

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 26th June 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho

Readings

1 Kings 19: 15-16,19-21
Psalm 16
Galatians 5: 1,13-25
Luke 9: 51-62

Sentence

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10: 39

Collect

Sovereign God, we have no good apart from you; gladden our hearts in following your radical call so that in your presence we may find the fullness of joy; 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 27th June – Sunday 3rd 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

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 next 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.

Matariki

The rise of Matariki in the winter skies above Aotearoa is an important time in the Māori calendar, as it signifies the start of the Māori new year.

For Māori, astronomy was interwoven into all facets of life. Experts would observe the night sky, charting star and planet movements, the relationship of the stars and planets to the moon and sun, while also noting what was happening on the whenua (land) and in the moana (ocean), lakes and awa (rivers). All of these celestial star beings were attributed qualities and named accordingly, and their stories were woven into the history of the people.

Historically, new year celebrations provided the opportunity for whānau to come together to acknowledge the year gone by, prepare and plan for the year ahead; to celebrate with kai, kōrero, ceremony and entertainment.

Today, everyone in Aotearoa has the opportunity to celebrate the unique places we live in, show respect for the land we live on, and to share and grow together through traditions that continue each year, with the support of kaupapa like Matariki Festival.



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

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the three NZCMS Mission Partners working in Central and South Asia, along with Neil, Rebekah & Adrienne serving in Cambodia and Naomi serving in Japan.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the parish of Waikaia – St Mary; Ministry Leader – Wendy Williamson. We also pray for the Bishop’s Companion Programme and the Diocese of Waiapu - Rt Rev’d Andrew Hedge.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Marion McLean, Cushla and Gilbert McMillan, Jean Marchant.

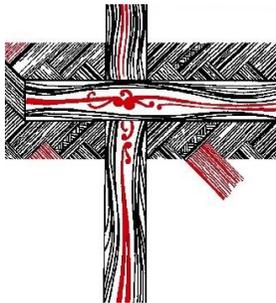
Those who have asked for prayer

Raewyn

In the Community

We remember in our prayers today over-stretched and weary health professionals in our hospitals and general practices caring for those unwell with Covid-19, influenza and other winter illnesses.

St Michael’s:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week’s readings:

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm 66: 1-9

Galatians 6: (1-6),7-16

Luke 10: 1-11,16-20

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm Thursday 1 – pm