

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 10th April 2022

6th Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Luke 19: 28-40

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29

Sentence

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 10-11

Collect

God of saints and sinners,
these palms will dry and fade,
and shouts of 'hosanna' will change to
'crucify'. Forgive our treachery,
grant us faithfulness to follow Christ.
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 11th April - Sunday 17th April

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY

Wednesday: 10am Midweek Communion at St Nicholas' Church

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup

Friday: **9.30AM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH**

Sunday: 10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley.

Notices

RESUMING OUR CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services resumed on Sunday 27th March. We will not have morning tea after services. Our midweek services have also resumed but at St Nicholas' Church, and without morning tea afterwards. Study groups and other events held in private homes will not resume just yet. If you are unwell even with minor cold or flu symptoms, please do not come to church, and get a Covid-19 test. If you are anxious about being with other people in an indoor setting, again please do not feel you should come to church. As happened during the lock-downs in 2020 and 2021, parishioners are encouraged to phone one another for a chat and to see how they are getting on. For pastoral needs, please let Tony know if you would like a "pastoral visit" by phone. And if you (or another parishioner you are aware of) need practical help at this difficult time, please contact a Warden.

Continuing our Covid 19 Precautions at the Red Traffic Light Setting

Under the Red Traffic Light requirements we need to wear masks throughout our services.

Communion is in one kind only (the bread, not the wine) and we avoid physical forms of greeting at the Peace. We need to observe the 25 person capacity at St Nicholas', and sit as well spaced as possible. We will ensure that the church is well-ventilated, and will continue to keep a record of attendance.

Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:

- * All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 8.00pm Sunday
- * St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- * Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

Good Friday - 15th April at 9.30am **MASKS MUST BE WORN**

The Good Friday service will be held at St Philip's Church, Belford Street, Waverley. This is the annual ecumenical service based on the Stations of the Cross. Those who prefer to walk the Stations of the Cross, please meet at the playground in Larnach Road, ready to begin the walk to St Philip's at 9.30am, so that we are all together for the final part of the service. Please let Mary Greet know by Palm Sunday if you are planning to walk (phone 454 3003).

2022 Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal projects are:

Uganda - The Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation. RSNF not only funds surgeries, but also provides transportation, meals, welfare packages, school supplies, uniforms, and vocational training for children with special needs

Egypt - Children's health improvement and awareness

Melanesia/Solomon Islands – building toilets

Donations for the Lenten Appeal are online this year, rather than the traditional envelope giving.

The Bank account details if you are wanting to support any of these projects are:

Anglican Missions 02 0585 0001796 00

Use a reference of one of the following:

Lent 22 Uganda

Lent 22 Egypt

Lent 22 Solomon

Lent 22 (all projects)

Bibles

There are a large number of copies of the New International Bible, and a range of other editions of the Bible for parishioners to take for their own use. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange to look at these.

There is also a set of 12 x audio cassettes of the N.R.S.V. Bible available, if anyone is interested.

An invitation to something new – from the Diocesan Newsletter

As part of an ongoing commitment to finding ways to support and minister with all those across our Diocese, the Diocese is going to offer something new on the last Sundays of March and April. This is not meant to be a plan to replace communal, in person worship. For more information go to

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/w3hMJPN/article/tibyqgN>

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

The scaffolding inside and outside the building has come down. Already, the church building is starting to look rejuvenated. Fire alarm system has been installed this week; electrical work and painting is nearly complete.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea. We give thanks for the H & W Williams Memorial Trust which continues to provide significant funding support for Newton Theological College and Kerina Evangelists' College.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Gore & Districts Parish – Holy Trinity, Gore; St Mark, Riversdale – Vicar – Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith-Smith; Local Priest – Rev'd Bruce Cavanagh.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Lisa Burton and Dannie Hawkins, Chris, Dylan.

In the Community

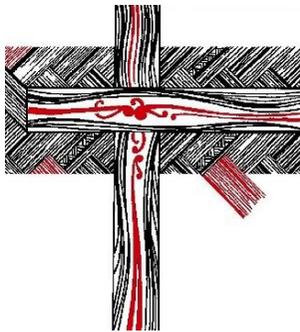
We pray that as we approach Easter the life, death and rising of Jesus may transform how we think, speak and act, as we realise afresh how much God loves us. May we show that love to all around us in this Holy Week.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Acts 10: 34-43 or

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalms 118:1-2,14-24

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or

Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or

Luke 24:1-12

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 – pm