

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 11th June 2023
Te Pouhere Sunday

Readings

Isaiah 42: 10-20
2 Corinthians 5: 14-19
John 15:9 -17

Sentence

If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits
of the sea, even there your
hand shall lead me, and your
right hand shall hold me fast.

Psalm 139: 9-10

Collect

Lord of the Church,
you have called us to witness
to every nation.

May we do your work and
bear your cross, await your
time and see your glory.

Hear this prayer for your
name's sake.

Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 12th June – Sunday 18th June 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

Tuesday: 4.00-5.00pm - Prayer for the Parish at St Michael's

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

Wednesday: 7.00pm – Building a Climate of Hope Webinar at St Michael's

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

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

Sunday: 1.30pm - Weeding & planting at Smiths Creek, Broad Bay

Sunday: 5.30pm -7pm - 3 in 1 (see separate item under notices)

Reflection from Reverend Michael Holdaway

Coracle

A Coracle is a very small round boat. Columba used it to sail in, blown by the wind to Iona, Scotland. Columba set up a Christian community on the Island of Iona and began a mission, spreading the good news about Jesus to Scotland.

There is a website, referring to a Christian community in the United States called 'Coracle'. They talk about being a centre for Spiritual formation and Kingdom action. I thought we could adopt a similar outlook here at St Michael and All Angels and see whatever we do or could do, through the lens of Kingdom actions.

A Kingdom action is simply bringing the presence of Jesus into our broken world. Some of our Kingdom actions could, for example, lean intentionally into 'Care of creation'.

St Michael and All Angels, in a sense, would be little 'Iona'; the centre from which our Kingdom actions spread out from. Kingdom action is simply bringing the presence of Jesus into our community, which is the peninsula.

A Kingdom action may simply include joining in with other organisations such as Rocha and tree planting.

Kingdom action could include silent prayer, bible study and hospitality, '3 in 1' on a Sunday evening; encouraging growth, discipleship, and spiritual formation by reaching out to people who are looking to reconnect.

Kingdom action could also include 2-3 planned events on the peninsula; for example a dawn service followed by breakfast.

We continue to gather, pray and worship together on Sunday morning at St Michael's which is another Kingdom action.

What attracted me to the symbol of the 'coracle' is it feels as though it fits the history of the parish and the geography of the peninsula.

This emblem would shape our mission, being blown by the wind and bringing the presence of Jesus, to those closest to us. **Just a thought or two!**

Love in Christ Michael and Mary-Jo

If you would like to hear the latest sermon, Reverend Michael Holdaway will be adding his sermon to the facebook page below each week. Click on the link below if you are a facebook user and wish to access his sermon:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Otago-Peninsula-Anglican-Parish/100068255425347/>

NOTICES

Planting, at Smiths Creek (Broad Bay) on the Peninsula 1.30pm, Sunday

18th June: Take a hat, thermos, and something to nibble and share.

Contact person: Rocha International Selwyn 0273578459

3 in 1

20 minute silent prayer meditation, bible study, cup of soup and a roll.

Sunday 5.30pm -7pm beginning 18th June

This will initially run for 6 weeks at St Michael and All Angels in the Harding Lounge, 44 Elliot St.

Who is it for?

Anyone who is searching with questions and or looking to reconnect with the church or is looking to deepen their journey in Christ. Led by Bishop Kelvin, amongst others. Share this invitation. All are welcome!

Online Services

The Scattered People of the Good Shepherd

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held on Sunday 25th June 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/>

Building a Climate of Hope - Webinars

The first webinar is Wednesday 14th June. Refer to the email sent out on Thursday 18th May for additional information, or the notice/flyer in the Harding Lounge. An invitation has been extended to the local community to join us from 7.00pm for a cup of tea or coffee, prior to webinars starting at 7.30pm.

Faith Under Fire Conference

Saturday 24th June. 9:30am-3pm. Harmony Church, Christchurch

Tickets \$30 (discounted and free tickets also available - conditions apply).

Learn how God's Kingdom is advancing, even in the face of fierce persecution.

Be inspired to go bolder in your walk with Christ and be equipped to stand with the persecuted and voiceless.

Hours for Priest in Charge

The Reverend Michael Holdaway will be available to meet with parishioners at St Michael's from 1.00 to 5.00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or at other times by appointment at his home (mobile phone 027 23698714). Michael's days off will be Mondays, Tuesday mornings, and Saturday mornings.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the youth and children of our Province – Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Southern Coastal Deanery – St Mary, Mornington; Holy Cross St Kilda; St Mark, Green Island; St Margaret, Brighton and the Regional Dean – Ven Jan Clark and Priest Assistant – Rev'd Sandra Baird. We also pray for the Diocesan Council and the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Alison Latton, Val McCauley

Those who have asked for prayer

H Robert Wilson

In the Community

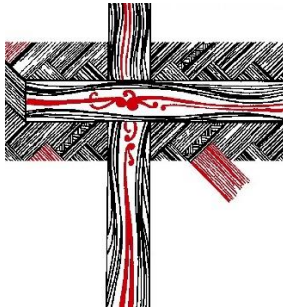
Today we pray for students studying for and sitting their Midyear examinations this month. May their work and efforts bring about good results that will shape positive future directions for them and for the community in which they live and work.

St Michael and All

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Andersons Bay

Safeguarding Officer

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Next week's readings:

Exodus 19: 2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5: 1-8
Matt 9: 35; 10: 8[9-23]

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm