

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday - 9.30 am at St Nicholas'
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 10 am at St Michael's

Readings

St Michael's

Amos 5: 18-24

Psalms 70

1 Thess 4: 13-18

Matt 25: 1-13

St Nicholas'

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

1 Thess 4: 13-18

Matt 5: 1-12

Sentence

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. (1 Thess 4: 14 paraphrased).

So wait for the Lord: be strong and let your heart take courage: wait for the Lord. Ps 27:14.

Collect

God our desire and our judge,
we look for your coming and
know that when we meet you
we will have to account for our
lives.

Assist us to live so we are ready
to greet you with joy,
fully prepared for the feast
which lasts forever.

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: Monday 9th to Sunday 15th

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

Wednesday 11th at 10 am – Mid-week Holy Communion at St Michael's

Thursday 12th at 10 am – Waverley Playgroup

Thursday 12th at 7 pm – Vestry Meeting at the Harding Lounge

Sunday 15th at 9.30 am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

Sunday 15th at 10 am – Holy Communion at St Michael's

NOTICES

Update to Parish Office Hours: Now that our Parish Secretary has finished classes for the year, the Parish Office Opening hours will be as follows:

Tuesdays: 9 am to 1 pm

Fridays: 9 am to 1 pm

From the Wardens:

Missions Fundraiser Meal and Quiz:

Thanks to all those who came and contributed to last Friday's missions fundraiser. We had a lot of fun, and raised \$150 towards our Missions target of \$1400. Missions total for the year stands at a little over \$200. We still have some way to go with this!

Update from the Property Steering Committee (Kit Girling, Joan Carter, Elizabeth Purdie, Ralph Gordon):

Sale of St Michael's Hall and Land

After discussions with the Diocesan Trust Board, we have been instructed to sell the hall by tender. Accordingly, L J Hooker Real Estate has been asked to handle the sale.

In further consultation with the Trust Board and L J Hooker's, we are currently preparing the conditions of sale. We had hoped that the property would go on the market this year, but this may not be possible.

St Nicholas

Before we are able to close St Nicholas' Church and sell the property, we need to make appropriate arrangements for the ashes interred in the columbarium. This has entailed contacting the next of kin and seeking their will as to what should happen to the remains, and then carrying out those wishes. We have made good progress generally with this, though not all next of kin have been traced yet. We are currently awaiting final decisions from some of those we have contacted. Again, we had hoped that these matters would be resolved this year, but the process is one that cannot be rushed, and it seems unlikely that the

columbarium will be settled this year.

Focus on Missions – Sunday 22nd November

Please bring the contents of your Missions box to Church on Sunday 22nd November. There will be a sales table of jams, pickles and other items. Contributions of goods to sell are welcome. Please also bring cash so you can take home some yummy preserves.



A Review from the Justice Conference

The Justice Conference is a global movement where Christian scholars, speakers and artists engage in conversation in pursuit of biblical justice. This year's Justice Conference was held last weekend via YouTube. Some highlights from the Conference are detailed below:

- TEAR Fund theologian, Sean du Toit, spoke about justice and the

Lord's Prayer, especially the first half of it. He made the point that Jesus wanted people to live under the Kingdom of God, and that his whole message was centred around justice, mercy and faithfulness. Biblical justice is about embodying the kingdom of God, hence why "justice" and "righteousness" are usually seen as synonymous.

- The Anglican Bishop of Wellington, Justin Duckworth had two key points in his talk "Christian Unity and the pursuit of justice".

1: We should not demonise others but see them as made in the image of God. The real enemy are the "principalities and powers" that Jesus fought against. On his way to the cross he even asked God to forgive those who were about to kill him, for "they know not what they do".

2: Jesus changed the world by redemptive suffering, not by bringing the other down - and he should be our model.

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Kia tau ki a koutou, te atawhai me te rangimarie o te Atua.

(Grace and peace to you from God)

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for all New Zealanders who leave our shores to support mission projects around the world. We pray for all the parishes, groups and individuals who head out on missions trips this year; and that the work they begin will continue to improve people's lives for years to come.

In the Community

We pray for good government in this and every nation. We pray for parish meetings this week, that we will be the people of God in this place. For Alison, Mary, Kit and Lisa as they represent this Parish at Synod on 14th. For wise decision making. We pray for wisdom for Bishop Steve and this Parish's Nominators as they consider long-term ministry in this Parish. We also pray for senior High School students, their teachers and families in these last weeks before examinations begin.

In the Diocese

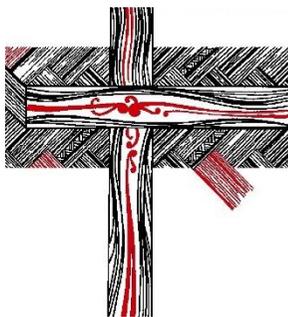
We pray for the Fiordland and Lumsden parishes and their ministry team, team priests and ministry leaders. We also pray for Bishop Peter Carrell of the Diocese of Christchurch.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Louise Petherbridge, Alan Petrie, Mary Philips and Sue Pierre.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:
Sunday 15th November
Feast of Christ in All Creation

St Michael's:
Zeph 1:7, 12-18
Ps 90: 1-8, (9-11), 12
1 Thess 5: 1-11
Matt 25: 14-30
St Nicholas': Special Readings