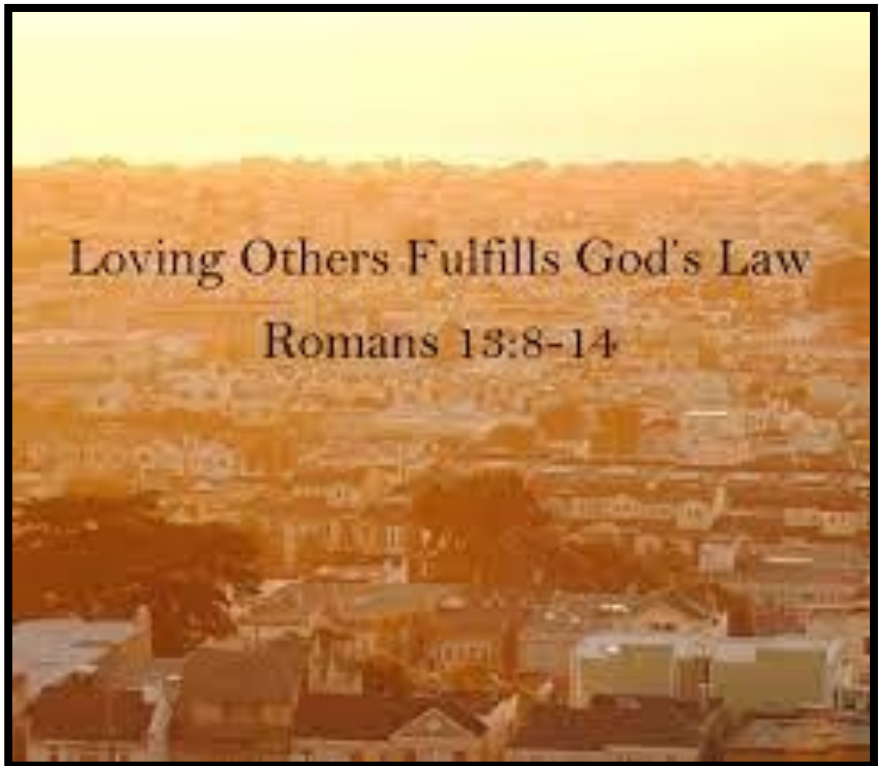


# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Ratapu Rua Tekau ma toru o He wa noa iho



## 10am Service

**Celebrant and Preacher** Rev'd Michael Holdaway

**LLM** Dianne

**Prayers** Mary-Jo

**Readings** Claire

**Music** Rose

**Welcomer** Mary

**Morning Tea** Joan

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**Opening Song**  
**Celebration**  
**Call To Worship**

**Sentence**

“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for whoever loves another has fulfilled the law.”

(Romans 13:8)

**Liturgy of Eucharist**

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**Absolution**

God forgives us; be at peace.

*Silence*

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is resurrection; reconciliation for all the human race. We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together.

**Gloria**

1 Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Refrain:

To God be glory for ever!

To God be glory for ever!

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

2 Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father. Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father. [R]

3 Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit. Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit. [R]

**Collect**

Gracious God, when two or three are gathered in your name you are there. Ever present with your family, the church. Give us grace and maturity when we are in conflict. Help us to listen, to forgive and to live together in mutual love. 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

### **Reading From Ezekiel 33:7-11**

<sup>9</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

### **Psalm 119: 33-40 (Prayer Book Page 338)**

<sup>33</sup>Teach me Lord the ' way · of your ' statutes: and in keeping them ' I shall ' have · my re'ward. <sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall ' keep your ' law: I shall ' keep it · with ' all my ' heart. <sup>35</sup>Make me walk in the path of ' your com'mandments: for ' that is ' my de'sire. <sup>36</sup>Incline my heart to ' your in'struction: and a'way from ' covetous · de'sires. <sup>37</sup>Turn away my eyes from what is ' empty · and ' false: and ' give me ' life · in your ' way. <sup>38</sup>Fulfil your promise ' to your ' servant: your ' promise · to ' those who ' fear you. <sup>39</sup>Turn away from me the scorn ' that I ' dread: for your ' judgments · are ' very ' good. <sup>40</sup>How I ' long · for your ' precepts: in your ' righteous·ness ' give me ' life.

### **A Reading From Romans 13:8-14**

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## **A Reading From Matthew 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

### **Te Karakia O Te Atua**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

<b>E tō mātou Matua i te rangi Kia tapu tou Ingoa Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga. Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga i te whenua, kia rite ano ki to te rangi. Homai ki a mātou aianeī he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra. Murua o mātou hara Me mātou hoki e muru nei i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou. Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka- aia; Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te ino: Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga, te kaha, me te kororia, Ake, ake, ake. Āmine.</b>	<b>Our Parent in the spirit world Sacred is your Name Bring us Your Chiefly rule; May it happen in the way that is to you, good May it happen on earth In the same way as in spirit world. Give us now The food we need this day. Strip us of our sin; Give us back what we have lost; So that we, the slaves of sin, may be with you again. Do not lead us into temptation; May we be whole, away from things evil; Through your chiefly position, is the power and the glory Forever and ever Amen</b>
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## **Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway**

During the week I shared a reflecting at Anglican young adults on a passage from Marks gospel, chapter 11: 15-18. It was based in part from reflection form Lectio 365.

It is a passage about Jesus clearing the temple in very ‘un-Christ like’ behaviour compared to the one we are brought up with meek and mild Jesus.

The thing which stood out from me from the reflection was a description of sin from Augustin and Luther, “Incurvatus in se’ in Latin meaning curving inwards on oneself. The temple had become a symbol of revenue and nationalist pride curving inwards rather than a place of prayer for all the nations of the world. Our own prayer life can curve inwards to ourselves, and church can unwittingly be curved in, being preoccupied with self.

The problem with this curving inwards is that we fail to see what or who is around us and what God is placing under our noses.

Admittedly we do have our work cut out for us because we swim against a strong tide of individualism.

So, a challenge is for each one of us to act like a ‘sentinel’ as described in our Old Testament reading on Sunday (EZ 33:7-11) which means to keep watch, to be outward looking ready and awake. The word sentinel in the Church has often been associated with the Priest hood. Since we all share the priest hood of Christ, we also share in the responsibility of being watchful and responsive to what God is doing in the world around us. I think this means we are charged with being open, being curved outwards.

**With Love and Blessings**

**Michael**

**If you would like to hear the latest sermon, Reverend Michael Holdaway will be adding his sermon to the Facebook page below each week. Click on the link below if you are a Facebook user and wish to access his sermon:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/people/Otago-Peninsula-Anglican-Parish/100068255425347/>**

## NOTICES

**3 in 1** – a 20 minute silent prayer meditation, bible study, cup of soup and a roll. These sessions, led by Bishop Kelvin, continue on Sundays, 5.30pm -7pm, and are for anyone who is searching with questions or looking to reconnect with the church and deepen their journey in Christ. Share this invitation with others. All are welcome.

**Stewardship:** 2 Cor 9:7 ‘Each of you must give as you have made up your mind not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver’.

For new givers, for giving by direct credit, use the account for the Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish: 06-0911-0317403-00

**Online Services** – “The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd”

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 10am. To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at: <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

**Supporting former refugee families settling in Dunedin** - the Dunedin Red Cross welcome donations of kitchenware (e.g. pots and pans, utensils) in good condition for our new settler families when they arrive in Dunedin. Also needed are contributions of non-perishable breakfast foods to provide families with a first breakfast in their new home prior to being able to go to a supermarket.

### **Next Parish Magazine**

The next parish magazine will be published in time for distribution at the Sunday service on 24th September. Copy for the magazine should be with Stacey in the Parish Office by Wednesday 6th September.

### **All Saints Fruit and Veges**

This is a weekly Fruit and Vege subscription and one-off service providing affordable fruit and veges to the community; We are excited that St Michaels Church is becoming a collection point for this. Fruit and veges ordered will be available at St Michaels on Thursdays 4-6pm. Please share this news with your friends and neighbours along with an invitation to our open day.

More information is available here: <https://www.allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges/>

## NOTICES

### **Anglican Family Care's 2023 Annual General Meeting**

An invitation has been extended to the 2023 Annual General Meeting to hear about the work they have done in the last year to support more than 2,500 Otago tamariki and their whānau.

Date: Wednesday, 20 September

Time: Refreshments will be available from 5pm, with the meeting commencing at 5.30pm.

Location: Elim Church, 67 Harrow Street, Dunedin (next door to our Dunedin office)

Please RSVP to [communication@familycare.org.nz](mailto:communication@familycare.org.nz) or by clicking [RSVP](#) by 13 September.

### **Annual Seekers' Day**

This is being held on Sept 30th in Roxburgh, starting around 10/10.30am and going through to around 3pm. This is a recommended first step for anyone beginning to think about ordination, but also for lay involved in ministry looking to seek Gods' way forward . If there is anyone who is prayerfully sensing a desire to explore a new direction , then contact the parish office and talk to Rev Michael Priest in Charge. The event is being organised by diocesan educator Rev Ann Van Gend and priest in charge of St Peters Rev Natalie

### **Nourishing Faith - Gospel Conversations**

Sept 10th Ordinary 23 Matt 18:15-20. This is a gem of a conversation. The Gospel gives us Jesus being thoroughly practical, but that doesn't mean it's easy. Where amidst these instructions on how to deal with conflict in the church do we need to take care, or examine ourselves? Where do we find Good News even here? Michael is joined by John, Esther and Lisa for a thoughtful exploration of this week's passage. [CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

### **Called South Newsletter for 7 September 2023:**

[Ko Te Tonga kei te Karaka - The South Calling: 7 September 2023 by Diocese of Dunedin \(d2u4q3iydaupsp.cloudfront.net\)](https://d2u4q3iydaupsp.cloudfront.net)

## NOTICES

### **Lambeth Conference – The Communion Forest**

These webinars will be broadcast in St Michaels Church on September the 21<sup>st</sup> at 5am, and again at 9pm. Following the 5am webinar there will be a shared breakfast and at 8.30pm there will be light refreshments before the 9pm webinar. All welcome, ask a friend or neighbour to come along with you.

### **Leading Your Church into Growth Conference**

This is being held in Christchurch on October 12 - 14 at a cost of \$130 per person. Please contact Michael or Mary-Jo if you would like more information.

### **St Michael's Open Day**

St Michaels will host an open day on the **30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023**.

**Please contact Michael if you would like to volunteer to help with this.**

We will need help with welcoming visitors, tea coffee and scones, sausage sizzle, face painting and more. Would love to have you involved!

### **AAW**

There will be an AAW meeting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the Harding Lounge. Mary-Jo Holdaway is the speaker. Visitors are welcome.

### **Welcome**

Parishioners were delighted to hear the happy news of the arrival of Mary-Jo's and Michael's first grandchild, a little girl, on Thursday 31st August. Congratulations, Mary-Jo and Michael, and all the Holdaway family.





**Otago Peninsula  
Anglican Parish  
OPEN DAY**



**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
11am – 1pm**

- **Church Tours**
- **Tea, Coffee, Scones**
- **Sausage Sizzle**
- **Facepainting**

**All Welcome**

44 Elliot Street  
Andersons Bay  
Dunedin



# **PRAYERS**

## **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea.

## **In the Diocese**

Today we pray for Gore and Districts – Holy Trinity; and the five Marks of Mission, to teach, baptise and nurture new believers.

## **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for all the Parish.

## **Community Prayer**

Today we pray for our neighbours - those who live alongside us, our church neighbours, and especially our neighbours who have left their homeland to seek a safe and peaceful place in Aotearoa New Zealand to build a new life for their families. We give thanks for the richness and diversity they bring to our society. We pray that we may help them find friendship, support and a welcome in our community.

**DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

- Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's  
7.30pm – AAW Meeting in the Harding Lounge  
**Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's  
4.00pm-6.00pm All Saints Fruit and Vege Collection at St Michaels  
5.30-6pm Night Prayer at St Michaels  
7.00pm - Vestry in the Harding Lounge  
**Friday:** 2.00pm - Coffee at The Duck with Michael  
**Sunday:** 10.00am – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Communion at St Michael's  
5.30pm - 7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

**Roster for Sunday 17 September**

**Celebrant and Preacher** Rev'd Michael Holdaway

**LLM** Elizabeth

**Prayers** Claire

**Readings** Celia

**Music** TBA

**Welcomer** Lauren

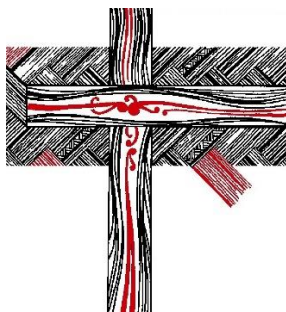
**Morning Tea** Celia

**St Michael and All**

**Angels:** Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

**Safeguarding Officer**

Contact Gilbert  
McMillan on 454 5967  
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**Next week's readings:**

Gen 50:15-21

Ps 103: 1-7

Rom 14:1-12

Matt 18:21-35

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