

# Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**  
**Te Pouhere Sunday**  
**10am at St Michael's, Andersons Bay**

## **Readings**

Isa 42: 10-20

2 Cor 5: 14-19

John 15: 9-17

## **Sentence**

There is no longer Jew nor  
Greek, there is no longer slave  
or free, there no longer is male  
and female; for all of you are  
one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3: 28

## **Collect**

God of the southern sea and of  
these islands, God of Norfolk Pine and  
Lofty Totara, God of spindle and sail,  
You brought us to this land of plenty  
and bound us here in sacred trust.

Make us worthy of our covenant  
with You: Create in us a deeper  
belonging by Your grace, That we  
may partner Your ways together  
And serve Your purpose in each other. In  
the name of Christ our dolphin guide.

Amen.

## **DIARY THIS WEEK: Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group.

**Wednesday:** 10am - Mid-week communion at St Michael's.

**Thursday:** 10am - St Nicholas' Playgroup;  
7pm – Vestry meeting, St Nicholas' Hall

**Sunday:** 10am - Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Waverley

### **NOTICES and UPCOMING DATES**

**St Nicholas' is 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 23<sup>rd</sup> subject to the final signoff of remaining conditions of sale.

**St Michael's Redevelopment:-** At last Vestry meeting a working group was formed, which will consider the ideas gathered by the Looking Forward team, and make more specific proposals for changes at St Michael's for the Parish to consider. The working group is Lisa Burton, Vivienne Galletly, Elizabeth Purdie and Ralph Gordon. Many thanks to all involved in the Looking Forward team for their time and energy in collecting the ideas that will form the basis of the redevelopment at St Michael's.

### **Studying Theology at the University of Otago**

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of the Bible, the Biblical Languages, Church History, Ministry, Christian Thought, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 12th and new enrolments are due by June 25th. For details of papers go to:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/index.html#second-semester>.

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>

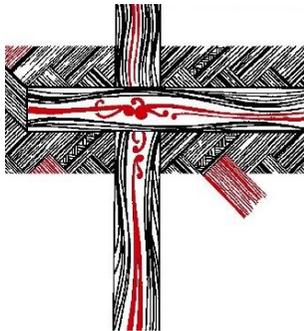
**Missions fundraiser evening:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.00pm at St Nicholas' Hall. Come, show and tell your favourite book (or another object). Soup and rolls provided. Gold coin entry, bring a plate to share for dessert and money for raffles. Join us for a fun evening.

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

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

**St Michael's:**  
Elliot Street,  
Andersons Bay

**St Nicholas':**  
Dunrobin Street,  
Waverley



Next week's readings:  
11th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time/Te  
Rātapu Tekau mā tahi o  
He wā noa iho

Ezek 17:22-24  
Ps 92:1-4,12-15 2  
Cor 5:6-10, (11-  
13),14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

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### **Reflection from Vivienne**

Loving God, you have made us in your own image,  
diverse, beautiful and precious in your sight.  
May we see that same precious beauty in every person, a unique creation  
beloved of you.  
May we celebrate the life we can bring to each other.  
Give us the courage to stand unequivocally for justice, for truth,  
and for the reconciliation and hope that is ours through Jesus Christ.  
Help us to dismantle racist agendas.  
Help us to transform unjust structures.  
Help us to decolonise our Christianity.  
Help us to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength.  
Help us to love one another as you commanded us to do.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **PRAYERS**

### **The Wider Church**

We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and the many challenges as it continues to bring hope to the many communities it ministers to. We give thanks for the relationship between the Diocese of Waiapu and the Church in Papua New Guinea.

### **In the Community**

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 developments in Meteorology which enable accurate weather forecasting.

We ask for God's blessing to be on Queen Elizabeth as she mourns for her husband and carries out her work as head of state. May she be upheld by God's love, peace and presence.

We pray for wisdom for Dame Cindy Kiro as she prepares to become this country's new Governor-General.

We pray that all who travel this weekend will do so safely and that all will be refreshed by their holiday experiences.

We pray for good relationships between the diverse peoples of this country - for increased understanding of differences and increased joy in the variety of learnings which diversity brings.

We give thanks for the life of William John Shadwell (Bill), whose ashes were interred at St Michael's yesterday and pray that his family may know God's presence, comfort and peace.

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 Archdeacons – Jan Clark (Dunedin), Keith Gover (Southland), Michael Godfrey (Oamaru & East Otago). We also pray for the Parish of Dunedin North – Michael Wallace (Vicar) & John Graveston (Deacon Curate); the Parish of Dunstan and also the Association of Anglican Women.

### **From the Parish Roll**

Please remember in your prayers Margaret and Terry Pollitt, Jenny Pryde.