

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

Priest's Warden:
Elizabeth Purdie 476 1650

People's Warden:
Ralph Gordon 027 555 5052

Parish Office: St Michael's Church,
44 Elliot St ph 454 4724
Parish Secretary: Danielle Harrison
Email: opanglican@xtra.co.nz
Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 20th November 2022 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā whā o He wā noa iho

Readings

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

Sentence

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to
you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a
colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9

Collect

Christ who reigns, you care for
the least amongst us, give us
courage to enact your gospel
in all the world, that all people
may see your glory.
For you are alive and reign
with the Father, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.
Amen

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday 21st November – Sunday 27th November

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

Wednesday: 10.00am - Midweek Eucharist at Jean Marchant's home - note new location for this week

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup at St Philip's

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

Notices

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday 10am Eucharist next Wednesday 23rd November is at Jean Marchant's home. Jean's address is 65 Silverton Street

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.

Caversham Lecture Series in November at St Peter's, Caversham on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm. On Tuesday 22nd November the speaker will be Fr. Hugh Bowron - St Peter's Caversham 1964-2000: a study in suburban persistence and of remarkable and timely good fortune

A Reminder about the Bishop's Companions Programme for 2023

Final date for registration is 30th November.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/pD7m0Pi/article/4I8QyXe>

University of Otago study of Milton Burial Ground

You are invited to attend a variety of events relating to the St John's Burial Ground on Saturday 26th November. See link below for further information.

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/pD7m0Pi/article/aYxnZ1T>

An Advent Retreat - Curated by Kelvin Wright

Saturday November 26th 10am till 4pm at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 4 Seaview Terrace Brighton. Numbers limited so please book your space with Alec Clark at nzalec53@gmail.com

Some helpful advice on how to keep ourself safe from slipping, tripping and falling.

Click on the link below for more information

<https://hail.to/diocese-of-dunedin/publication/pD7mOPi/article/qIXRa8A>

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).

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.

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

Today we pray for the Parish of Port Chalmers – Holy Trinity; Priest Assistant Rev'd Rose Scott; Rev'd Shirley Brunton. We also pray for Clergy Widows and Widowers. Shirley Erwin, Carol Hurd, Maya Loveridge, Nora Dowse, Brenda Beaumont, Frances White, Neil Johnston.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Margaret and George Homer, David Horne.

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

David Horne

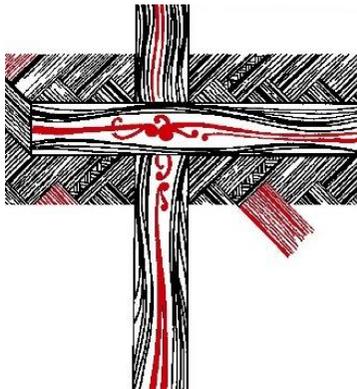
Barbara Gillies

In the Community

Today we pray for our community food banks and the vital role they play in supporting families in need. We give thanks for the volunteers who staff them, and for all who donate groceries. In these difficult times as the demand for food parcels increases, we pray that our community will continue to help the food banks to meet these needs with even greater generosity.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

(to be confirmed)

Isaiah 2:1 -5

Psalm 122

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 36-44