

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Priest Missioner

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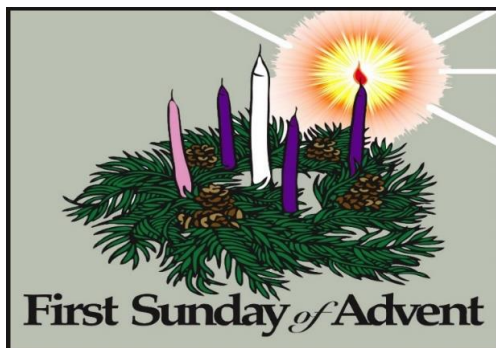
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Sunday 28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Te Rātapu Tuatahi o te Haerenga Mai

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms 25:1-9

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

Sentence

Watch at all times, praying
for the strength to stand with
confidence before the
Son of Man. Luke 21:36

Collect

Holy God, throughout the generations
the prophets foretold the coming of the
Messiah. Prepare us to receive him,
turn us from darkness to the glorious
light. 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**

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DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday, November 29th to Sunday, December 5th

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

- Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group
Wednesday: 10am - Mid-week communion at St Michael's
Thursday: 10am - St Nicholas' Playgroup (on hold until Level 1)
Sunday: 10am - Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

Notices

Reminder - Parish Special General Meeting

Saturday 27th November at 10.00am to discuss St Michael's upgrade proposals. Morning tea on arrival. Please enter via Harding Lounge exterior door.

St Nicholas'

Members of the St Nicholas' faith community are invited to stay in Church after this Sunday's service for a conversation with the Wardens about a timeline for the sale of the property.

Details for Sunday Services during December

5th December at St Nicholas' - St Nicholas' Patronal Festival
12th and 19th December at St Michael's
26th December – no service

6 Day Silent Retreat to be held in Ranfurly from 20th -25th February 2022.

This ecumenical silent directed retreat is time out from the demands and expectations of daily life. More information and details regarding registration are available from Called South, 11th November.

Communion Day of Prayer on 30 November 2021 (13.30 NZ time). A 24-hour online global wave of prayer. Christians around the world are preparing to unite. Inspirational films from your Christian community around the world On Zoom and Facebook Live. We will stand together in prayer. Join any time through the day – come and go. This is open to everyone. Go to:
www.uspg.org.uk/day-of-prayer

Bishop's Companion Programme

Just a reminder that expressions of interest close on 30th November. For more information check out Called South.

Prayers

The Wider Church

We pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia. We give thanks for the companion diocese relationship between the Diocese of Nelson and the Diocese of Malaita (Solomon Islands).

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Wakatipu – David Wright (Vicar); the Parish of Warrington-Waitati – Jeremy Nicol (Priest-in-Charge). We also pray for New Zealand Missions Board, Authorised Lay Ministers, Lay Co-ordinators, Area Chaplains, Area Co-ordinators & Altar Servers.

In our Parish

Those who have asked for prayer - Natalie Ellis Wilson and H Robert Wilson

From the Parish Roll

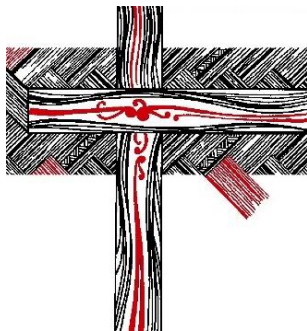
This Sunday in our prayers we remember Marion McLean, Cushla and Gilbert McMillan, Jean Marchant.

In the Community

We pray for our Playgroup families and those who help with Playgroup. We give thanks for new families joining us, and for the friendships and support within the group.

We pray for the work of Anglican Family Care as they support vulnerable families across Otago, especially at this time of year with its additional stresses and demands.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 61: 1-3
1 Timothy 6: 6-11
Mark 10: 13-16

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm

Moving to the new Covid Traffic Light System, instead of Alert Levels

New Zealand will move to a Traffic Light System on Friday 3rd December 2021. There will be more information to come and what it will mean for us. In the meantime the Covid Level 2 protocols that we are currently following will remain in place.

Final Session of Synod which was to be held on 6th November 2021 is now being scheduled for February 2022.