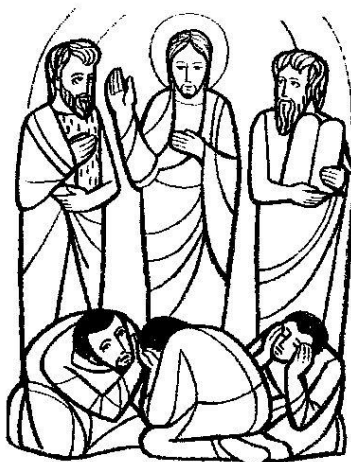


Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 28th February 2021 – 2nd Sunday in Lent / Te Rātapu
Tuarua o Rēneti
St Nicholas' Church at 10 am**

Readings

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16
Ps 22:23-31
Rom 4:13-25
Mark 9:2-9

Sentence

A voice came from heaven
“this is my Son, the Beloved;
listen to him. Mark 9: 7b

Collect

God of Abraham and Sarah,
of Moses and Elijah,
you made a covenant with your people;
draw us into covenant with you,
that we may see your glory,
sing your praises,
and see your reign on earth as well as
heaven.
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: Monday 1st to Sunday 7th March

Tuesday 2nd March at 10am - St Aidan's House Group at Macandrew Bay

Wednesday 3rd March at 10am – Mid-week Holy Communion at St Michael's, followed by Lenten Study

Wednesday 3rd March at 1.30pm – Lenten Study at 183B Bayview Road, St Clair

Wednesday 3rd March at 7.30pm – Lenten Study at 59 Greenacres Street, Macandrew Bay

Thursday 4th March at 10am – Waverley Playgroup at St Nicholas' Hall

Friday 5th March at 10.30am – World Day of Prayer service at St John's, Roslyn

Sunday 7th March at 10am – Holy Communion at St Michael's

NOTICES and UPCOMING DATES

Ecumenical Lunch TODAY

There will be an Ecumenical Lunch today, 28th of February, at St Nicholas' for all of the Otago Peninsula Parish. We will meet at around 12 noon for a 12.30 pm lunch. We welcome our visitors this morning.

Lenten Studies

Three groups are meeting in the Parish during Lent, one at St Michael's following the Wednesday 10am service, one at 183B Bayview Road, St Clair on Wednesdays at 1.30pm, and one at 59 Greenacres Street, Macandrew Bay on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend any of the three groups. Our study resource is "Rebuilding Ancient Ruins: Through Lent with the Prophets" produced by Theology House in Christchurch. The booklets (\$5 each) are available from Claire Brown, Alison Latton, or Mary Greet.

Parish Annual Meeting – please put this date in your diary

The 2021 Parish AGM will be held following the church service on Sunday 18th April at St Michael's. Those who have annual reports to write, please send them to the Parish Office before **Tuesday 6th April**.

Have you lost a ring?

A ring was found on the driveway outside St Michael's Church earlier in the week. If you have lost a ring, please contact one of the Wardens.

Anglican Missions 2021 Lenten Appeal

The Anglican Missions 2021 Lenten Appeal was launched on Ash Wednesday. Appeal envelopes are available at church. This year's projects are St Luke's

Hospital – Jerusalem, Youth Ministry Training – Egypt, and Water Security, Solomon Islands. For more information contact the Anglican Missions office (info@angmissions.org.nz or phone 04-4735172)

World Day of Prayer

All welcome to the World Day of Prayer service at St John's, Roslyn, Dunedin on Friday 5th March. Morning tea at 10am, followed by the service at 10.30am.

Celebration and Closing Service for the Brockville Community Church

Come and join the Anglican Diocese, Methodist Synod, Southern Presbytery and the congregation of Brockville Community Church at 2pm, Sunday March 7 at 274 Brockville Road, as they celebrate the life of this church and recognise the closing of the cooperative venture in Brockville. All welcome.

Order of St Luke the Physician Fellowship and Healing Day

On Saturday 13th March from 10am to 3pm at St Luke's on the Taieri in Mosgiel. The Order of St Luke the Physician is an international and interdenominational Order devoted to healing, in New Zealand since the 1960s. It is open to lay people and clergy.

Prayers

The Wider Church

We pray for the Church of Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia. We pray for the bishops, clergy and people of the nine diocese, the Melanesian Board of Missions and the literacy programmes and those whose lives are enriched through them.

In the Community

This Lent may we turn to Christ and be faithful to the Gospel. May we know afresh the extent of God's love for us and use this time to nurture our relationship with God.

We pray that all who participate in the Lenten studies will learn from each other and grow in their knowledge of God and of themselves.

We give thanks for God's gift of healing and pray that all who are unwell will know a special measure of God's love, peace and hope. May God give peace of heart and mind to them, their families and all who love them and wisdom to their medical teams.

As we give thanks for the teams who have developed vaccines against COVID-19, we pray that God will continue to guide their work. We pray for just and

efficient distribution of vaccines in this country and throughout the world, and for responsible and accurate reporting and comment in social media. We pray for sound learning and growth for Tertiary students as they begin their academic year, and for insight and wisdom for their lecturers and tutors.

We pray that good ecumenical relationships will be fostered by the shared lunch today.

We pray for wisdom for Vestry members as decisions are made about Parish assets and for the Parish Nominators, as they work to ensure long-term, sustainable ministry in this Parish.

In the Diocese

Today we pray for the Wakatipu and Warrington-Waitati Parishes. We also pray for the New Zealand Missions Board, Authorised Lay Ministers and Lay Co-Ordinators, Area Chaplains, Area Co-Ordinators and Alter Servers.

From the Parish Roll

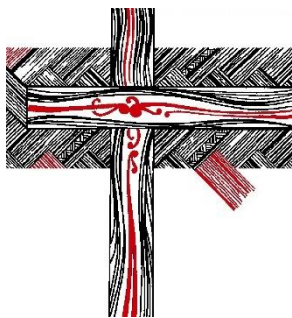
We pray for Allan and Aven Hamilton, Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, Noah and Charlotte.

St Michael's:

Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':

Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Sunday 7th March

Exodus 20:1-17

Ps 19

1 Cor 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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