

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 21 August 2022 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā tahi o He wā noa iho

### Readings

Isaiah 58: 9b-14  
Psalm 103: 1-8  
Hebrews 12: 18-29  
Luke 13: 10-17

### Sentence

You, O Lord are my hope,  
my trust from my youth.  
Upon you have I leaned  
since my birth.  
Psalm 71: 5-6

### Collect

Redeeming God,  
you draw us all to you through love  
rather than law;  
set us free from any bondage,  
so we and all your children stand upright  
in the dignity you give us,  
praising you and proclaiming your  
wonders; 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**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

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

## **Notices**

### **Update from Vestry**

- House Groups are now able to resume.
- Morning tea after services is to be reinstated from 4<sup>th</sup> September (no homemade food for now).
- Deadline for contributions for the next Parish Magazine is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If anyone has anything they would like included, please email Danielle at the Parish Office.
- Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga will no longer be using the Church. Below is an extract from an email from Tu'amelie (Tua) Koloï:  
"We appreciated everything your congregation have done for us. We miss you all and please pass on to your congregation a massive 'thank you' from our congregation."
- St Nicholas' property update: Deadline sale closed on 17<sup>th</sup> August. We await the outcome of any offers.

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

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September we farewell Tony at the completion of his 12 months with us as our Priest Missioner. A special morning tea will follow the service.

### **Missions Sunday**

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

### **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 28<sup>th</sup> August 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.

## **Dunedin Diocese have updated their Safeguarding policy and resources**

Click on the link below for more information.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/article/0kOMPgU>

## **Upcoming Events in the Diocese**

**Diocesan Seekers' Day** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 4pm

See this article in the link below for details and to RSVP

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/article/HX7daoU>

**Synod** - a reminder that Synod is meeting from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Diocesan Retreat** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Selwyn College, Dunedin. More information to follow.

**Diocesan Clergy Away Day** - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am - 4pm, St Andrew's, Cromwell. More information to follow.

## Prayers

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for our partners in Australia. We pray for the work of Anglican Overseas Aid and of the Australian Anglican Board of Mission and their work among the indigenous people of Australia.

### **In the Diocese**

Today we pray for the Parish of Roslyn – St John and their Vicar, Rev'd Eric Kyte; Curate – Rev'd Lisa Barlow; Deacon Assistant - Rev'd Pauline Johnson. We also pray for the Bishop's Chaplains for Ordained Ministry and those exploring a vocation.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Don and April Woodward, Kelvin and Clemency Wright.

### **Those who have asked for prayer**

Gwen and Peter

Paul and Valerie

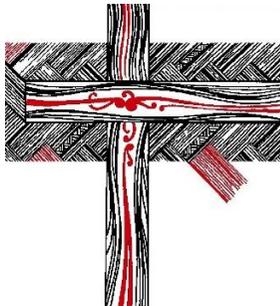
### **In the Community**

Our prayers go out to all the communities affected by adverse weather, especially those in Westport, Nelson and Northland. We pray that the effects of climate change may be mitigated through the efforts of all of us as we try to modify our way of life to reduce our impact on our environment and to protect God's creation.

### **St Michael and All**

#### **Angels:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



### **Next week's readings:**

Isaiah 45: 22 - 25

Romans 1; 1 - 6

John 13: 16 - 20

### **Contact Details**

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm