but you will be kept informed.**

## **Boundaries Workshops:**

The Diocesan Ministry Educators are leading a series of Diocese-wide *Boundaries Workshops* in February and March. Attendance at a *Boundaries* workshop every three years is an essential requirement for those with a Licence or Permission to Officiate from the Bishop.

The remaining Dunedin date is Saturday 19th March (9:00am-12:00 noon). The session will be held via Zoom.

## **Covid 19 Precautions at the Red Traffic Light Setting**

Under the Red Traffic Light requirements we need to wear masks at church. Communion is in one kind only (the bread, not the wine) and we avoid physical forms of greeting at the Peace. We need to observe the 25 person capacity at St Nicholas'. Please note the parish will not hold services or study groups this week.

## **Copies of the 1989 Parish History**

There are two copies left of this booklet available to anyone who is interested. If you would like one, please email the Parish Office. They will be distributed on first in basis.

## **An invitation to something new – from the Diocesan News Letter**

As part of an ongoing commitment to finding ways to support and minister with all those across our Diocese, the Diocese is going to offer something new on the last Sundays of March and April. This is not meant to be a plan to replace communal, in person worship.

## **Update on the St Michael's Upgrade**

The replacement of the Harding Lounge Roof is well underway. Painters continue to work outside.

Just a reminder that all services for the next three months will be taken at St Nicholas' in Waverley, except for Wednesday services. The venue for this service will be notified in the Pew News. The Office is re-located in the Harding Lounge, for the time being.

## **Prayers**

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for the many volunteers and supporters who need to be thanked for their commitment to Anglican Missions. Without them Anglican Missions simply couldn't do what they do. We give thanks for these people

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Chaplain for Rural Ministry, Southland – Rev'd Richard Johnson. We also pray for the Homes of the Aged – residents, staff and Home Management Boards. These homes include: The Home of St Barnabas – Dunedin; Leslie Groves Home and Hospital – Roslyn Parish; Parata Anglican Charitable Trust – Gore; North Otago Anglican Homes for the Aged.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday in our prayers we remember all of our Parish.

### **In the Community**

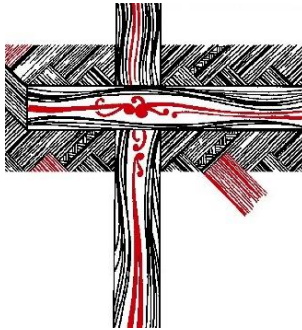
We pray today for those in our community who are unwell, and for all who care for and support them – medical and nursing staff, grocery-deliverers, neighbours, family and friends.

### **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### **St Nicholas':**

Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



### **Next week's readings:**

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

### **Contact Details**

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 - pm