

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Priest Missioner

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Sunday 4th September 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho

Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

Sentence

Whoever does not carry the cross
and follow Jesus cannot be his
disciple. Luke 14: 27

Collect

God of gentleness, you give up
all to be with us; enable us to love,
obey, and hold fast to you alone,
so that we may complete what
we have started, built on the
foundation of Jesus Christ, 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 5th September – Sunday 11th September

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SETTINGS ALLOWING

THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY

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

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

7.00pm – Vestry meeting in Harding Lounge

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

Notices

Reverend Dr Tony Martin's Last Sunday Service in the Parish

Today we farewell Tony at the completion of his 12 months with us as our Priest Missioner. A special morning tea will follow the service.

Nelson Cathedral celebrates 180 years – today Sunday 4th September

Click on the link below to view the commemorative service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwg-Hxdb7caA2MiHgPxThAw/live>

Parish Magazine

Deadline for contributions for the next Parish Magazine is Tuesday 6th September. If anyone has anything they would like included, please email Danielle at the Parish Office.

Missions Sunday

Parishioners are invited to bring the contents of their Missions boxes to church on Sunday 18th September, to put towards our Parish's annual contribution to Overseas Missions.

Anglican Family Care Events

AGM - Wednesday 28th September at 5.30pm, Elim Christian Centre, Harrow Street.

Movie Night Fundraiser – Mrs Harris Goes to Paris on Thursday 20th October, 6.30pm at Rialto. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Dinner to celebrate 50 years of Anglican Family Care - Saturday 6th November, 6.00pm at Selwyn College. Tickets are \$99 per person.

For more details about these Anglican Family Care events:

<https://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/news/upcoming-events-2/>

Maori Language Week

Monday 12th – Sunday 18th September. This year is extra special as 14th September marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition, an event that led to many of the kaupapa we have today.

Clergy Vacancy

The advertisement for a new clergy person for the Otago Peninsula Parish has appeared in the Diocesan newsletter and on its website, and on the other NZ Dioceses' websites. The closing date is 7th October 2022.

Covid Precautions

Following the Bishop's recommendations, we are using spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 25th September 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/>

Consideration of an Update for the Name of our Parish

Vestry is considering suggestions for an updated name for our parish to better reflect the coming together of the four historical faith communities that comprise the Otago Peninsula Parish. The suggestions received to date are written on a whiteboard which will remain at the back of the church for you to look at for a few weeks. Other suggestions are welcome – just add them at the bottom. Please tick any you particularly like.

Rapid Antigen Tests

The Parish has a small stock of Rapid Antigen Tests for the use of clergy and lay ministers, and other parishioners who carry out ministries that bring them in contact with others, especially vulnerable people (eg pastoral visiting, Playgroup). Please contact Danielle at the Parish Office if you would like a couple of boxes to have at home in case you need to test for Covid-19 ahead of undertaking church ministry.

Synod - a reminder that Synod is meeting from 16th-18th September.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for safe continuous water supplies in all communities

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Balclutha – St Mark, and Clinton - St Peter, and their vicar, Rev'd Brett Roberts. We also pray for the local Church in Balfour – St Alban. We also pray for St John's Theological College, Auckland

From the Parish Roll

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

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

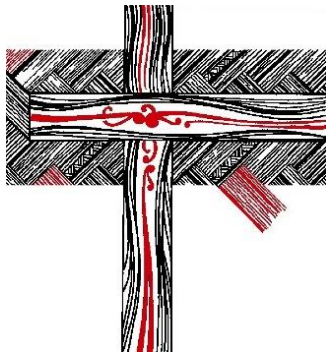
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

Today we give thanks for warmer days, lengthening hours of daylight, and the joy and inspiration of new life and growth in our parish, in our community, and in our own lives.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Exodus 32: 7-14

Psalm 51: 1-10

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-10

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm