

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 31st October 2021**

**All Saints' Day**

**Te Rā o te Hunga Tapu Katoa**

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

## **Readings**

Daniel 12: 1-3

Revelation 7: 1-4, 9-17

Matthew 5: 1-12

## **Sentence**

Know what is the hope to which  
God has called you, what riches  
of the glorious inheritance of the  
Saints, and what is the  
immeasurable greatness of  
God's Power in us who believe.

Ephesians 1: 8-9

## **Collect**

Eternal God, you have always taken  
men and women of every nation, age  
and colour and made them Saints;  
like them, transformed, like them,  
baptised in Jesus' name, take us to  
share your glory; where you reign,  
one God forever. Amen.

**DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday, November 1st to Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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)  
7.30pm - Roster Planning meeting in Harding Lounge  
**Sunday:** 10am - Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

**Announcing Tony's Inauguration Service**

This event is planned for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 4pm – 7pm. Keep this date free. More information will be available later.

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm

**Plans for Redeveloping St Michael's**

The Working Party has met this week to review the feedback you have given us and to work towards revised proposals which we plan to discuss at a special parish meeting in November. Thank you to all who have provided ideas and suggestions.

**Stage 2 of Synod, that was to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed. Further details will be provided at a later date.**

**Details for Sunday Services during October and November**

31st October at St Nicholas'

7th and 14th November at St Michael's

21st and 28th November at St Nicholas'

## **Notices**

### **Bed pushing at the Hospital Chapel**

Our Parish is rostered for bed-pushing on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the Hospital Chapel, just as long as services have resumed. Please keep this date free to join us, if possible.

### **Missions (with a correction from Pew News 24<sup>th</sup> October)**

Please continue to bring to church *used stamps (excluding NZ Kiwi stamps)* which raise money for Missions.

**Advent Quiet Day** - a day set aside to reflect on the invitation and the promise of Advent. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 4pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton. Facilitator: The Rev'd David Crooke. Bring Bible, journal and pen if desired, bring your own lunch. Hot drinks available. Participants are invited to make an offering of a Koha to defray expenses. Please note under Covid restrictions numbers will be limited to allow for social distancing and masks will be worn indoors. Registration is essential. To register and for further information please phone Maureen 03 456 0573 or 021 1071401.

### **Karakia for our Climate**

Join with others all around the motu in praying for our climate during this year's UN climate change conference in Glasgow (COP26). The conference runs from 31st October to 12th November. At 8pm on Sunday 31st October, a nationwide service of karakia will be held on Zoom. A livestreamed daily devotion will then happen at 8pm on Facebook every day during the conference. There will be a closing vigil in main centres around the country on Friday 12th November: there is one at 5:30pm in Dunedin at Knox Church. To find out more, go to: <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/karakia-for-our-climate>

### **Re-vamped Ministry School – new date of 20<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4pm**

Reduced from three days down to one day. This will focus on unpacking the mysteries of the younger generations (which in our churches generally means anyone under 40!)

The day will start with worship and continue with input sessions from some of our planned speakers over Zoom. Each presentation will be followed by a time of face-to-face discussion and activities with your archdeaconry in response to the talk. There will then be a chance to engage with the speaker with questions and observations that have arisen during the discussion.

## Prayers

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for people in crisis. We remember those 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 World Issues

### **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 Margaret and George Homer, David Horne.

### **In the Community**

We pray for all those affected by Covid 19 around New Zealand, especially the people of Christchurch at this time of uncertainty.

We pray for children struggling with poverty, depression, anxiety, inadequate housing, interrupted schooling, and many other problems. We give thanks for all people and agencies who are working to support children and families, especially Anglican Family Care.

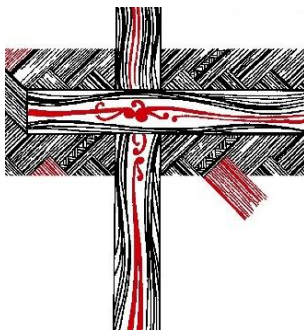
We keep in our prayers the people of Afghanistan, again living under Taliban rule.

### **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### **St Nicholas':**

Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



### **Next week's readings:**

1 Kings 17: 8-16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 12: 38-44