

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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13:00-17:00



Celebrating the Feast of St Francis – 4th October 2020

St Nicholas' at 9:30 am

St Michael's at 10:30 am

Readings

A Song of Creation: 35-65 (read
from NZPB pp.102 – 3)

Philippians 3:4b-14

St Matthew 11:25-30

Sentence

Let the whole creation bless the
Lord; praise and exalt our God
for ever.

Collect

Gracious and merciful God,
you kindled in the heart of Francis
such a flame of love
that he became wholly yours;
increase in us a wholehearted trust in
you
and a humble love of all your creatures,
that we may know the joy the gospel
brings;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

DIARY: Monday 5th to Sunday 11th

Tuesday 6th at 10 am – St Aidan’s House Group at Macandrew Bay

Wednesday 7th at 10 am – Mid-week Holy Communion at St Michael’s is **CANCELLED** so people can attend Eileen Wallis’ Funeral

Wednesday 7th at 10 am – Eileen Wallis’ Funeral at Hope and Sons

Thursday 8th at 10 am – Waverley Playgroup

Thursday 8th at 7 pm – Vestry Meeting at St Nicholas’

Sunday 11th at 10 am – Parish Service at St Nicholas’

Notices

Eileen Wallis’ Funeral will be held this Wednesday, 7th October 2020, at 10.00 am at Hope and Sons, led by Esther. The Wednesday 10 am Holy Communion Service is cancelled this week so that everyone may attend Eileen’s funeral.

From Bishop Steven - Worship at Alert Level 1

“As we move back into Alert Level 1, I'm very aware that we have been down this road before and we may yet go up and down again. Can I remind you and all leaders in our communities to make sure we continue to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. I want to highlight to you practices that need to take place around Communion. As I indicated back in July, intinction is a practice that I am not recommending as there is a continued risk of transmitting whatever is on people's hands to the chalice or even the wine itself. If for any reason any person is not comfortable with drinking from a common cup, receiving the bread

alone is seen as the same as receiving bread and wine. There are ways we can acknowledge the cup, or even ask for a blessing if for some reason anyone does not feel comfortable receiving the sacrament.”



Spring Project

To help our former refugee families in Dunedin to establish their gardens, parishioners are invited to donate gardening equipment, tools, seeds, potted seedlings, and especially new gardening gloves. Please bring whatever you would like to contribute to the Parish Office or if you would like things collected, leave a message on the Parish answerphone or email.

Parish Magazine

A friendly reminder that material for the next parish magazine to be published in mid-October is required at the Parish Office now. Please send any items by email to the Parish Office at opanglican@xtra.co.nz or drop a copy in at the Parish Office.

St John's Theological College FlexiLearn online class

If you are interested in learning more about Intergenerational Worship, then this is the time to think about signing up for the last course of the year - 'Building Intergenerational Community'. This paper will introduce different approaches to forming intergenerational communities, as well as to biblical and theological foundations for intergenerational ministry and missions, in order to initiate, develop and support children's, youth and young adults' ministry that is well integrated into the whole of parish life and missions, and that is both effective and sustainable.

This course commences on November 2, with a two hour Zoom lecture once a week for six weeks, concluding on December 9. You can do this paper for Credit towards the New Zealand Diploma in Christian Studies or for Audit, which means for interest only. The beauty of FlexiLearn is that if you can't make a session, they are recorded so you can catch up!

Existing students with St John's can register online or for new students, register through this page:
<https://www.stjohnscollege.ac.nz/#/regional-programmes/>

If you need help or more information, contact Rev'd Richard Johnson at richardsueinvercargill@gmail.com

Let's keep up our Te Reo Maori!

Here is Te manaakitanga – The blessing (Philippians 4:7) in Te Reo Maori and in English beneath.

Ma te mārie a te Atua
e kore nei ē taea te whakaaro
e tiaki ō koutou ngākau ō koutou
hinengaro
i roto i a Karaiti Ihu;
ā kia mau kia ū hoki ki a koutou
te manaaki a te Atua Kaha Rawa,
a te Matua, a te Tama, a te Wairua
Tapu
āianeī ā āke tonu atu.
Āmine.

May the peace of God
which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in Christ
Jesus
and may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you and remain with you now
and always.
Amen.

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Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Diocese of Polynesia's Water for All projects for 2020. We pray for the provision of safe continuous water supplies in all the communities of Polynesia, and in particular for St Leonard's Church Hall (Savusavu), Dromuninuku (Taveuni), Delaivuna (Taveuni), Nadawa (Suva) and Wainaloka (Ovalau).

In the Community

Let us pray for deep and important discussions in our nation as we lead up to the election. May we have the compassion, analysis, and imagination to focus on the needs of all, especially the marginalised, the oppressed, the vulnerable, and the needs of your Creation. Give us your wisdom, discernment and love, and bless our leaders with your vision.

In the Diocese

We pray for Brett Roberts and Peter Ross from the Balclutha Parish. We also pray for the Balfour Parish and its Ministry Leader Helena Morton, and for St John's Theological College.

In the Parish

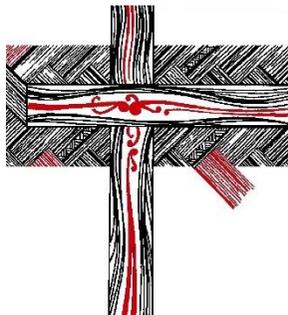
We are praying for the family and friends of Eileen Wallis as they mourn her loss, and prepare for her funeral.

From the Parish Roll

Allan and Aven Hamilton, Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, and Noah and Charlotte.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:
Sunday 11th October

Isa 25:1-9
Ps 23
Phil 4:1-9
Matt 22:1-4