

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 6th November 2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā rua o He wā noa iho

Readings

Job 19: 23-27a
Psalm 17: 1-9
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
Luke 20: 27-38

Sentence

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.' John 11: 25-26

Collect

God of new beginnings,
you hold life and death in your
hands; may our hope in your
power and love strengthen
us to live creatively, not
fearing the future, but
knowing that in the end all
shall be well; through the
Risen 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 7th November – Sunday 13th November

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

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

Covid Precautions

Following the recent change to the Covid-19 Protection Framework, masks are no longer required in church though you are strongly encouraged to continue to wear them. Please continue to use the sanitiser on entering and leaving. Spaced seating is now not required, but please be considerate of others' need to have space around them. Likewise in greeting one another at the Peace, please take a cue from others and respect their wishes. We can now have Communion in both kinds, the wine and the wafers. However parishioners may still prefer not to share the common cup and to take Communion in one kind only. As Bishop Steven has reassured us, you still receive Communion in full if you take only one kind. Most important, don't come to church if you are at all unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Missions Raffle

Thanks to everyone for their support. We raised \$182. The winners were:
Lisa Burton – 2 x grocery hampers; Claire Brown – Christmas cake;
Joan Carter – cheese board.

Caversham Lecture Series in November at St Peter's, Caversham on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm. On Tuesday 8th November Bishop Steven will be speaking about the Lambeth Conference.

Book Launch

John Bluck has written a book called "Becoming Pakeha". The book launch will be held at the Dunedin Public Library on Friday 18th November at 5.30pm.

Advent and Christmas Family Activity Packs

Elizabeth has ordered 12 Advent and Christmas Family Activity packs from the Diocesan Child, Youth and Family Educator, and invites parishioners to contact her to receive one (or more) for their children or grandchildren, or for young families of neighbours or friends (phone 476 1650).

St Barnabas Church 150 year Reunion

On November 13th at 10 am St Barnabas Church in Warrington is celebrating 150 years serving their community.

Supporting children with kidney disease

The Lions collect good quality aluminium from wine bottles. These are sold, recycled and the money made is used to support children with kidney disease. Wine bottle tops and aluminium “collars” off wine bottles and can tabs off coke, lemonade cans and such like which are accepted. There is a plastic container on a pew at the back of the church for you to leave your donations in. **Note:** tear tabs from drink cans (not from food cans).

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 27th November 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/>

December/January hours for the Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office will be closed from midday on Thursday 22 December 2022 and re-open on Monday 9 January 2023.

Christian World service have gifts that will really make a difference to people in need this Christmas, that offer families the practical help they need to make their dreams real. Click on link below to see what you are able to purchase to help support families.

<https://bbox.blackbaudhosting.com/webforms/linkredirect?srcid=43301798&srcid=1&erid=-1804078317&trid=22e2c27e-cd1f-4de3-806c-685cd33f50f6&linkid=264234487&isbbox=1&pid=0>

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Dunedin North – All Saints and St Martin – Rev'd Canon Fr Michael Wallace; the Parish of Dunstan – St Aidan, Alexandra and St James, Roxburgh – in interregnum

We also pray for the Archdeacons. Jan Clark – Dunedin; Michael Godfrey – Oamaru & East Otago; Damon Plimmer – Central Otago, Keith Gover – Southland;
Anne van Gend – Community Enabler

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Ralph and Rose Gordon, Mary Greet, Morris Hall.

Those who have asked for prayer

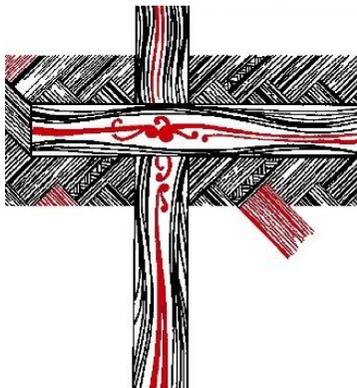
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In the Community

Today we pray for Anglican Family Care social workers and administrators in Otago, giving thanks for the compassionate support and caring assistance they provide to families in need.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19