

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**Te Rātapu Tuawhā o te Aranga**

**10am at St Nicholas', Waverley**

## **Readings**

Acts 9: 36-43

Psalms 23

Revelation 7: 9-17

John 10: 22-30

## **Sentence**

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to the springs of the water of life, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7:17

## **Collect**

Alleluia, God Eternal, our guide and our protector, in troubles and uncertainty, lead us; in fearfulness and hardship, secure us. 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 9th May – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
7.30pm – Roster Planning Meeting at St Nicholas' Hall, Waverley

**Thursday:** 10am – Playgroup  
7pm – Vestry meeting at St Nicholas' Hall, Waverley

**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.

### **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.

## **Wednesday Service this week**

There will be a mid-week Eucharist in the Parish this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at St Nicholas' Church for those able to attend.

## **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

## **Losing and Grieving – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.15pm – 9pm**

An on-line seminar reflecting on our own experiences of loss and how we might support others who grieve.

The ZOOM link for this meeting is:

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/6379109235>

Please contact Jan Clark 0273515171 or [janclark8260@gmail.com](mailto:janclark8260@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **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>

## **Boundaries Training Course reminder**

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

Please RSVP to Nicola [bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz](mailto:bishops.pa@calledsouth.org.nz) or 03 488 0826 to register

## **St Michael's Upgrade**

Painting has continued, both inside and outside the Church building. The carpet is scheduled for installation towards the end of the month. More sorting has been happening in the Harding Lounge.

## Prayers

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for those who have been affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and drought, earthquakes and tsunami, as well as war, famine and conflict.

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Fiordland – St Michael’s and the Parish of Lumsden – All Saints’; Association of Anglican Women – Dot Muir, Diocesan President; Diocese of Christchurch – Rt Rev’d Dr Peter Carrell.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Ann Forss, Christine Gabbusch, Samuel and Madeleine.

Those who have asked for prayer  
Raewyn

### **In the Community**

We give thanks for the work of health practitioners throughout the country, especially those in rural settings.

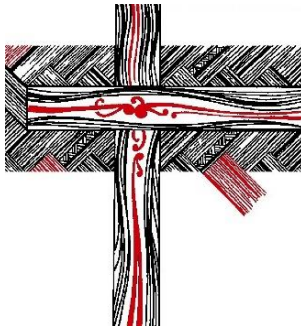
We pray that appropriate health services will be available to all who need them. We pray for wisdom for those who are developing and implementing nationwide changes in health delivery.

#### **St Michael’s:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

#### **St Nicholas’:**

Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



#### **Next week’s readings:**

Acts 11: 1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21: 1-6  
John 13: 31-35

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 –5 pm