

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 19th June 2022 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Tekau mā rua o He wā noa iho

Readings

Isaiah 65: 1-9
Psalm 22: 19-28
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39

Sentence

There is neither Jew nor Gentile,
neither slave nor free, nor is
there male and female, for
you are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28

Collect

God of liberation, you free us
from the chains that bind us; may
you re-clothe us in our rightful
mind, and send us to share your
love with those around us;
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 20th June – Sunday 26th June

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

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

Notices

Sunday Services at St Michael's

Sunday services resume at St Michael's from this Sunday 19th June at 10am. The upgrade is nearly finished but the new chairs ordered last year are still to be delivered. So this Sunday will not be the "Grand Re-opening" but will nonetheless be an occasion of rejoicing for our Parish. 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.

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. For more information or to donate directly go to anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/Winter-Warmers

Vestry Meeting Summary

- Re-opening of St Michael's – with a further delay in the delivery of the church chairs, Vestry agreed that on Sunday 19th June we would have an “ordinary” service but that we look to a “grand opening” on a subsequent date with invited guests and a catered lunch to follow.
- Vestry agreed that the Parish move to solely gluten-free wafers to avoid confusion.
- Vestry agreed that the St Aidan's Community Fund, the St Nicholas' Community Fund and the St Michael's Church General Fund be merged into one.
- We have been invited to host the Reverend Dr Tony Martin's final service as Priest Missioner to the Otago Peninsula Parish, the Taieri Parish, and the Southern Coastal Deanery at St Michael's on September 4th. A catered lunch to follow.
- Vestry is considering a name for the Parish which incorporates the identities of the four individual faith communities. Vestry to consult within the Parish, and the item to be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Vestry agreed to retain the current Covid settings within the Parish, regarding resumption of study groups and house groups in private homes.
- Vestry reaffirmed the intention to sell the St Nicholas' property at 65 Dunrobin St, in accord with the motion 11.3 as approved at the Parish Special General Meeting.
- Vestry agreed we plan to update the Parish History in time for the centennial of St Michael's in 2024.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network and for its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for Otago Peninsula Parish – St Michael's Andersons Bay – Priest Missioner – Rev'd Dr Tony Martin; local Priests – Rev'd Mary Greet and Rev'd Alison Latton. We also pray for the Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler – Ven Dr Anne van Gend.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Alison Latton, Mary Lovell, Val McCauley.

Those who have asked for prayer

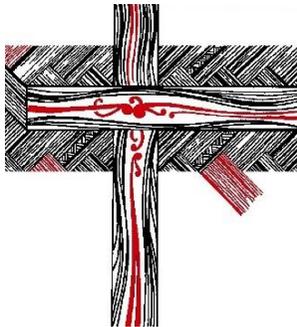
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In the Community

As winter weather arrives, we pray today for families struggling to keep their homes warm. We give thanks for the work of Anglican Family Care and other helping agencies providing support and assistance to families in our community.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

1 Kings 19: 15-16,
19-21

Psalms 16

Galatians 5: 1,13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 –5 pm