

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 28th May 2023 THE DAY OF PENTECOST (Whitsunday) Te Rā o te Petekoha

Readings

Acts 2: 1-21 or
Numbers 11: 24-30
Psalm 104: 24-34,35b
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13
or Acts 2: 1-21
John 20: 19-23 or John 7: 37-39

Sentence

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'
John 7: 38

Collect

Father, you have filled your people with the Spirit who rested first on your Son and united us in your Church; open the channels for your Spirit that we may freely work together, and your kingdom and your rule increase; for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 29th May – Sunday 4th June 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

Tuesday: 4.00-5.00pm - Prayer for the Parish at St Michael's

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

Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, a day when we celebrate the Holy spirit coming down in a dramatic way transforming a local community of early believers. As it is described in Acts chapter 2 it is almost violent, a rush of wind and description of tongues of fires touching the heads of each person, then the apostles breaking out with different languages praising God, so that people started to congregate out outside the house wondering what was going on. After Peter spoke it was recorded three thousand was added to their fold.

During the week on Wednesday in the lectionary we gave thanks for Mother Edith the founder of the community of the sacred name and we reflected in the mid-week service on their mission of service particularly to vulnerable young women.

The same day in the lectionary we are reminded of the signing of Methodist Anglican covenant. This made me think which made we think of John Wesley and his very different experience of the Holy Spirit, just as transformative on his life. He went to a service in Aldersgate with a Moravian congregation there experienced, "strange warming of the heart' not as dramatic but it awakened a deep sense of freedom and mission because he realised, he was truly loved. wrote this covenant first used Monday August 1755:

Put me to what you will

Place me with whom you will

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be put to work for you, let me be put aside by you

Praised for you, criticized for you

Let me be full, let me be empty

Love in Christ Michael and Mary-Jo

If you would like to hear the latest sermon, Reverend Michael Holdaway will be adding his sermon to the facebook page below each week. Click on the link below if you are a facebook user and wish to access his sermon:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Otago-Peninsula-Anglican-Parish/100068255425347/>

NOTICES

Hours for Priest in Charge

The Reverend Michael Holdaway will be available to meet with parishioners at St Michael's from 1.00 to 5.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or at other times by appointment at his home (mobile phone 027 23698714). Michael's days off will be Mondays, Tuesday mornings, and Saturday mornings.

Safeguarding Policy

If you would like a copy of this policy, please contact the Parish Office. An electronic copy can be emailed out to you, or a printed copy can be made available.

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.

Online Services

The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd

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/>

Building a Climate of Hope - Webinars

The first webinar is Wednesday 14th June. Refer to the email sent out on Thursday 18th May for additional information, or the notice/flyer in the Harding Lounge. An invitation has been extended to the local community to join us from 7.00pm for a cup of tea or coffee, prior to webinars starting at 7.30pm.

Jams, Jellies and Pickles for Missions

Thank you to those that purchased these last Sunday. \$116 has been raised towards missions. There are still a few jars left, if you missed out.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for Bricks for Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the parish of Wakatipu – St Peter, Queenstown and the Vicar Rev'd Dr David Wright; the parish of Warrington – St Barnabas and the Priest in Charge Rev'd Dr Jeremy Nicoll. We also pray for the Anglican Missions Board and Authorised Lay Ministers in the Diocese.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, Noah and Charlotte.

Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

In the Community

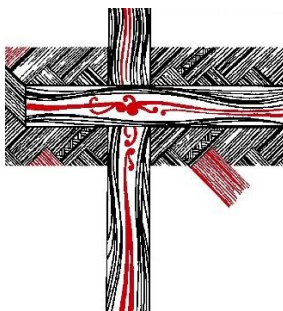
We pray today for our community on the Otago Peninsula and in Andersons Bay. We pray that we may discern where there are needs we can help to meet as we work together to further God's kingdom in this place.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

Safeguarding Officer

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Next week's readings:

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Matthew 28: 16-20

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm