

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Refugee Sunday**

**Readings**

Isaiah 66: 10-14  
Psalm 66: 1-9  
Galatians 6: 7-16  
Luke 10: 1-11,16-20

**Sentence**

We have waited eagerly for you  
O Lord; for you are our help  
and our shield. Our heart shall  
rejoice in you, because we have  
hoped in your holy name.  
Psalm 33: 19,20

**Collect**

God of nations, your boundless  
compassion for all is like a mother's  
care for her children; make us  
heralds of your reign of peace and  
justice so that we bring your  
transforming power to all you have  
created in your love; 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 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 10<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 at St Philip's, Waverley (last one for Term 2)

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

## **Notices**

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

Sunday services have resumed at St Michael's at 10am. The upgrade is nearly finished; the new chairs are expected this week. 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.

### **Helping Out**

The St Michael's and St Nicholas' rosters of church duties are being woven together, so now is a good time for parishioners to consider if they would like to help with a particular task. Maybe you love to arrange flowers or to welcome people at the church door. Perhaps you would like to take a turn in reading the passages from Scripture or leading the Prayers of the People during our services. Helping serve morning tea afterwards might be just your cup of tea! And people happy to help occasionally with church cleaning are always very welcome. The more people we have who can help with these roles that sustain our worship and support our parish life, the less often each person's turn comes around! Please talk to a Warden or to Lisa Burton (021 735 209) if you're interested or would like to know more.

### **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.

### **Bequests**

The latest dispatch sent out by the Diocesan Office includes information about how to make a bequest to a parish or to the Diocese. If you would like a copy, please contact Danielle at the Parish Office.

## **Refugee Sunday**

Every refugee has a story to tell and you can read some of them on the Christian World Service Operation Refugee website. Dmitry is one of the world's newest refugees. A few months ago he fled his home in Mariupol, now a heavily bombed city in Ukraine. After a marathon trip through Russia, he reached Hungary with his girlfriend. Anna and Dmitry are living in a shelter run by ACT Alliance member, Hungarian Interchurch Aid. Dmitry has a job in a warehouse and thanks to the Ferencvárosi TC is training with the under-19 year old football team.

Pray, Walk, Eat – stand with refugees and displaced people. CWS launched [Operation Refugee](#) on World Refugee Day, June 20. It runs until August 20.

Operation Refugee is an opportunity to do something practical here that will help refugees around the world. Consider organising a Gathering for friends or church people, eat refugee rations, or walk a set distance.

**Read the [Kete](#) to find out more.**

We are raising funds for our local partners who are working with refugees and displaced people from places like Afghanistan, Palestine, Syria and Ukraine to meet their most urgent needs.

## **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](http://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/Winter-Warmers)

## **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, Tonga, improving buildings and resources; Simon and Rachel Tipping for their ongoing work for St Andrew's High School in Tonga through the Hornsby Pacific Education Trust; The H & W Williams Memorial Trust and its support to All Saints' Anglican School in Samoa.

## **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Diocese of Polynesia Bishops; University and Polytechnic Chaplaincy and University of Otago Programme of Theology.

## **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Marie-Louise and Les Neilsen, Edith and Tyrone Paulsen, Cody, Jesse, Sophie and Katie.

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

Raewyn

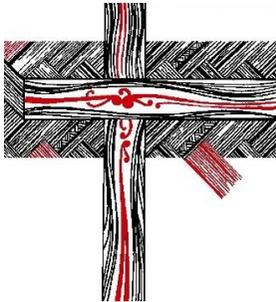
Gwen and Peter

## **In the Community**

We remember in our prayers today former refugee families now settled in Dunedin and bringing richness and diversity to our local community. We pray for all those around the world who are fleeing natural disasters, oppression, war and violence and seeking a new place to call home.

## **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



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

Job 38:1,4-11

Acts 27:27-32,39-44

Mark 4:35-41

Psalm 107:23-32

Psalm 33:1-12

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 – pm