

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 13th November 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho

Readings

Malachi 4: 1-2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
Luke 21: 5-19

Sentence

What does the Lord who has showed you what is good require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Collect

God our end, as the sun of righteousness rises with healing in its wings, save us in our time of trial, so that we do not succumb, but endure in your eternal embrace; 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 14th November – Sunday 20th November

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

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

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

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

Notices

Covid Precautions

Following the recent change to the Covid-19 Protection Framework, masks are no longer required in church though you are strongly encouraged to continue to wear them. Please continue to use the sanitiser on entering and leaving. Spaced seating is now not required, but please be considerate of others' need to have space around them. Likewise in greeting one another at the Peace, please take a cue from others and respect their wishes. We can now have Communion in both kinds, the wine and the wafers. However parishioners may still prefer not to share the common cup and to take Communion in one kind only. As Bishop Steven has reassured us, you still receive Communion in full if you take only one kind. Most important, don't come to church if you are at all unwell. By taking careful steps forward, we protect ourselves, our families, and those around us who are especially vulnerable.

Missions Raffle

Lisa offered the second grocery hamper she won to be re-drawn. Kit Girling was the successful winner when the raffle was re-drawn last Sunday.

Caversham Lecture Series in November at St Peter's, Caversham on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm. On Tuesday 15th November the speaker will be Alan Jackson - U3A (University of the Third Age), stimulating the minds of people in the Third Age of Life.

Book Launch

John Bluck has written a book called "Becoming Pakeha". The book launch will be held at the Dunedin Public Library on Friday 18th November at 5.30pm.

Support for the Red Cross resettling former refugee families

The Red Cross would welcome contributions of single duvet inners, warm blankets, towels, new pillows, and kitchen equipment for newly arrived families. Also needed is sports equipment for teenagers (eg bike helmets, skateboards, footballs, and other sports gear). Also potted-up vegetable and herb plants (especially mint, cucumber and tomato) for their gardens would be very welcome. If you can offer any of these things please bring them to church. Or if you need someone to pick them up and deliver them to the Red Cross, please contact Elizabeth (phone 476 1650).

Advent and Christmas Family Activity Packs

Elizabeth has ordered 12 Advent and Christmas Family Activity packs from the Diocesan Child, Youth and Family Educator, and invites parishioners to contact her to receive one (or more) for their children or grandchildren, or for young families of neighbours or friends (phone 476 1650).

Supporting children with kidney disease

A reminder that here is a plastic container on a pew at the back of the church for you to leave your donations in. **Note:** tear tabs from drink cans (not from food cans).

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 27th November at 10.00am.

To find Sunday church services that are held online, go to the Diocesan website at <https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/on-line-worship/>

December/January hours for the Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office will be closed from midday on Thursday 22 December 2022 and re-open on Monday 9 January 2023.

Christian World service have gifts that will really make a difference to people in need this Christmas, that offer families the practical help they need to make their dreams real. Click on link below to see what you are able to purchase to help support families.

<https://bbox.blackbaudhosting.com/webforms/linkredirect?srcid=43301798&srcid=1&erid=-1804078317&trid=22e2c27e-cd1f-4de3-806c-685cd33f50f6&linkid=264234487&isbbox=1&pid=0>

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for volunteers and supporters who assist Anglican Missions in many ways.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for Chaplain for rural Ministry, Southland – Rev'd Richard Johnson. We also pray for the Homes for the Aged – Residents, Staff & Home Management Boards.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Allan and Aven Hamilton, Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, Noah and Charlotte.

Those who have asked for prayer

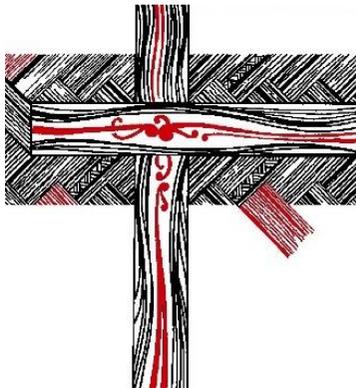
Gwen and Peter

In the Community

We pray for those representing the nations of the world at the COP 27 Conference on Climate Change, that they may be courageous and unified in their planning and in the actions needed to turn around the global emergency threatening our planet. May those nations most responsible for global warming acknowledge their obligation to support countries already deeply affected by the effects of climate change, and put in place policies to enable this to happen.

St Michael and All

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Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43