

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 11th September 2022 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā whā o He wā noa iho

Readings

Exodus 32: 7-14
Psalm 51: 1-10
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10

Sentence

I tell you, there is joy in the presence
of the angels of God over one sinner
who repents. Luke 15: 10

Collect

Rejoicing God, you pursue us more than
we seek after you, and tenderly exult
when we find our life in you; may we
share in your delight and in your care for
the lonely and the lost; through Jesus
Christ, the Good Shepherd, 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 12th September – Sunday 18th September

FOR ALL EVENTS A VACCINE PASS IS REQUIRED

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SETTINGS ALLOWING THESE GATHERINGS TO TAKE PLACE SAFELY

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

Missions Sunday

Parishioners are invited to bring the contents of their Missions boxes to church on Sunday 18th September, to put towards our Parish's annual contribution to Overseas Missions.

Sales Table for Missions

There will be a sales table after church on 18th September.

Anglican Family Care Events

AGM - Wednesday 28th September at 5.30pm, Elim Christian Centre, Harrow Street.

Movie Night Fundraiser – Mrs Harris Goes to Paris on Thursday 20th October, 6.30pm at Rialto. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Dinner to celebrate 50 years of Anglican Family Care - Saturday 6th November, 6.00pm at Selwyn College. Tickets are \$99 per person.

For more details about these Anglican Family Care events:

<https://anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/news/upcoming-events-2/>

Maori Language Week

Monday 12th – Sunday 18th September. This year is extra special as 14th September marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition, an event that led to many of the kaupapa we have today.

What can I do?

- Have a go at using some of the alternative responses and prayers in Māori, so you can extend your repertoire (and comfort!) in Te Reo.
- Pray along with audio recordings to help be more familiar and comfortable with Te Reo.

Synod - a reminder that Synod is meeting from 16th-18th September.

Clergy Vacancy

The advertisement for a new clergy person for the Otago Peninsula Parish has appeared in the Diocesan newsletter and on its website, and on the other NZ Dioceses' websites. The closing date is 7th October 2022.

Are you a knitter, sewer or woodworker?

The Diocese have a couple of new ideas bubbling away that they would love to try to make happen in our Diocese and need to find knitters, crocheters, sewers and woodworkers to see if they're feasible. Materials will be provided.

If you think you can be part of it and would like to find out more please contact Anne van Gend by email: enabler@calledsouth.org.nz

CWS Appeal for Pakistan

Heavy rains continue to cause widespread harm across much of the country. In the worst affected regions, people are struggling to stay above the water. More than 1,000 have lost their lives. Across the country an estimated one million homes have completely washed away.

Christian World Service's partner Community World Service Asia (CWSA) has requested urgent funds to assist some of the many people urgently in need of relief.

Make a direct deposit:

Name of Account: Christian World Service

ANZ Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00

Email your postal details to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt.

Phone 0800 74 73 72 during office hours for credit or debit card donations over the phone.

Remember: all donations of \$5 or more are tax-deductible.

Covid Precautions

Following the Bishop's recommendations, we are using spaced seating in church. Please leave an empty chair between you and others. (This doesn't apply to members of the same household.)

Online Services

A reminder of the monthly on-line Service next held Sunday 25th September 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/>

Consideration of an Update for the Name of our Parish

Vestry is considering suggestions for an updated name for our parish to better reflect the coming together of the four historical faith communities that comprise the Otago Peninsula Parish. The suggestions received to date are written on a whiteboard which will remain at the back of the church for you to look at for a few weeks. Other suggestions are welcome – just add them at the bottom. Please tick any you particularly like.

Prayers

The Wider Church

Today we pray for the youth of our Province – Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Southern Coastal Deanery – St Mary, Mornington; Holy Cross, St Kilda; St Mark, Green Island; St Margaret, Brighton. We also pray for the Diocesan Council and the Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki.

From the Parish Roll

This Sunday we pray for Dianne and Murray Body, Peter Boreham.

Those who have asked for prayer

Gwen and Peter

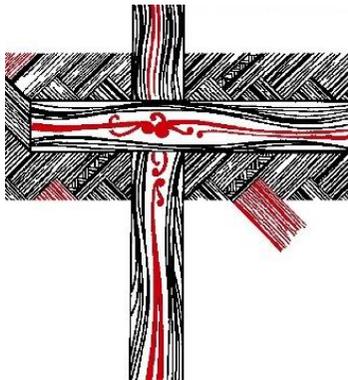
Paul and Valerie

In the Community

We pray for our Waverley Playgroup families and helpers, and give thanks for the fun, friendship and mutual support that the group fosters in this community within our parish.

St Michael and All

Angels: Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay



Next week's readings:

Amos 8: 4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13