

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm

**Following the welcome
this morning, we will sing
together the traditional
waiata *E Te Atua*
(No. 21 in the white hymn book)**

Sunday 12th March 2023 3rd Sunday in Lent Te Rātapu Tuatoru o Rēneti

Readings

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

Sentence

The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 4: 14

Collect

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday March 13th – Sunday 19th March 2023

Tuesday: 10.00am - House Group at Macandrew Bay

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

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

7.00pm – Vestry in the Harding Lounge (postponed last week)

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

Notices

Installation Service

The Bishop will conduct the installation service for our new Priest in Charge, the Reverend Michael Holdaway, on Sunday 30th April at 5pm at St Michael's Church. Please keep this important date free. More details will be available as arrangements are finalised.

Parish AGM

The date of 26th March 2023 has been set and this will follow the 10.00am service. We need nominations for Vestry members, for two lay Synod representatives, and for the position of People's Warden. Nomination forms will be available at church or from the Parish Secretary.

Online Services

A reminder that the next monthly on-line service will be held Sunday 26th March 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/>

Anglican Missions 2023 Lenten Appeal. The projects for 2023 are:

In Fiji, we're supporting the Mud Brick Project

In Northern Ethiopia, we're supporting the Bricks for Life project

In the Middle East, we're supporting the School Heating Project

Make a payment online: 02-0585-0001796-00

Please write the name of the project you wish to support in the Reference or click on the following link: <https://anglicanmissions.org.nz/donate/am/>

Covid Precautions

Just a reminder, don't come to church if you are unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Lenten Resources

Ash Wednesday 22 February marked the start of Lent in 2023. The Diocesan Office have gathered a range of resources for you to use with others (or on your own) during this 40 day period. Click on the link below to check these resources out.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/FE3Tm7A/article/M5eo7dO>

Request from Anglican Family Care

Anglican Family Care is urgently looking for people to provide short-term and respite care for children and young people, as part of their support of families in Dunedin.

If you require more information, or have any questions, please contact Rose Scott at Anglican Family Care on 03 477 0801 or email her: communication@familycare.org.nz

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions. We give thanks for the ongoing support of parishes and rohe.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for Te Hahi; the Parish of Holy Trinity, Invercargill – Priest in Charge Rev'd Liz Cheyne; Deacon Rev'd Susan Slaughter. We also pray for the Parish of St John's Invercargill & St Luke, Otatara – Wardens Lynda Turner-Heaton and Dot Muir.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for all the Parish.

Prayers continued

Those who have asked for prayer

David Horne

In the Community

Loving God, you have made us in your own image,
diverse, beautiful and precious in your sight.

May we see that same precious beauty in every person, a unique creation
beloved of you.

May we celebrate the life we can bring to each other.

Give us the courage to stand unequivocally for justice, for truth,
and for the reconciliation and hope that is ours through Jesus Christ.

Help us to dismantle racist agendas.

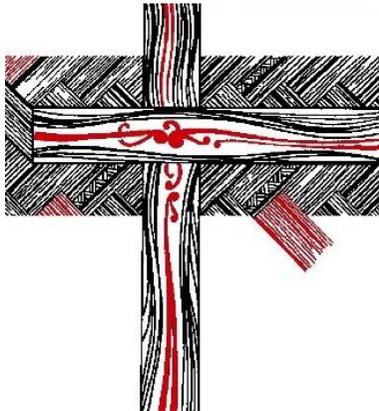
Help us to transform unjust structures.

Help us to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength.

Help us to love one another as you commanded us to do.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen



**St Michael and All
Angels:** Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

Next week's readings:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41