

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 16th October 2022 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā iwa o He wā noa iho

Readings

Genesis 32: 22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5
Luke 18: 1-8

Sentence

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?
Luke 18:7-8

Collect

Holy One, nameless, you stay with us; even when we wrestle in the darkness may we never lose heart until your justice is fulfilled; 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 10th October – Sunday 16th October

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

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

Notices

Covid Precautions

Following the recent change to the Covid-19 Protection Framework, masks are no longer required in church though you are strongly encouraged to continue to wear them. Please continue to use the sanitiser on entering and leaving. Spaced seating is now not required, but please be considerate of others' need to have space around them. Likewise in greeting one another at the Peace, please take a cue from others and respect their wishes. We can now have Communion in both kinds, the wine and the wafers. However parishioners may still prefer not to share the common cup and to take Communion in one kind only. As Bishop Steven has reassured us, you still receive Communion in full if you take only one kind. Most important, don't come to church if you are at all unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Raffle for Missions

Tickets are being sold for a raffle to be drawn on 30th October 2022. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Prizes include:

Christmas Cake

Cheese Board

Grocery Hamper/s

Can we please have donations of grocery items for the raffle. A basket will be available at the back of the church to put donated items in.

St Nicholas' Church Keys

If anyone is still holding keys to the St Nicholas' buildings in Waverley, would you please drop them in to the Office, or give them to one of the Wardens.

Morning-tea

Now that we are able to have morning-tea again we're needing people to volunteer to organise morning-tea at the 10am Sunday Service between now and the end of November. The dates are: 23rd & 30th October; 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th November. If can do one (or more) of these dates please email or phone the Parish Office and Danielle will organise a roster and get back to you next week. Duties: Bring milk; put out cups and biscuits; make tea and coffee; serve morning-tea; do dishes (note you won't need to bring food!). Many thanks.

Supporting children with kidney disease

The Lions collect good quality aluminium from wine bottle tops. These are sold, recycled and the money made is used to support children with kidney disease. It is only wine bottle tops with the plastic bit removed and can tabs off coke, lemonade cans and such like which are accepted. There is a plastic container on a pew at the back of the church for bottle tops and tear tabs from drink cans (not from food cans).

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 23rd October at 10.00am.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

Global Plastics Treaty

An on-line opportunity to participate in climate change action around plastic waste. Monday 7th November at 7.30 is the Eco Church national Korero session on the topic of the Global Plastics Treaty. Learn more about the excellent progress happening internationally to cut plastic waste.

Join via the Eco Church <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events>

Mental Health Awareness

The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand is encouraging people to reconnect and boost emotional wellbeing, hei pikinga waiora.

You can use some of the following ideas at any time of the year. Why not step away from the office for a walk or a cuppa, or reach out to a friend for a face-to-face catchup, kanohi ki te kanohi. Another idea is to visit a favourite spot, a beach, a nearby river, a peaceful park, or a bush walk. Noting on a piece of paper three things you are grateful for can be a positive step. Getting creative by colouring in can be a calming activity not only for tamariki, but for adults of all ages. As people of faith, we have a wealth of resources and ideas of what to do to reconnect and boost emotional wellbeing: prayer, spending time with others, boosting the confidence and sense of aroha for people around you through practical acts of kindness and love.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Diocesan Ministry Educator – Ven. Dr Michael Godfrey;
We also pray for the Diocese of Dunedin Trust Board – Stephen Grant, Susie Johnstone, Tony Fitchett, Charles French, Richard Johnson, Tony Martin, William Paterson, Peter Ross.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Paul and Valerie Dyer, Lester and Helen Flockton.

Those who have asked for prayer

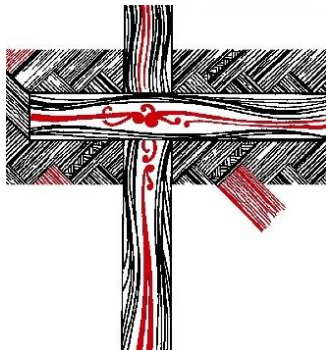
Gwen and Peter
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

We give thanks for those who have been elected to serve their communities in local government. May they work harmoniously together to build on the legacy and vision of others who have served previously. Help them to understand and deal with the unique present challenges, together with those posed by the daunting future.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Sirach 35:1 2-17 or
Jeremiah 14: 7-10,19-22
Psalm 84: 1-7 2
Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18
Luke 18: 9-14