

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

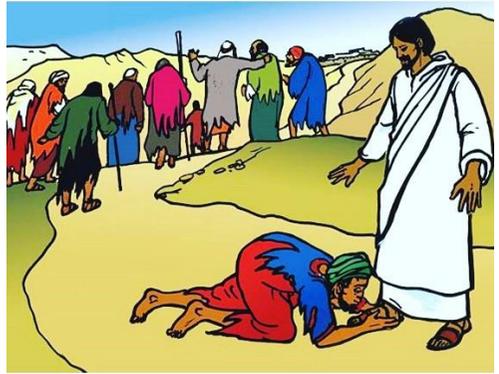
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Tuesday 1 - 5 pm Thursday 1 - 5 pm



Sunday 9th October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā waru o He wā noa iho

Readings

2 Kings 5: 1-3,7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Sentence

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Psalm 116: 12-14

Collect

Life-giving God, as we experience your healing, may we proclaim your deeds, and turn to you to offer thanks and praise; 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 10th October – Sunday 16th October

Tuesday: 10.00am - Macandrew Bay house-group

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

Thursday: 10.00am - Playgroup is taking a break for the holidays

7.00pm – Vestry meeting in Harding Lounge

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.

Raffle for Missions

Tickets are being sold for a raffle to be drawn on 30th October 2022. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Prizes include:

Christmas Cake

Cheese Board

Grocery Hamper/s

Can we please have donations of grocery items for the raffle. A basket will be available at the back of the church to put donated items in.

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 23rd October 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/>

Cathedral Guides

The Cathedral is looking for Cathedral Guides on duty from 10am – 1pm and another two on duty from 1pm – 4pm for every cruise ship day. There are no restrictions on being a guide as anyone is suitable as long as you have a smile on your face and enjoy talking to people. Cathedral Guides will NOT be responsible for running the Cathedral Shop or opening / locking up. This will be done by the Cathedral Shop Volunteer. All appropriate information and training will be provided.

If you are interested in becoming a guide for the Cathedral, please contact Deborah at office@stpauls.net.nz or telephone 477 2336 during office hours (10am – 2pm Monday to Friday)

Global Plastics Treaty

An on-line opportunity to participate in climate change action around plastic waste. Monday 7 November at 7.30 is the Eco Church national Korero session on the topic of the Global Plastics Treaty. Learn more about the excellent progress happening internationally to cut plastic waste.

Join via the Eco Church <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events>

Last week was Mental Health Awareness Week and the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand encouraged people to reconnect and boost emotional wellbeing, hei pikinga waiora.

You can use some of the following ideas at any time of the year. Why not step away from the office for a walk or a cuppa, or reach out to a friend for a face-to-face catchup , kanohi ki te kanohi. Another idea is to visit a favourite spot, a beach, a nearby river, a peaceful park, or a bush walk. Noting on a piece of paper three things you are grateful for can be a positive step. Getting creative by colouring in can be a calming activity not only for tamariki, but for adults of all ages. As people of faith, we have a wealth of resources and ideas of what to do to reconnect and boost emotional wellbeing: prayer, spending time with others, boosting the confidence and sense of aroha for people around you through practical acts of kindness and love.

St James' Anglican Church –Roxburgh celebrate 150 years on 6th November 2022; **St Barnabas Church- Warrington** celebrates 150 years on 13th November 2022.

Check out Called South for more details, if you are interested.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for Papua New Guinea. The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea faces many challenges as it continues to bring hope to the many communities it ministers to.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Parish of Gladstone – Vicar Rev'd Richard Aitken; Selwyn College – Warden Luke McClellan and Chaplain Fr Michael Wallace; St Hilda's Collegiate School – Principal Jackie Barron and Chaplain Gillian Townsley.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Julia Dryden, Bruce Duncan, Kath Duncan.

Those who have asked for prayer

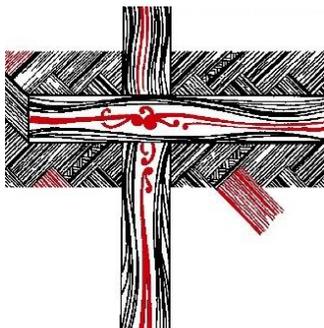
Gwen and Peter
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

We pray for respect for human life in this country and throughout the world, that all people may be cherished and loved, and that all may live their lives in peace. We pray for good government in this and every nation, and we pray for the preparations for the local body elections, that those who are elected will be people of integrity and honesty.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Luke 18: 1-8