

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**5th Sunday in Lent: Passion Sunday**

**Te Rātapu Tuarima o Rēneti: te Rātapu Mamaetanga**

## **Readings**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11: 1-45

## **Sentence**

'I am the resurrection and the life,'  
says the Lord; 'whoever lives and  
believes in me shall never die.'

John 1: 25-26

## **Collect**

God in Trinity, Creator,  
Saviour, Giver of life and truth,  
reveal the possibilities  
within us, that we may  
attain to the fullness of our  
humanity. Hear this  
prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

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

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

**Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

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

## **Notices**

**The Parish AGM is being held today following the 10.00am service**

### **Installation Service**

The Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm at St Michael's Church. Please keep this important date free. More details will be available as arrangements are finalised.

If parishioners can offer a billet to visiting members of the Rakaia-Methven Parish for that weekend please let the Wardens know.

### **Online Services**

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/>

**Anglican Missions 2023 Lenten Appeal.** The projects for 2023 are:

In Fiji, we're supporting the Mud Brick Project

In Northern Ethiopia, we're supporting the Bricks for Life project

In the Middle East, we're supporting the School Heating Project

Make a payment online: 02-0585-0001796-00

Please write the name of the project you wish to support in the Reference or click on the following link: <https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/donate/am/>

### **Covid Precautions**

Just a reminder, don't come to church if you are unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

## **Lenten Resources**

Ash Wednesday 22 February marked the start of Lent in 2023. The Diocesan Office have gathered a range of resources for you to use with others (or on your own) during this 40 day period. Click on the link below to check these resources out.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/FE3Tm7A/article/M5eo7dO>

## **Request from Anglican Family Care**

Anglican Family Care is urgently looking for people to provide short-term and respite care for children and young people, as part of their support of families in Dunedin.

If you require more information, or have any questions, please contact Rose Scott at Anglican Family Care on 03 477 0801 or email her: [communication@familycare.org.nz](mailto:communication@familycare.org.nz)

**Good Friday Service** - 7th April at 9.30am The Good Friday service will be held at St Philip's Church, Belford Street, Waverley. This is the annual ecumenical service based on the Stations of the Cross. Those who prefer to walk the Stations of the Cross, please meet at the playground in Larnach Road, ready to begin the walk to St Philip's at 9.30am, so that we are all together for the final part of the service. Please let Mary Greet know by Palm Sunday if you are planning to walk (phone 454 3003).

## **Chrism Eucharists 2023**

An invitation from Bishop Steven to join together, at a Chrism Eucharist this Holy Week.

The Chrism Mass is a wonderful opportunity to both remember and renew the commitment we made as servants of Jesus Christ. There are two Chrism Services – one at Holy Trinity Gore, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm (potluck tea from 6pm - 6.30pm) and a second at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon.

These are opportunities for ordained and lay to renew their commitment to service. There will be singing, communion, and an opportunity to be anointed. Clergy who wish to robe, please wear white stoles.

## **Prayers**

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for the church of Mozambique.

### **In the Diocese**

Today we pray for the the parish of Waikaia – St Mary; the Local Church and Ministry Leader – Wendy Williamson. We also pray for the Bishop's Companion Programme; the Diocese of Waiapu – Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Dianne and Murray Body, Peter Boreham.

### **In Memoriam**

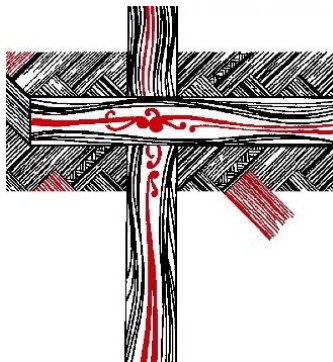
We give thanks for the life of David Horne, his long service to the parish, and especially to St Michael's, and for all he has meant to us. David passed away on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### **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



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

Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
Philippians 2: 5-11  
Matthew 21: 1-11