

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Priest Missioner

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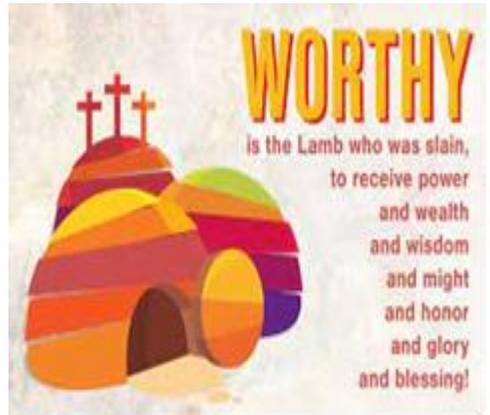
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Sunday 1st May 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Aranga

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Acts 9: 1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

Sentence

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever. Revelation 5:13

Collect

Alleluia, God Eternal,

Jesus restored disheartened friends at breakfast on the beach.

Alert us to your presence, restore us when we falter or despair, and let us always hope in you;

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 2nd May - Sunday 8th May

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

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

Thursday: 10am – Playgroup

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

Notices

Resuming our Church Services

Sunday services resumed on Sunday 27th March. We are not having morning tea after services. Study groups and other events held in private homes will not resume just yet. If you are unwell even with minor cold or flu symptoms, please do not come to church, and get a Covid-19 test. If you are anxious about being with other people in an indoor setting, again please do not feel you should come to church. As happened during the lock-downs in 2020 and 2021, parishioners are encouraged to phone one another for a chat and to see how they 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.

Please note that all services during May will continue to be held at St Nicholas', Waverley.

Wednesday Service this week

There won't be a service in the Parish this Wednesday 4th May. The Wardens, in consultation with the Priest Missioner are working on a solution to the transport difficulties to St Nicholas', of the mid-week congregation.

Continuing our Covid 19 Precautions at the Orange Traffic Light Setting

Under the Orange Traffic Light requirements we need to wear masks throughout our services. Communion is in one kind only (the bread, not the wine) and we avoid physical forms of greeting at the Peace. We need to observe the 25 person capacity at St Nicholas', and sit as well spaced as possible. We will ensure that the church is well-ventilated, and will continue to keep a record of attendance. Vestry agreed at its April meeting to maintain our current Covid-19 precautions as the Omicron outbreak continues to intensify in Dunedin. Our Priest Missioner and Wardens also review the situation together each week. Vestry will reassess the Parish's current arrangements at its May meeting.

Services open to those without vaccine passes are held at:

- * All Saints, 786 Cumberland Street, North Dunedin, 10.30am and 8.00pm Sunday
- * Services at St Paul's Cathedral
- * St Martin's, 194 North Road, North East Valley, 10.30am Sunday
- * St Johns, 373 Highgate, Roslyn, 8am & 10am Sunday
- * Holy Trinity, corner Grey & Scotia Street, Port Chalmers 10am Sunday

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 Sunday of the month. 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/tibyqkN>

St Michael's Upgrade

Work resumed at St Michael's this week, with the painters back on the job. We are hopeful that with no more delays, the painting will be completed in the next couple of weeks. The fire alarm system has been installed and is operational. To comply with fire and emergency regulations, the outside door to the Harding Lounge has been altered to open outwards.

Installation service for The Reverend Natalie Milliken

A warm invitation to join Bishop Steven to welcome Reverend Natalie Milliken at St Peter's Caversham, this coming Friday, 6 May, at 7pm.

Light refreshments will follow in the hall. (Please note Clergy will not be robing).

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin.

The Very Rev'd Tony Curtis, Dean. Priest Assistants Rev'd Barbara Dineen & Rev'd Brain Kilkelly, Deacon Rev'd Doug Hutchinson, Lay Minister Monty Montgomery and for the Cathedral Chapter.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Paul and Valerie Dyer, Lester and Helen Flockton.

In the Community

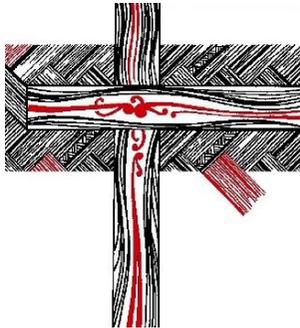
We give thanks for the refreshment of holidays, and pray for teachers, pupils, administrators, parents, and caregivers as Term Two begins. We ask for your blessing to be on homes and families throughout this country. We pray especially for households where there is hardship and need. Help us respond to such need in our own community.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Acts 9: 36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7: 9-17

John 10: 22-30

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Tuesday 1- 5 pm

Thursday 1 –5 pm