

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 27th March 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Exodus, 2: 1- 10

Colossians 3: 12 - 17

John 19: 25- 27

Sentence

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.' John 8:12

Collect

God, faithful and loving, though we lose our way you seek us and call us back. Give us the courage to face our faults. Help us to repent, reconcile, and amend our ways that we may find our peace. 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 28th March - Sunday 3rd April

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

Wednesday: 10am Midweek Communion at St Nicholas' Church

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup

Thursday : 7.30-9pm Parish Combined Vestries Meeting (by Zoom) on

Sunday: 10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Notices

RESUMING OUR CHURCH SERVICES

The Wardens and our Priest Missioner Tony have made the decision to resume our church services this Sunday 27th March at St Nicholas' Church, Waverley. We will not have morning tea after the service. Our midweek services will also resume this Wednesday 30th March but at St Nicholas' Church, and without morning tea afterwards. Study groups and other events held in private homes will not resume just yet. If you are unwell even with minor cold or flu symptoms, please do not come to church, and get a Covid-19 test. If you are anxious about being with other people in an indoor setting, again please do not feel you should come to church. As happened during the lock-downs in 2020 and 2021, parishioners are encouraged to phone one another for a chat and to see how they are getting on. For pastoral needs, please let Tony know if you would like a "pastoral visit" by phone. And if you (or another parishioner you are aware of) need practical help at this difficult time, please contact a Warden.

Continuing our Covid 19 Precautions at the Red Traffic Light Setting

Under the Red Traffic Light requirements we need to wear masks throughout our services.

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', and sit as well spaced as possible. We will ensure that the church is well-ventilated, and will continue to keep a record of attendance.

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

Date is Sunday 3rd April 2022. Because of the current Covid-19 outbreak, morning tea will not be served at this year's Annual Meeting.

Vestry Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th April.

Reminder about renewal of Lay Ministers' licences

Applications for renewal of Lay Ministry licences and for new licences need to be in **by next Monday 28th March**. Applicants can hand them to a Warden or drop them at the Parish Office. They will then be checked, the Parish sections completed, and then signed by our Priest Missioner on Tuesday 29th March. Parishes have been asked to return all their applications to the Diocesan Office in one batch.

2022 Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal projects are:

Uganda - The Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation. RSNF not only funds surgeries, but also provides transportation, meals, welfare packages, school supplies, uniforms, and vocational training for children with special needs

Egypt - Children's health improvement and awareness

Melanesia/Solomon Islands – building toilets

Donations for the Lenten Appeal are online this year, rather than the traditional envelope giving.

The Bank account details if you are wanting to support any of these projects are:

Anglican Missions 02 0585 0001796 00

Use a reference of one of the following:

Lent 22 Uganda

Lent 22 Egypt

Lent 22 Solomon

Lent 22 (all projects)

An invitation to something new – from the Diocesan Newsletter

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. For more information go to

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/w3hMJPN/article/tibyqkN>

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

Progress has been a bit slow this week.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania. We give thanks for the continued growth through the work of local evangelists and clergy and for its relationship with the Church in New Zealand. We also give thanks for Anglican Mission project support to put roofs on churches.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Waitaki – North Oamaru St Mary, North Oamaru and St Martin, Duntroon; St Alban, Kurow - Venerable Dr Michael Godfrey – Interim Priest in Charge.

We also pray for Altar Servers and Sacristans; the Diocese of Nelson Rt Rev'd Steven Maina Mwangi; The Five Marks of Mission.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Dianne and Murray Body, Peter Boreham.

In the Community

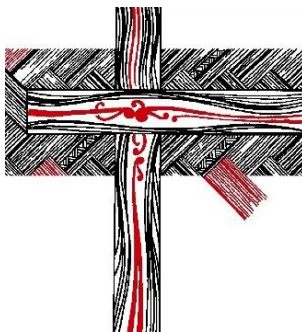
On this Mothering Sunday we pray for homes and families everywhere, especially for those affected by violence and conflict, that all children will be loved, nurtured and respected so that they grow to be the people God plans for them to be.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3: 4b-14

John 12:1-8

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 - pm