

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 24th April 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday)
Te Rātapu Tuarua o te Aranga
10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 118: 14-29 or

Psalm 150

Revelation 1: 4-8

John 20: 19-31

Sentence

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' John 20:27

Collect

Alleluia, God Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you. Let our questions and our doubts lead us to you. Let us seek your truth, discern your will, and trust your love. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 25th April - Sunday 1st May

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

Wednesday: 10am Midweek Communion at St Nicholas' Church

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup is taking a break for the school holidays

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

Notices

RESUMING OUR CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services resumed on Sunday 27th March. We are not having 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 Orange Traffic Light Setting

Under the Orange 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.

Vestry agreed at its April meeting to maintain our current Covid-19 precautions as the Omicron outbreak continues to intensify in Dunedin. Our Priest Missioner and Wardens also review the situation together each week. Vestry will reassess the Parish's current arrangements at its May meeting.

Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:

- * All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 10.30am and 8.00pm Sunday
- * Services at St Paul's Cathedral
- * St Martin's, 194 North Road, North East Valley, 10.30am Sunday
- * St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- * Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

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 Sunday of the month. 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/tibyqkN>

St Michael's Upgrade

Owing to covid illness, and the run of statutory holidays, the painters have been unable to work at St Michael's over the past two weeks. We are hopeful that the work will be completed in the next fortnight. Delivery of the new chairs has also been delayed due to current supply chain issues, and are not now due until the second half of May. We're disappointed at the lack of progress, but such delays are almost inevitable at this time. In the meantime, services will continue to be held at St Nicholas' in May.

Earth Day

The 'Karakia for our Climate' environmental prayer network is encouraging Anglicans around Aotearoa New Zealand to mark Earth Day in prayer this Friday 22nd April, uniting in prayer for our planet's health, and joining with others in solidarity with Papatūānuku and communities suffering the consequences of climate damage. For more information, look at the following resource website which includes links to the global Earth Day movement, Aotearoa based prayer resources, and a liturgy from Creation Justice:

<https://www.conversations.net.nz/earth-day>

Also check out:

<https://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/news/worldwide/k4oc0earthday>

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Province of South East Asia, which is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Taieri Parish – St Luke: Rev'd Dr Tony Martin; Taieri Parish Friday Light: Leader- Judy McHugh; Stewardship within the Diocese; The Bible Society of New Zealand.

From the Parish Roll

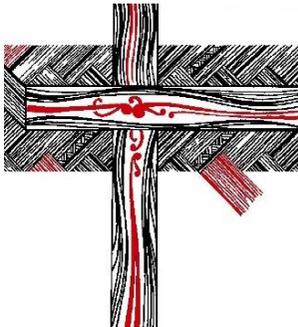
This Sunday we pray for Julia Dryden, Bruce Duncan, Kath Duncan.

Those who have asked for prayer
Raewyn

In the Community

We remember today all whose lives have been affected by war, especially those who served in conflicts overseas and did not return to their home and family. We pray for our school communities - staff, students and families enjoying rest, recreation and family time together during the school holidays. We pray for safe travelling for all who are away from home.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:
Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 – pm