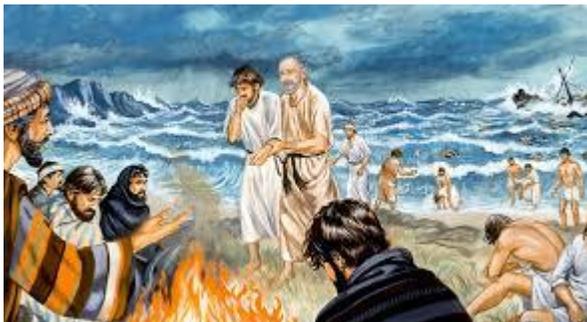


# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 10th July 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday

### Readings

Job 38: 1,4-11  
Acts 27: 27-32,39-44  
Mark 4: 35-41  
Psalm 107: 23-32  
Psalm 33: 1-12

### Sentence

The sea is yours, O God, and you made it; the dry land also which your hands have fashioned. Psalm 95: 5

### Collects

Eternal Lord God, you alone have spread out the heavens and rule the raging of the sea; bless and keep all who go down to the sea in ships; preserve them in all dangers and bring them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a thankful remembrance of your mercies, to praise and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## **Collects Continued**

Creator God,  
you have made the sea beautiful and  
fearful; be with all who sail on it for work or pleasure  
and give them safe passage with Christ the voyager,  
who calmed the storm and strengthened his disciples' faith.

God of change and invention,  
be with those whose life is spent at sea. In storm, in calm,  
in harbour, be with them.  
Be with them in danger, boredom or temptation;  
for you are God, you are our hope and strength.

**DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED**

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SETTINGS ALLOWING  
THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY**

**Wednesday:** 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at St Michael's

**Thursday:** 10.00am - Playgroup is taking a break for the school holidays  
7.00pm – Vestry Meeting

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

## **Notices**

### **Covid update**

We won't be having morning tea after church until further notice. The Bishop has also recommended that we return to spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

### **Sunday Services at St Michael's**

Sunday services have resumed at St Michael's at 10am. The upgrade is nearly finished; the new chairs have arrived. We plan a formal re-opening service of celebration with invited guests and lunch to follow once we have the final steps in the refurbishment completed. The date will be advised.

## **Rapid Antigen Tests**

The Parish has a small stock of Rapid Antigen Tests for the use of clergy and lay ministers, and other parishioners who carry out ministries that bring them in contact with others, especially vulnerable people (eg pastoral visiting, Playgroup). Please contact Danielle at the Parish Office if you would like a couple of boxes to have at home in case you need to test for Covid-19 ahead of undertaking church ministry.

## **From Anglican Family Care**

Anglican Family Care are seeing increased demand across Otago for whānau to keep their houses warm and dry as the colder weather approaches.

Any financial contribution you could manage would help vulnerable clients purchase power and firewood to keep their tamariki happy and healthy.

Alternatively, if you know of a friendly wood merchant who can help us out, please contact [communication@familycare.org.nz](mailto:communication@familycare.org.nz). For more information or to donate directly go to [anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/Winter-Warmers](https://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/Winter-Warmers)

## **Online services**

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service. The next service is 24<sup>th</sup> July.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

## **Synod**

A reminder that Synod is meeting from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September

## **Public Lecture**

An invitation from Otago University Theology Department to a public lecture by world-renowned theologian Willie Jennings. Professor Jennings is a highly engaging lecturer who will speak on a topic of immense importance in the contemporary world – “A Revolutionary Salvation for the Land”. The lecture is in the Archway Lecture Theatre 1 on Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 5.15 – 6.30pm.

## **Prayers**

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for the education and educators in Papua New Guinea.

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Diocese Gore and Districts – Holy Trinity, Gore and St Mark, Riversdale Vicar – Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith-Smith; Local Priest – Rev'd Bruce Cavanagh

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Louise Petherbridge, Alan Petrie, Mary Philps, Sue Pierre.

### **Those who have asked for prayer**

Raewyn

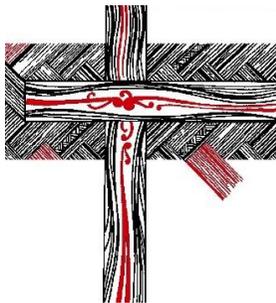
Gwen and Peter

### **In the Community**

Today we pray for all who work in our ports, on our harbour and in ships, carrying out essential but sometimes dangerous and demanding work, and often far from their home. We give thanks for the work of those who keep us safe or come to our aid in and on the water - our Coastguard service, life-savers, and those dedicated to teaching our tamariki to swim to help them to enjoy safely our rivers, lakes and beaches. Amen

### **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



### **Next week's readings:**

Genesis 18: 1-10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1: 15-28

Luke 10: 38-42

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 – pm