

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 2nd October 2022

Celebrating St Michael and All Angels

Mikaera Tapu rātou ko Ngā Anahera Katoa (Michaelmas)

Readings

To be confirmed
Daniel 7: 9-14
Psalm 103: 15-22
Revelation 12: 7- 12a
Luke 12: 22-34

Sentence

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your
Father has been pleased to give you
the kingdom
Luke 12: 32

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
whom we adore with all the
angelic host,
may we always rejoice in your
heavenly protection
and serve you faithfully in this
present life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 3rd October – Sunday 9th October

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

Wednesday: 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup is taking a break for the holidays

Sunday: 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

Notices

St Michael's Day

The service today, which celebrates St Michael's Day as well as the re-opening of the refurbished church is followed by lunch together in the Harding Lounge.

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.

Missions Sunday

If you haven't yet brought the contents of your Mission Box, this can be brought to Church on any Sunday.

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.

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/>

Are you a knitter, sewer or woodworker?

The Diocese have a couple of new ideas bubbling away that they would love to try to make happen in our Diocese and need to find knitters, crocheters, sewers and woodworkers to see if they're feasible. Materials will be provided.

If you think you can be part of it and would like to find out more please contact Anne van Gend by email: enabler@calledsouth.org.nz

Cathedral Guides

The Cathedral is looking for Cathedral Guides on duty from 10am – 1pm and another two on duty from 1pm – 4pm for every cruise ship day. There are no restrictions on being a guide as anyone is suitable as long as you have a smile on your face and enjoy talking to people. Cathedral Guides will NOT be responsible for running the Cathedral Shop or opening / locking up. This will be done by the Cathedral Shop Volunteer. All appropriate information and training will be provided.

If you are interested in becoming a guide for the Cathedral, please contact Deborah at office@stpauls.net.nz or telephone 477 2336 during office hours (10am – 2pm Monday to Friday)



Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for those in the community who are especially vulnerable and for all who support them.

In the Diocese

Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa (*Bishopric of Aotearoa*)

- Bishop of Aotearoa, and Te Tairāwhiti: **Most Rev'd Don Tamihere**
- Bishop of Tai Tokerau: **Rt Rev'd Kito Pikaahu**
- Bishop of Manawa o te Wheke: **Rt Rev'd Ngarahu Katene**
- Bishop of Upoko o te Ika: **Rt Rev'd Waitohiaiki Quayle**
- Bishop of te Waipounamu: **Rt Rev'd Richard Wallace**

Te Whānau Ariki ki Otepoti

Te Whānau Ariki ki Murihiku

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Joan Carter, Kay and Robert Cooke, Robert Couch.

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

Paul and Valerie

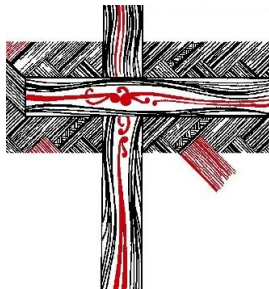
In the Community

We give thanks for the good times enjoyed by Playgroup this term and for the community outreach this ministry embodies. We pray that our Playgroup families will all be enfolded in love and blessed with good health, safety and joy. We pray for our schools, their staff, students and families, as they come to the end of a busy term. May they enjoy a time of rest and refreshment over the holidays.

We remember at this time University students preparing for examinations: we pray for a successful completion of their year's work, and for their future achievements.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

2 Kings 5: 1-3,7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19