

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 22nd May 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Te Rātapu Tuaono o te Aranga

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Acts 16: 1-5

1 John 3: 18-24

John 20: 11-18

Sentence

I prayed and understanding was given me; I called on God and the Spirit of Wisdom came to me.

Wisdom 7: 7

Collect

Eternal and ever-loving God, you look at us in love and would have us share in your good work. Encourage us by the teaching of your servant Julian of Norwich, to trust your grace at all times; that in us you may show your love for all things. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 23rd May – Sunday 29th May

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

Wednesday: 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Nicholas', Waverley

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup

Sunday: 10am – Service of secularisation at St Nicholas', Waverley, led by Bishop Steven.

Notices

Secularisation Service at St Nicholas' on Sunday 29th May at 10.00am

All are welcome to join us for the final service at St Nicholas', which will be led by Bishop Steven. This will be followed by morning tea.

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 will be a mid-week Eucharist in the Parish this Wednesday 25th May at St Nicholas' Church for those able to attend.

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 are now able to observe a 45 person capacity at St Nicholas', but sit as well spaced as possible. We ensure that the church is well-ventilated, and will continue to keep a record of attendance. Vestry reassessed the Parish's current arrangements at its May meeting, and agreed to maintain them for now. Our Priest Missioner and Wardens also review the situation together each week.

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

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.

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/tibyqkN>

St Michael's Upgrade

Painters and electricians are finished; carpet uplift has been completed and carpet installation is expected to happen next week. The chairs are delayed, but are expected to arrive during June. A huge thanks to all those involved in sorting. It won't be long, and we will be able to check out the transformation, and re-commence services at St Michael's.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Provinces of Alexandria, a new Province incorporating the Episcopal Dioceses of Egypt, Gambella, North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Stewart Island – St Andrew. We also pray for the Diocesan Nominators – Anne Gover, Rev'd Dr Andrea McDougall, Rev'd Richard Johnson; the Diocese of Wellington – Rt Rev'd Justin Duckworth & Rt Rev'd Dr Eleanor Sanderson

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Ralph and Rose Gordan, Mary Greet, Morris Hall.

Those who have asked for prayer

Raewyn

In the Community

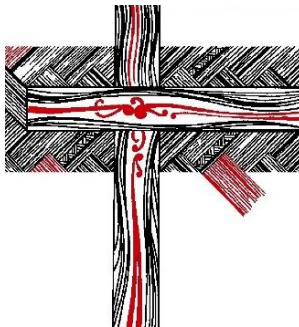
We pray today for our Playgroup families and for its leaders and helpers. We give thanks for new families now coming along, and for the friendships and support within the group.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

To be confirmed

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22: 12-14,

16-17, 20-21

John 17: 20-26

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 –5 pm