

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 13th February 2022
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuaono o He wā noa iho
10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Sentence

Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6:23

Collect

God of transformation, you heal our troubled spirit; turn our hearts to follow your way of humility that we may find the blessing of new life; 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 14th - Sunday 20th February

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

Tuesday: 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group

Wednesday: 10am - Midweek Communion at Jean Marchant's home
7.30pm Roster Planning meeting at St Nicholas'

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

Notices

Palm Crosses

If you still have your Palm Cross from last year, please bring it to church with you. They are used to make the ash for the Ash Wednesday service.

From AAW

Dianne Body advises that the AAW meeting for this month is cancelled owing to the risk of contracting Omicron by meeting in a confined space, and the uncertainty of the Covid-19 situation. This will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

Harvest in the City

On 27th February we will be celebrating a service for Harvest in the City at 10.00am at St Nicholas'. Please bring anything you have grown or something from the supermarket suitable for an evening meal, or breakfast. We will donate items to help those at the Night Shelter.

Boundaries Workshops: The Diocesan Ministry Educators are leading a series of Diocese-wide *Boundaries* Workshops in February and March. Attendance at a *Boundaries* workshop every three years is an essential requirement for those with a Licence or Permission to Officiate from the Bishop.

The Dunedin dates are Wednesday 16th February (6:00-9:00 pm) or Saturday 19th March (9:00am-12:00 noon), both at St Mark's, Green Island.

Covid 19 Precautions at the Red Traffic Light Setting

Our services now need to adapt to meet the new requirements. We will again need to wear masks at church (people officiating, reading and leading prayers can unmask while they are speaking) and the 25 person capacity at St Nicholas' will need to be observed. Communion in one kind only (the bread, not the wine) is strongly recommended, and we are to avoid physical contact at the Peace.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for Anglican Missions Volunteers and Supporters, and for their commitment.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Chaplain for Rural Ministry, Southland – Rev'd Richard Johnson. We also pray for Homes for the Aged – Residents, Staff & Home Management Boards: The Home of St Barnabas – Dunedin; Leslie Groves Home and Hospital – Roslyn Parish; Parata Anglican Charitable Trust – Gore; North Otago Anglican Homes for the Aged

From the Parish Roll

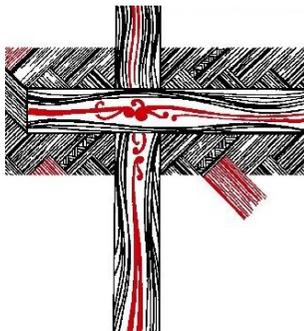
This Sunday in our prayers we remember Michael and Christine Whitehead, Doug Williams.

In the Community

We pray today for health workers as they prepare for the Covid-19 Omicron outbreak, especially staff in general practices and in our hospitals, testers and vaccinators, epidemiological specialists, planners, and administrators. We especially give thanks for the care and concern of Bishop Steven and his staff in the Diocesan Office in their efforts to help to keep us all safe and well.

Life Guide Lenten Bible Study - "Hope, Your Heart's Deepest Longings" This is an inductive Bible study, designed to help you discover for yourself what Scripture is saying. The study includes three types of questions. *Observation* questions ask about the basic facts: who, what, when, where and how. *Interpretation* questions delve into the meaning of the passage. *Application* questions help you discover the implications of the text for growing in Christ. These three keys unlock the treasures of Scripture. There is no cost for participants but please bring a Bible. The Reverend Dr Tony Martin will lead the studies on Wednesday evenings at St Michael's Church (venue to be confirmed), starting at 7.30pm, with a cup of coffee or tea, finishing at 9.00pm. The first study of the series will be on Wednesday 2nd March, Ash Wednesday. **"Sentinels" Lenten Study**" - This year's Lenten Study from Theology House in Christchurch and the Anglican Movement (Diocese of Wellington) is entitled "Sentinels: Discerning New Life". Parishioners are encouraged to attend the Life Guide Lenten Bible Study, but those who are unable to attend the Wednesday evening study may like to be part of a smaller self-led group. Groups will be based in Andersons Bay (after the Midweek Communion service) and Macandrew Bay (Tuesdays at 10.30am). If you are interested in this option as well as the main Parish Lenten Study, please talk to Claire Brown or Elizabeth Purdie. (Numbers are needed to order the booklets.)

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley

Next week's readings:

Genesis 45: 3-11,15
Psalm 37: 1-11,39-40
1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42- 50
Luke 6:27-38

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

Currently there is some inside plaster repair work being done and painters will be the next trades people in. Electricians will be back once the painting is complete. A team started the sorting of material from the Office and Vestry last Saturday. St Michael's Church will remain closed until the work is completed, which may not be until late April. Accordingly, all services for the next three months will be taken at St Nicholas' in Waverley, except for Wednesday services. The venue for this service will be notified in the Pew News.