Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Sunday 13th June 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Te Rātapu Tekau mā tahi o He wā noa iho 10am at St Nicholas', Waverley

Readings

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Ps 92: 1-4,12-15

2 Cor 5: 6-10, (11-13),14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

Sentence

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish... they shall still bear fruit in old age.

Ps 92: 12-13

Collect

Creator God, you created the world and all that is in it, you planted us as seeds into that world. May we flourish and grow and in turn sow seeds of love and compassion, justice and truth, hope and faith. 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, June 14th to Sunday, June 20th

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 and UPCOMING DATES

St Nicholas' is still looking for a vacuum cleaner: - If anyone has a spare vacuum cleaner that St Nicholas' could borrow, please let Joan Carter know.

Sale of St Michael's Hall -The sale process continues with possession date set for June 23rd subject to the final signoff of remaining conditions of sale.

Faith Thinking

The latest Faith Thinking Short Courses jointly offered by the Theology Programme, University of Otago and some Dunedin Churches in conjunction with Continuing Education at the University of Otago. **PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE**

AT: www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation

Email: continuing.education@otago.ac.nz Phone: 479 9181.

Friends of the Celtic-Style Eucharist. The next quarterly communion will be celebrated on Friday 25th June at 12.10pm in the Chapter Room, downstairs at St Paul's Cathedral. (This replaces the usual Friday eucharist in the Nevill Chapel). The service, led by Revd Mary Greet and Helen Watson White, has a theme of WISDOM, in the context of Matariki.

Missions fundraiser evening: Friday 2nd July at 6.00pm at St Nicholas' Hall. Come, show and tell your favourite book (or another object). Soup and rolls provided. Gold coin entry, bring a plate to share for dessert and money for raffles. Join us for a fun evening.

Vestry Meeting Minutes – these are now available for Parishioners to peruse, in a folder at the back of each of the Churches.

AFFORDABLE HOU\$ING??? Join a community discussion and question time about the affordable housing crisis.

Wednesday 16th June, 7:30-9:30pm, Musselburgh Baptist Church,131 Musselburgh Rise, Dunedin. This in-person panel discussion is the first in a series tackling three of our biggest challenges - Housing, Mental Health and Food Security – organised by Jonathan Robinson, who is a Research Affiliate at the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, and Pastor at Musselburgh Baptist Church, Dunedin. More information in the flyer emailed out with Pew News

Synod this year will be from Friday 17th September to Sunday 19th September at St Matthew's Church, Dunedin.

St Michael's: Elliot Street, Andersons Bay

St Nicholas': Dunrobin Street, Waverley



Next week's readings:

Job 38: 1-11

Ps 107: 1-3,23-32 2 Cor 6: 1-13

Mark 4: 35-41

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Get One, Give One Campaign - read about paying forward Covid-19 vaccine in the South Calling newsletter this week https://www.calledsouth.org.nz/news/

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for Christian World Service, which is the development, justice and aid agency for a number of New Zealand Churches; The Anglican Chinese Mission; Anglican Alliance, London; Bible Society of New Zealand, which is celebrating 175 years of mission work in Aotearoa in 2021.

In the Community

We pray for students sitting examinations: for good recall and a fair result from the work they have done.

God of love we ask you to enfold all affected by the Canterbury floods in your love and care. Help them to cope with the challenges they face with the clean-up. May they have the government support and practical help they need to recover. We pray for wisdom for District Councils in Canterbury at this time. We give thanks for the Combined Parishes` meeting on Wednesday and pray for a positive outcome from the discussions. We pray for the Nominators of the Parishes involved.

We pray for the people, government and health services in countries coping with the COVID out-breaks and for wisdom for decision makers throughout the world. We give thanks for the skills of scientists and production teams who have developed COVID vaccines. We pray for equitable and efficient distribution of these vaccines.

We give thanks for the work of nurses throughout this country and pray that appropriate health services will be available to all who need them. We pray for wisdom for those who are developing and implementing nationwide changes in health delivery.

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.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for the Dean of Rural Ministry - Richard Johnson. We also pray for the Homes for the Aged - staff, residents and Management Boards.

From the Parish Roll

Please remember in your prayers Sylvia Pulley, Elizabeth and Bill Purdie.