

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā ono o He wā noa iho

10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Numbers 11: 4-6,10-16,

24-29

Ps 19: 7-14

James 5: 13-20

Mark 9: 38-50

Sentence

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another. Mark 9: 50

Collect

Creator God, you love all you created despite human frailty, protect us in our ignorance, give us wisdom to know what it is that you require of us, that we may come into the fullness of your kingdom, embraced by our Creator, in communion with the Son, and in the companionship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday, September 27th to Sunday, October 3rd

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
Sunday: 10am - Holy Communion at St Michael's, Andersons Bay

Notices

Vivienne's Farewell

As we are to remain at Alert Level Two for at least two more Sundays, we won't be able to hold a farewell morning tea for Vivienne after church at St Nicholas' this Sunday 26th September as we had planned. We will invite Vivienne back for a proper send-off once back at Level One.

Vivienne has asked that instead of contributing to a Thank You gift for her, parishioners contribute instead to Missions, and so we will take up a retiring collection for Missions at church this Sunday. If you would prefer to contribute using on-line banking the Parish bank account number is: 06 0911 0137403 00. Please include Missions in the reference field.

Suggestions for joining online worship

The Reverend Esther Clarke-Prebble has again extended an invitation to Otago Peninsula Parish folk to join the St Martha's faith community in their on-line worship via Zoom. Esther says: "Everyone is welcome to tune-in for a simple worship time, and a chance to touch base. Prayer book liturgy (we'll screen share if you don't have a prayer book), gospel reflection, and a chance to bring our concern for ourselves and our world to God."

Here are the details:

Sunday 26th September: St Martha's ZOOM WORSHIP

10.30am: - ZOOM Worship

<https://otago.zoom.us/j/92907772180>

Zoom Meeting ID: 929 0777 2180 Password: 029328

From the Diocesan newsletter:

- **Daily Morning Prayers.** – Tuesday to Saturday at 9am and Sunday at 10am via Zoom with Bishop Steve. **No computer or smart phone?**

Telephone **03 659 0603** (it may be a toll call depending on your plan), then key in the **meeting ID: 959 771 603 66**

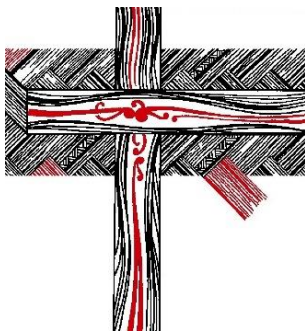
- **Daily Evening Prayer:** – Tuesday to Friday at 5pm with Bishop Steve. **Meeting ID: 934 8425 0283**
- **Otago Access Radio Radio Church** – 8am on Sunday mornings or catch up on previous services via the link above
- **Hymns for Sunday Morning** – Sundays at 7.30am on RNZ Concert: traditional and contemporary hymns
- Also several local parishes are offering on-line services. Look at the Diocesan website for the details: **<https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/online-worship/>**

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Genesis 2: 18-24
Ps 8
Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10: 2-16

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm

Thursday 1 – 5 pm

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Province of Southern Africa. We give thanks for the support given to the joint Anglican Missions/Wellington Diocese Covid-19 Appeal.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Upper Clutha Parish – Damon Plimmer (Vicar); Doreen McKinlay (Priest Asst); Barry Entwisle (Priest Asst); John Lightfoot (Aged Care Pastoral Worker). We also pray for the Social Justice Commission.

We pray for the people of our three parishes, St Luke`s, Taieri and the Southern Coastal Deanery that guided by the Holy Spirit we may together live and proclaim God`s Kingdom and love.

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 Paul and Valerie Dyer, Lester and Helen Flockton

In the Community

We give thanks for essential workers, especially health professionals, working tirelessly to keep the community safe

We pray for those affected by the current Covid-19 outbreak, through illness, stress, anxiety, or loss of livelihood

We pray for all who feel lonely and isolated during times of lockdown and restrictions, and for those who support and keep in touch with them

And we pray that whatever each day may bring, we may know that God is with us and will never leave or abandon us.