

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 10th October 2021**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā waru o He wā noa iho**

**10am at St Michael's, Anderson's Bay**

## **Readings**

Amos 5: 6-7,10-15

Ps 90: 12-17

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Mark 10: 17-31

## **Sentence**

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, and in the age to come eternal life. Mark 10: 29–30

## **Collect**

God of the possible,  
and the impossible, when we  
come to you with questions and  
struggle with your answers, grant  
us faith in believing as we await  
the treasure from heaven,  
which is your faithful promise.  
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, October 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

- Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group  
**Wednesday:** 10am - Mid-week communion at St Michael's  
**Thursday:** 10am - St Nicholas' Playgroup  
7pm - Vestry Meeting at St Nicholas Hall  
**Sunday:** 10am - Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

**Message from Tony for the week**

Tony called into the Office and had a chat with me (Danielle) and we discussed a few things, including an Agenda for the next Vestry meeting which is coming up on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. He encourages anyone, if they have something that they would like discussed at Vestry, to email/phone the Office and it can be added to the Agenda. We got caught up with some IT related things, and are both still scratching our heads, but have not given up! He headed out into the sunshine to do some visiting within the Parish, and looks forward to seeing you at St Michael's on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, or at St Nicholas' on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October. He has written his Sermon and is sure this will give us all something to think about.

**Update from the Wardens**

As it seems Level Two may go on for longer than we had at first hoped, Bishop Steven is reviewing parishes' offering hospitality after church in Level Two and setting in place the protocols for this to happen. So the Wardens are similarly looking at this and considering what we need to do to be able to have morning tea together after our service. It won't be possible this Sunday however as there are some steps we need to go through first.

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44 Elliot St 454 4724  
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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm  
Thursday 1 – 5 pm

## **Notices**

### **Changes to Sunday Services**

Please note that our Sunday service rotation has changed from this month onwards.

The 10 am Sunday service on the first and second Sundays of the month will be held at St Michael's, and the 10 am Sunday service on the third and fourth Sundays of the month will be held at St Nicholas'.

This is to accommodate the Rev'd Dr Tony Martin's programme, to enable Tony to take services in the Parish on the first and third Sunday of each month. Fifth Sundays will be allocated by turn to St Nicholas' and St Michael's.

If you're unsure where Church will be on any given Sunday, the Pew News for the week will always have this information.

### **Details for October and November**

3rd and 10th October at St Michael's

17th, 24th and 31st October at St Nicholas'

7th and 14th November at St Michael's

21st and 28th November at St Nicholas'

### **Missions**

Thank you to everyone who brought the contents of their Missions box to church on Sunday. If you haven't yet done this, please bring it along this coming Sunday or the next.

## **PRAYERS**

### **The Wider Church**

We pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions, who help enable global mission. We give thanks for the ongoing support of Parishes and Rohe which enables Anglican Missions to support its overseas work.

### **In the Diocese**

Our prayers this morning are for the Diocese of Gore & Districts – Garry Griffith-Smith (Vicar) and Bruce Cavanagh (Local Priest)

### **In our Parish**

**Those who have asked for prayer** - Natalie Ellis Wilson and H Robert Wilson

### **From the Parish Roll**

This Sunday in our prayers we remember Barbara Gillies, Kit and Deana Girling, Cynthia Goodwin

### **In the Community**

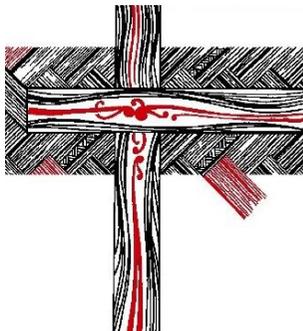
We pray for those dealing with illness or loss of livelihood in the continuing outbreak of Covid-19 in Auckland and the Waikato. We give thanks for the work of health professionals and scientists working tirelessly to keep people safe.

### **St Michael's:**

Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

### **St Nicholas':**

Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



### **Next week's readings:**

Isaiah 53:4-12  
Psalm 91:9-16  
Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 10:35-45