

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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## Sunday 31st July 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Tekau mā waru o He wā noa iho

### Readings

Ecclesiastes. 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23  
Psalm 49: 1-12  
Colossians. 3: 1-11  
Luke 12: 13-21

### Sentence

If you have been raised with Christ,  
seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the  
right hand of God. Colossians 3: 1

### Collect

Generous God,  
you give us many gifts  
to lead us into the fullness of  
life; keep us from clinging to  
what is fleeting, and help us to hold  
firm to all that lasts; 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 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

**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

**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. 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.

### **Covid Precautions**

Following the Bishop's recommendations, we won't be having morning tea after church until further notice, and we are using spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

### **Online Services**

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am.

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

### **Roster Planning Meeting**

All involved in leading worship are invited to come along to the next Parish Roster Planning Meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th August at 7.30pm in the Harding Lounge.

### **Midwinter Festival of Christmas Trees**

St Philip's Presbyterian Church, Belford Street, Waverley is holding a Midwinter Festival of Christmas Trees from Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th August, and invites members of the community to come and see the display. Entry is by donation of a can of food for the Food Bank. Visitors can vote for their favourite tree with a gold coin, with the proceeds going to the community organisation concerned as a fundraiser. Our Waverley Playgroup has decorated a tree for the Festival with the theme of "Stars" because all our tamariki are little stars!

## **St Michael's Day Service**

Advance notice: the Reverend Dr Paul Ostreicher (OBE) and his wife, Barbara, will be our special guests at the St Michael's Day service on Sunday 2nd October. Bishop Steven will preside and Dr Ostreicher will be our guest preacher as he celebrates his 91st birthday. Dr Ostreicher wrote recently "my Dunedin Anglican history began on my 19th birthday, Michaelmas 1950. Then a young Quaker, my girlfriend took me to my first ever Anglican Communion Service at her parish church, St Michael and All Angels, Andersons Bay... That Eucharist was like a second conversion. I never looked back." Last week's Diocesan newsletter has an article about Paul Ostreicher's stellar life and career for those interested in reading more about this distinguished churchman and his connections to Dunedin and to our parish.

## **Synod**

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

## **Book Launch Saturday 6 August at 3pm,**

at Toiora Cohousing, 7 Montpellier Street, Dunedin.

### ***'Awhi Mai Awhi Atu: Women in Creation Care'***

Several Anglican women, including Jenny Campbell in our diocese, are the subject of a new book celebrating Christian women in environmental leadership. Silvia Purdie has brought together stories of over 30 women from a wide range of cultures engaged in a diverse of forms of mission. *Awhi Mai Awhi Atu* includes practical action points and a wealth of poetry and prayer. Includes afternoon tea. Books available for \$35. Mask wearing requested.



**Eco Church Lunch Thursday 4 August, 12.30pm** at Knox Church, Dunedin. Eco Church is now established in Aotearoa, and is available as a mission resource for parishes. Priests, lay leaders, and anyone with an interest, are invited to a Leaders Lunch, to share local initiatives already happening, and to hear about creation care developments around the country. Rev. Silvia Purdie is part of the Eco Church team, with A Rocha Aotearoa; she will speak and answer your questions, and would love to hear what your church is doing or exploring. BYO lunch. No need to register. For more information: Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/442632080788774>  
[www.ecochurch.org.nz/event](http://www.ecochurch.org.nz/event)

## Prayers

### **The Wider Church**

Today we pray for the wisdom and guidance for world leaders as they continue to work towards eradicating poverty; for world leaders and medical experts in their efforts to combat and eliminate the Covid-19 virus and for all to be vaccinated.

### **In the Diocese**

Today is a day of praise and thanksgiving.

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday we pray for Bev Sheridan, Gwen and Peter Stapleton, Anne Stratford and Mary Taylor.

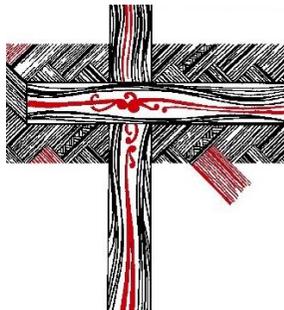
### **Those who have asked for prayer**

Gwen and Peter

### **In the Community**

We pray today for communities where houses, properties, businesses and roads have been affected by recent flooding and land-slips. We give thanks for the Civil Defence staff, NZ Police, and Fire and Emergency NZ who work to safeguard our communities at times of adverse weather and dangerous road conditions. We pray that the effects of climate change may be mitigated through the efforts of all of us as we try to modify our way of life to reduce our impact on our environment and to protect God's creation.

**St Michael's:**  
Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay



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

Genesis 15: 1-6

Psalms 33: 12-22

Hebrews 11: 1-3,8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm & Thursday 1 - 5 pm