

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Te Rātapu Tuaono o He wā noa iho**

## **Readings**

Sirach 15: 15-20  
Psalm 119: Part A Page 338  
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9  
Matthew 5: 21-37

## **Sentence**

Blessed are those whose way is  
blameless, who walk in the law of the  
Lord. Ps 119: 1

## **Collect**

God of Israel old and new,  
write in our hearts the lesson  
of your law; prepare our  
minds to receive the gospel  
made visible in your Son Jesus  
Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Tuesday:** 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

**Wednesday:** 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's  
7.30pm – Roster Planning Meeting in the Harding Lounge

**Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

**Sunday:** 10.00am - Holy Communion at St Michael's

## **Notices**

### **Roster Planning Meeting**

A Roster Planning Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Harding Lounge. All welcome.

### **Priest-in-charge Appointment**

We are waiting for confirmation from Bishop Steve as to when the Rev. Michael Holdaway is to be installed as Priest-in-charge of the Parish. We anticipate now that this will be in late April.

Ralph and Elizabeth

### **Covid Precautions**

Although masks are no longer required in church 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.

### **Online Services**

A reminder of the monthly on-line next held Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10am. To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at

<https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

## **Become a Mission Focused Church**

In a recent issue of Tui Motu Inter Islands Magazine there is a thought provoking article on what it really means to be a missional church

Neil Darragh discusses how Christian communities need to shift from a focus on themselves to seeing service in the realm of God as their primary focus. Click on link below to read this article.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/YtsOKD9/article/ZleCK30>

## **Easter Activity Packs**

Children's Easter Activity packs will soon be available. Contact Elizabeth Purdie if you would to receive one (or more) for children or grandchildren, or for young families of neighbours or friends (phone 476 1650).

**Personal Retreats/Quiet Day** continue to offer a space for silent personal reflection and time apart on the 4th Friday of each month 10am to 4pm (3pm winter). In March, May and November these are replaced by Guided Retreat Days on a Saturday.

- Venue: St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton.
- Bring those materials you require and your own lunch. Hot drinks provided.
- Participants are invited to make an offering of a Koha to defray expenses.
- For further information or to register please phone Maureen Harley on 03 456 0573; 021 1071 401

## **Lay Ministry Training Day**

This offers a programme of inspirational guest speakers, practical and creative workshops especially for Lay Ministers here in the South, as well as any others who are interested in ministry the Training Day takes place on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February from 10am – 4.30pm at St Mark's Anglican Church, Balclutha. Registrations close on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Click on the link below for the programme and registration form.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/QnkWRSp/article/Fh2wtAT>

## Prayers

### The Wider Church

Today we pray for staff and Board of Anglican Missions.

### In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Holy Trinity Parish, Invercargill – Priest in Charge Rev'd Liz Cheyne and Deacon Rev'd Susan Slaughter.

### From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Anne Stratford, Mary Taylor, Shirley Webb, Richard Wells.

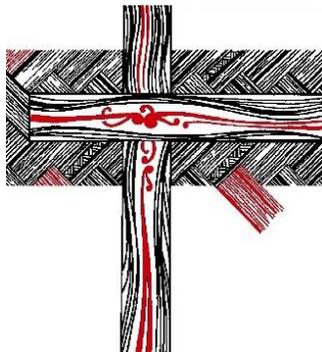
### Those who have asked for prayer

David Horne

### In the Community

We give thanks for the dedicated ministry of the Hospital Chaplains to patients in our hospitals and Hospice, remembering especially Vivienne and Alison, as they bring words of comfort and the message of God's love to those in hospital, patients, their families, and the staff. We pray for all who are unwell in hospital or at home that they may know God's presence with them.

**St Michael and All  
Angels:** Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



### Next week's readings:

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119: 33-40

1 Corinthians 3: 10-  
11,16-23

Matthew 5: 38-48