

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 23rd January 2022

3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Whakaaturanga

10.00am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

Sentence

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1

Collect

God of justice and compassion,
you anointed Jesus to bring good news to the poor, freedom from bondage, and new vision to the blind;
send your Spirit upon us so we proclaim and live your 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 24th January to Sunday 30th January

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

Tuesday: 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group

Wednesday: No mid-week services during January

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

Sunday: from 11.30am - Combined Parishes Picnic at East Taieri (see separate notice)

Notices

Sunday 30th January at St Nicholas' **at 10am** (no bed pushing at Hospital Chapel)

Combined Parishes Picnic: The Venerable Jan Clark has kindly extended a warm invitation to the Taieri and Otago Peninsula Parishes to join the Southern Coastal Deanery at a picnic after church on Sunday 30th January. It is to be held at Sandra and David Baird 's home at 17 Riccarton Road, East Taieri. Everyone brings their own food and refreshments.

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.

Help for Tonga: On 15th January, the underwater Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano erupted which led to significant ash falls across Tonga and triggered tsunami waves. Anglican Missions is working closely with the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia and has launched an Appeal. Funds will be used to replenish prepositioned relief supplies located at four Anglican churches in Nuku'alofa, and other relief activities. Donations can be made via the Anglican Missions website (<https://angmissions.org.nz/donate>), or parishioners can bring donations to church in an envelope marked "Tonga" to contribute to a gift to the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga congregation at St Michael's to help their families in Tonga.

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm & Thursday 1 – 5 pm

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for our partners in Australia. We pray for the work of Anglican Overseas Aid and of the Australian Anglican Board of Mission

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of St John, Roslyn - Rev'd Eric Kyte (Vicar); Rev'd Lisa Barlow (Curate); Rev'd Pauline Johnson (Deacon Assistant)

Those who have asked for prayer - Natalie Ellis Wilson and H Robert Wilson.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Bev Sheridan, Gwen and Peter Stapleton

In the Community

We pray for the people of Tonga, remembering especially our Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga friends in Dunedin awaiting news of family members in Tonga.

Lenten Studies this year

Life Guide 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 Bible Study, but those who are unable to attend the Wednesday evening study may like to be part of a **smaller** self-led group. Depending on interest, **groups will be** based in Waverley, Andersons Bay or Macandrew Bay to work through this study together. The study booklet costs \$5. Meeting times and venues will be arranged depending on who would like to attend. So if you are interested in this in addition to or instead of the main Parish Lenten Study, please talk to Mary Greet, Claire Brown or Elizabeth Purdie. (Numbers are needed to order the booklets.)

Progress on St Michael's Upgrade.

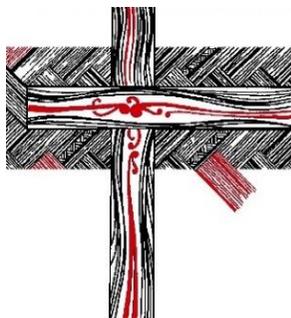
Work began last week. Scaffolding was erected, and the bell-tower has been removed and the roof repaired. It's pleasing to report that for the first time for several years, there were no leaks in the office following heavy rain! As reported earlier, the phone line and internet connection between the Vicarage and the house had to be removed to facilitate roof repairs. Both phone and internet have now been restored via a new 4G Wireless modem. Preliminary inspections and planning are continuing in preparation for the seismic strengthening that needs to be done. The rewiring also got underway last week. The buildings will continue to be closed until further notice, although Danielle is working remotely and is available through the usual opanglicans@xtra.com email. Until further notice our Church services will be held at St Nicholas' in Waverley. This means the following services will be held at St Nicholas', NOT St Michael's as rostered:

- Sunday January 30
- All Wednesday services in February.
- Sunday February 6th.
- Sunday February 13th.

Sorry for the disruption this causes, but the outcome will be worth it! Please contact Tony with any questions or concerns.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



**Next week's
readings:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30