

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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God's Hand

Sunday 20th March 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent

Te Rātapu Tuatoru o Rēneti

Service Cancelled

Readings

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Psalms 63: 1-8

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

Sentence

We have rebelled against the Lord our God who still shows mercy and forgiveness.

Daniel 9:9

Collect

Holy God, merciful and patient over all creation, who confronts our casual and fruitless ways, fire our hearts with compassion, quicken our minds against deceit and shallowness, and strengthen our wills to resist evil and follow Christ. 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 21st - Sunday 27th March

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup “Picnic”

Sunday: 10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

Notices

CANCELLATION OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUPS

The Wardens and our Priest Missioner, Tony have made the difficult decision to cancel our church services and study groups for a further week, given the current prevalence of Covid-19 in the community and the potential vulnerability of our parishioners. So no church this Sunday 20th March or Wednesday 23rd March, and our study groups will not meet in person this week either. We will continue to monitor the situation over the coming week and would be glad to receive feedback from parishioners which will help us as we try to balance the need for caution around public gatherings with our reluctance to curtail our parish worship and fellowship. As happened during the lockdowns in 2020 and 2021, we encourage parishioners to phone one another for a chat and to see how people are getting on. For pastoral needs, please let Tony know if you would like a "pastoral visit" by phone. And if you (or another parishioner you are aware of) need practical help at this difficult time, please contact a Warden.

Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:

- * All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 8.00pm Sunday
- * St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- * Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

Parish AGM

Date is Sunday 3rd April 2022. This may need to change again depending on the Covid-19 situation, **but you will be kept informed.** Because of the current Covid-19 outbreak, morning tea will not be served at this year's Annual Meeting.

Copies of the 1989 Parish History

This is the final time these will be offered - two copies of this booklet are available to anyone who is interested. If you would like one, please email the Parish Office. They will be distributed on first in basis.

2022 Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal projects are:

Uganda - The Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation. RSNF not only funds surgeries, but also provides transportation, meals, welfare packages, school supplies, uniforms, and vocational training for children with special needs

Egypt - Children's health improvement and awareness

Melanesia/Solomon Islands – building toilets

Donations for the Lenten Appeal are online this year, rather than the traditional envelope giving.

The Bank account details if you are wanting to support any of these projects are:

Anglican Missions 02 0585 0001796 00

Use a reference of one of the following:

Lent 22 Uganda

Lent 22 Egypt

Lent 22 Solomon

Lent 22 (all projects)

Boundaries Training Course

POSTPONED - the Dunedin session scheduled for Saturday 19th March (9am - 12noon) at St Mark's, Green Island will now be on Saturday 21st May starting at 9am.

An invitation to something new – from the Diocesan Newsletter

As part of an ongoing commitment to finding ways to support and minister with all those across our Diocese, the Diocese is going to offer something new on the last Sundays of March and April. This is not meant to be a plan to replace communal, in person worship. For more information go to

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/w3hMJPn/article/tibyqN>

Update on the St Michael's Upgrade

The replacement of the Harding Lounge Roof is completed. Painters continue to work outside, and they work inside, when the weather is inclement.

Just a reminder that all services for the next three months will be taken at St Nicholas' in Waverley, except for Wednesday services. The venue for this service will be notified in the Pew News. The Office is re-located in the Harding Lounge, for the time being.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Parish of Port Chalmers – Holy Trinity – Rev'd Rose Stewart (Priest Assistant) and Rev'd Shirley Brunton. We also pray for the Clergy Widows and Widowers – Carol Brook, Shirley Erwin, Maya Loveridge, Nora Dowse, Brenda Beaumont, Francis White and Neil Johnston.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Barbara Almond, Graham and Judy Bell, Blair and Virginia Bishop.

In the Community

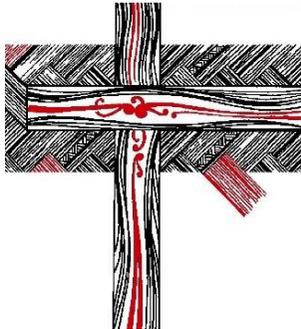
We give thanks for God's gift of healing, and pray that all who are unwell will know a special measure of God's love, peace and hope. May God give peace of heart and mind to them, their families and all who love them and wisdom to their medical teams.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Exodus, 2: 1 – 10

Colossians 3: 12 -17

John 19: 25 – 27

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 - pm