

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 23rd October 2022
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā iwa o He wā noa iho

Readings

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

Sentence

My soul has a desire and
longing to enter the courts
of the Lord. Psalm 84: 2

Collect

Forgiving God, your covenant
is firm; be merciful to us, and
grant us to live in your
presence, ever singing
your praise; 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 24th October – Sunday 30th 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

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.

Tickets are being sold for a raffle to be drawn next Sunday. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Prizes include:

Christmas Cake

Cheese Board

Grocery Hamper/s

Caversham Lecture Series in November at St Peter's, Caversham on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm.

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.

Supporting children with kidney disease

The Lions collect good quality aluminium from wine bottles. These are sold, recycled and the money made is used to support children with kidney disease. Wine bottle tops and aluminium "collars" off wine bottles 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 you to leave your donations in. **Note:** tear tabs from drink cans (not from food cans).

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held this Sunday 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>

Reweaving the Strands of Justice

Christian World Service invites you to a presentation. Presenters are Frances Namoumou and Rev James Bhagwan. Details: Tuesday, October 25th, 2022 at 7:30 pm Aldersgate Centre, 309 Durham Street, Christchurch or by Zoom (see below).

The Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) is promoting a joint initiative, Reweaving the Ecological Mat, to change the narrative of development to one that nurtures community and the world in which we live. PCC advocates for climate justice, decolonisation in the Pacific and an end to gender-based violence. Frances and James are strong advocates for climate justice and have attended global negotiations on the climate.

Zoom link for joining our Reweaving the Strands of Justice presentation: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85930528992?>

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Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for St Martha's – Rev'd Esther Clarke-Prebble; St Matthew's Dunedin – Rev'd Francis and Rev'd Barbara Noordanus. We also pray for the Five Marks of Mission – to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.

From the Parish Roll

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

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

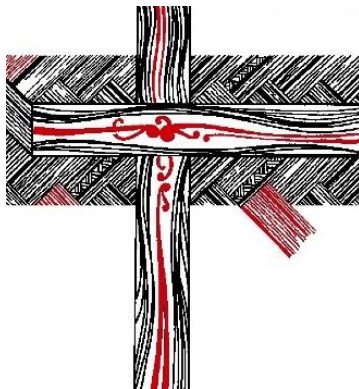
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

Today we give thanks for the work of the Red Cross in Dunedin as they settle former refugee families into our community. We pray for these new settler families and for all who are helping them to come to feel at home here.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Isaiah 1: 10-18

Psalm 32: 1-7

2 Thessalonians 1:

1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10