

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL
YOUR MIND." THIS IS THE FIRST AND
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE
SECOND IS LIKE IT: "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF."
MATTHEW
22:37-
39

Sunday 15th May 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Aranga

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31-35

Sentence

God is love, and those who abide
in love abide in God, and God
abides in them. John 4:16b

Collect

Alleluia, God Eternal; love marks
your presence. Plant in us your love,
nurture in us your likeness, and let
us reflect your glory. For you are alive
and reign with the Father in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 16th May – Sunday 22nd May

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup

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

Notices

Resuming our Church Services

Sunday services resumed on Sunday 27th March. We are not having morning tea after services. 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.

Please note that all services during May will continue to be held at St Nicholas', Waverley.

Wednesday Service this week

There won't be a service in the Parish this Wednesday 18th May.

Continuing our Covid 19 Precautions at the Orange Traffic Light Setting

Under the Orange 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. Vestry agreed at its April meeting to maintain our current Covid-19 precautions as the Omicron outbreak continues to intensify in Dunedin. Our Priest Missioner and Wardens also review the situation together each week. Vestry will reassess the Parish's current arrangements at its May meeting.

Boundaries Workshop

Saturday May 21st at 9am - 12pm at St Mark's Green Island

Opportunity for an Online Boundaries Workshop via Zoom

Recognising that Covid is making it difficult for everyone to be able to attend in person Workshops, there will be a Boundaries Workshop offered before Pentecost via Zoom. The date is to be confirmed, please register your interest.

To register for any of these workshops:

Please contact Nicola Wong bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz or 03 488 0826.

Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:

- * All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 10.30am and 8.00pm Sunday
- * Services at St Paul's Cathedral
- * St Martin's, 194 North Road, North East Valley, 10.30am Sunday
- * St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- * Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

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 Sunday of the month. 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/tibykgN>

St Michael's Upgrade

Work is still progressing; carpet uplift is scheduled for next week; carpet installation is scheduled the following week; work to install a ramp to the right hand side, of the inside of the church, is in progress for people with mobility issues, to have increased accessibility to the front of the church for the smaller services.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church Province who provide endless support for overseas mission.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Milton – St John; we also pray for those with Permission to Officiate in the Diocese.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Barbara Gillies, Kit and Deana Girling, Cynthia Goodwin.

Those who have asked for prayer

Raewyn

In the Community

We give thanks for the work of Anglican Family Care, their administrators and social workers.

We pray for those families who struggle, that they will receive the support and guidance they need.

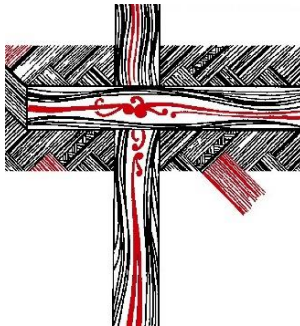
We pray for all with housing insecurity in Dunedin that they will find a safe and secure home.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Acts 16: 1-5

1 John 3: 18-24

John 20: 11-18

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 –5 pm