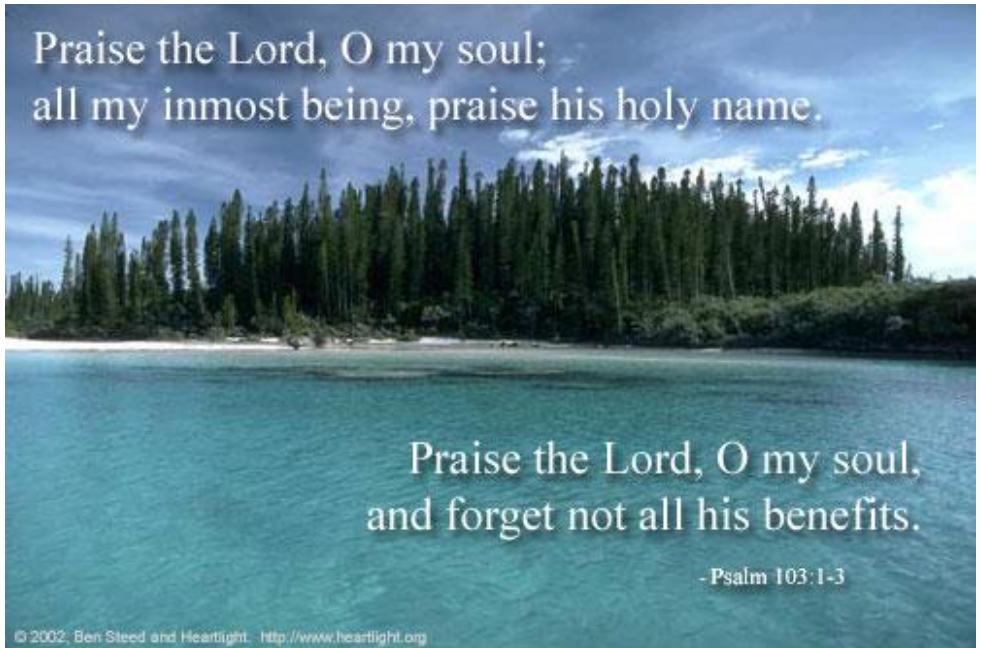


Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Sunday 17th September 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Ratapu Rua Tekau ma wha o He wa noa iho



10am Service

Celebrant and Preacher Rev'd Michael Holdaway

LLM Elizabeth

Prayers Claire

Readings Celia

Music TBA

Welcomer Lauren

Morning Tea Celia

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Opening Song
Celebration
Call To Worship

Sentence

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Psalm 130:34

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

God of infinite mercy
grant that we who know your pity
may rejoice in your forgiveness
and gladly forgive others
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Reading From Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷"Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103: 1-7 (Prayer Book Page 315)

1. Praise the Lord ' O my ' soul: and all that is within me ' praise God's ' holy ' name.
2. Praise the Lord ' O my ' soul: and forget not ' all that ' God has ' done for you.
3. The Lord forgives you ' all your ' sin: and heals you of ' all ' your infirmities.
4. The Lord saves your ' life · from the ' grave: and ' crowns you · with ' love and ' mercy.
5. The Lord fills your life with ' good ' things: so that your ' youth · is re'newed · like the ' eagle's
6. You Lord are righteous ' in your ' acts: and bring justice to ' all that ' are op'pressed.
7. You showed your ' ways to ' Moses: your ' deeds · to the ' children · of ' Israel.

A Reading From Romans 14: 1-12

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in

honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'
¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

A Reading From Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Te Karakia O Te Atua**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

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

Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway

I have discovered a new recipe. For the blokes out there, I wonder if you are like me? When I discover a recipe that works, I am so excited I will keep making the same thing multiple times over a short period of time. So, the last three home dinner dates with our daughter and partner they have had Chia seed pud. The last time I served them the pud was on the eve of the birth of our granddaughter, Olive, it -must be good!

The thing about Chia seeds is in a packet they are positively underwhelming, thousands of individual small black seeds.

But if you mix with almond or soy milk and add a little bit of vanilla essence and melted honey and leave overnight then something extraordinary happens. You end up with this goop that clings together. To finish, fold in a little vanilla yoghurt, and few well-placed berries on the top – (grown locally) you have a supreme dessert!

In the reading from Romans this Sunday Paul is talking about food, and deciding what is clean and what is unclean food.

There are a couple of things I think we should take notice of. First Paul is pleading with the early believers to not criticise or look down on each other for differences in belief but rather welcome each other.

The second is that Paul tries to focus believers on their own faith by being thankful to God.

Returning to the chia seed Pud; I think by not criticizing others and being thankful we bring each other closer together- we become 'goop', because we are being held together in unity in Christ.

Maybe that is one take home from this reading. To meet people where they are, with open hearts, so they know like us are accepted and at home.

Blessings and Love in Christ

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/>

MISSIONS

Here is a link to read all about Alison's recent successful mission to Fiji
www.goldenoldiesmission.com.

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

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.

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.allsaintsdn.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 or by clicking [RSVP](#) by 13 September.

Lambeth Conference – The Communion Forest

These webinars will be broadcast in St Michaels Church on September the 21st 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.

The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd Service Details - Bishop Steven

This is part of the Diocese' ongoing commitment to find ways to support and minister with all those across our Diocese, with services planned for the 4th Sunday of each month. This is not meant to be a plan to replace communal, in-person worship, but is offering an alternative to both assist some who can gather together but lack a preacher or priest, and for those unable to meet with others. The next service takes place on Sunday 24 September at 10 am. Please contact Anne van Gend by [email](#) or phone 0272647245 for more information (please do not leave a voice message).

Click here to access detailed information and a link to the Zoom Meeting:

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/a/tibyqkN>

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.

NOTICES

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 17th Ordinary 24 Matthew 18:21-35

At first glance you might think this was a nice little passage about how good it is to forgive each other. Our conversationalists this week, however, dig a lot deeper than that to find that it is much more challenging than we might first think. Even so, they are able to come up with good news for us to take away! Ben Truman joins us for the first time, together with Grace Morris and Judy Ringland. Watch the Conversation [HERE](#)

St Michael's Open Day

St Michaels will host an open day on the **30th 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!



**Otago Peninsula
Anglican Parish
OPEN DAY**



**Saturday 30th 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 mission in Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our province.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for Anglican Family Care; South Centre; and the Five Marks of Mission.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Barbara Almond; Graham and Judy Bell; and Blair and Virginia Bishop.

Community Prayer

Today we pray for Parliamentary candidates around Aotearoa New Zealand who are preparing to put themselves forward to serve our communities and the common good. We pray that they listen to the voices of those they meet on their campaigning. May they respond with respect and thoughtful consideration, putting the needs of our country and its people ahead of personal ambition and self-promotion. We pray that we for our part give careful consideration to the policies and promises put before us as we listen to and question the candidates in public meetings so that we may cast our votes wisely in October.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 18th September – Sunday 24th September 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

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 Michael's

5am and 8.30pm Lambeth Conference Webinar at St Michael's

Sunday: 10.00am – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Holy Communion at St Michael's

5.30pm - 7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

Roster for Sunday 24 September

Celebrant Rev'd Michael Holdaway

Preacher Lisa

LLM Kit

Prayers Alison

Readings Lauren

Music Dylan

Welcomer Morris

Morning Tea Lauren

St Michael and All

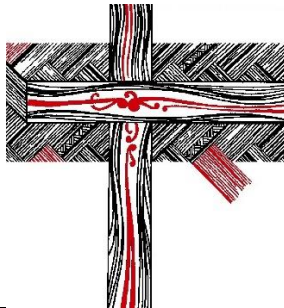
Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

Safeguarding Officer

Contact Gilbert

McMillan on 454 5967

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Next week's readings:

Jonah 3:10-4

Ps 145:1-8

Phil 1:21-30

Matt 20:1-16

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