

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 3rd April 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3: 4b-14

John 12: 1-8

Sentence

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. Psalm 126: 6

Collect

God, all love comes from you; Mary's perfume on Christ's feet, and his blood spent upon the cross, signal your extravagance. Warm our hearts with your love, deliver us from all meanness of spirit, and make us generous in all we are, 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 4th April - Sunday 10th 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

Thursday : 7pm Vestry Meeting at St Nicholas'

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

Notices

RESUMING OUR CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services resumed parish 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 lockdowns 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

Parish AGM is today

All welcome. Please think about who might serve on Vestry and in other roles. Because of the current Covid-19 outbreak, morning tea will not be served at this year's Annual Meeting.

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)

Good Friday - 15th April at 9.30am

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).

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/tibykgN>

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

The stained roof has been sprayed with a sealer coat, and the top coat has now been applied. The exterior is coming along too.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the people of Samoa, Tonga and American Samoa. We give thanks for all who give their time to work at St Andrew's High School, Nuku'alofa, improving buildings and resources. We also give thanks for H & W Williams Memorial Trust and its support to All Saint's Anglican School in Samoa.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Diocese of Polynesia Bishops – Rt Rev'd Henry Bull and Rt Rev'd Gabriel Sharma; for the University and Polytechnic Chaplaincy; for the University Programme of Theology.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Claire and Ted Brown, Val Brown.

In the Community

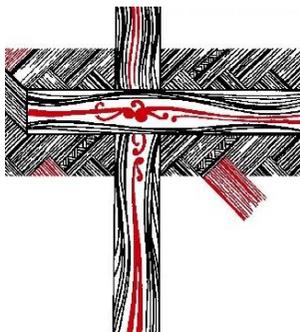
We pray for all those in our community suffering with Covid, for those who have lost loved ones, for those who are feeling lonely or stressed in self-isolation, for medical and other front-line workers, and for those working with care and caution to make decisions and plans to keep us all safe.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Luke 19: 28-40

Ps 118: 1-2,19-29

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 – pm