

Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish

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Tuesday 1 – 5 pm
Thursday 1 – 5 pm



Sunday 2 May 2021

**Easter 5 - Te Rātapu Tuarima o te Aranga
10am at St Michael's, Andersons Bay**

Readings

Acts 8: 26-40

Ps 22: 25-31

1 John 4: 7-21

John 15: 1-8

Sentence

God is love, and those who
abide in love abide in God,
and God abides in them.

1 John 4: 16b

Collect

Gracious God, you call us your own and love us beyond measure; in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people, free us from the old ways, make us faithful disciples, so that we can share with others what you have freely given to us, 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, May 3 to Sunday, May 9

- Tuesday:** 10am - Macandrew Bay House-group
- Wednesday:** 10am - Mid-week communion at St Michael's;
7.30pm – Roster Planning Meeting in Harding Lounge, St Michael's
- Thursday:** 10am - St Nicholas' Playgroup
- Sunday:** 10am – Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Waverley

NOTICES and UPCOMING DATES

From the Wardens

Wardens and Vestry members met on Wednesday evening 21st April with our counterparts from the Taieri Parish and the Southern Coastal Deanery. We had positive and constructive discussions about future options for shared clergy positions. Our facilitator, the Reverend Anne van Gend (Diocesan Community Ministry Enabler) and our Archdeacon, the Venerable Jan Clark will put together a draft plan based on our discussions for a further meeting to look at. We will continue to keep parishioners up to date with this.

Parish AGM

Thank you to all who attended the Parish AGM and a special thank you to all who accepted election and appointment.

Bishop's Warden: The Bishop has invited Elizabeth Purdie to continue in her role as Bishop's Warden, and she has been duly appointed.

People's Warden: Ralph Gordon.

Vestry: David Horne, Joan Carter, Anne Stratford, Chris Hawkins.

Diane Jackson has also agreed to serve on Vestry.

Lisa Burton and Kit Girling, as Synod representatives, are also ex-officio members of Vestry.

Parish Nominators: It was agreed that the Synod Representatives and Church Wardens continue to be the Parish Nominators

Roster-planning meeting

The next roster-planning session will be on Wednesday, May 5th, 7.30 pm, in the Harding Lounge at St Michael's.

“Falling Leaves and Gathering Kindling”

An Autumn Retreat with the Rev. Dr. Hilary Oxford Smith and harpist and singer, Julie Saraswati will be held on Friday 7th May from 9.30am – 4.00pm at 296 Teschemakers Road, Oamaru. Registration is \$95.00 per person. To register, please email hilary@spiritofbradan.com or phone 021 0283 5435.

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

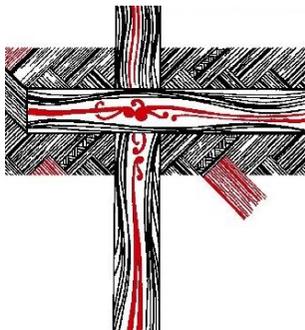
Young Adults Group - The Diocese of Dunedin runs a fortnightly Young Adults Group based in Dunedin, which brings together young adults from different parishes. If you are a young adult (18yrs to 35yrs) who is interested in becoming part of a young adult group in Dunedin please feel free to come along and see if this group is right for you. We meet fortnightly and come together to pray, read the Bible, discuss different topics and form a community of Anglican young adults. We have a variety of topics and social events throughout the year. 7:30. Contact John Graveston, via the Diocesan Office, for details. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

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

Trustee required for Selwyn College Board: Selwyn College Board of Governors are looking for a new Trustee with financial expertise. Further information is in this week's edition of South Calling.

St Michael's:
Elliot Street,
Andersons Bay

St Nicholas':
Dunrobin Street,
Waverley



Next week's readings:

Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17

Contact Details

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PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Diocese of Polynesia and for those in the community who are especially vulnerable. We pray for all those who support them, especially House of Sarah, in Fiji. We give thanks for the Women of Faith work, which reaches out to women of other faiths.

In the Community

We give thanks for the refreshment of holidays and pray for teachers, pupils, students, administrators, parents and caregivers as term 2 begins: that the education services of this country will help young people grow to be the people God plans for them to be.

We ask for your blessing to be on homes and families throughout this country and we pray for Kathy, Kay, Elizabeth, Vivienne and playgroup children and families as playgroup begins this week.

We pray for the people, government and health services in India as they cope with the COVID out-break 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 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.

We pray that appropriate health services will be available to all who need them everywhere in this country, and for wisdom for those who are developing and implementing nationwide changes in health delivery.

We pray that the right purchaser will be found for the St Michael's Hall and that the sale will proceed smoothly.

We give thanks for all who lead and contribute to worship in this parish and we pray for positive results from the roster meeting this week.

In the Diocese

Our prayers this morning are for The Bishopric of Aotearoa

From the Parish Roll

Please remember in your prayers Alison Latton, Mary Lovell & Val McCauley