

DIARY 22nd January - 28th January

January 28th Combined Parish at the Hospital Chapel

9.45am Volunteers assisting patients meet in the chapel

10:30am Hospital Chapel Service commences

NOTICES CONT...

St John's Theological College -Distance Learning in 2018

St John's is developing its distance learning. The regional delivery of the NZ Diploma in Christian Studies will be supplemented by an online trial course starting in March. The initial offering will be an introductory 5 credit, Level 5 course. If well-supported, the initial introductory course will then be followed by other 10 or 15 credit courses in the NZ Diploma in Christian Studies. For more information, please refer to the article on the Called South website <http://calledsouth.org.nz/news/diocese-news/>

Those interested should call the College for enrolment forms 09 521 2715 or email www.stjohnscollege.ac.nz

ALLM Education Day

For all involved in ministry.

10.00am Saturday, 10th February at St Mark's Anglican Church, Balclutha. The session will start with morning tea.

Anglican Missions

An appeal has begun to support the work of the Institute for Healing Of Memories. This organisation is a social healing non-governmental organisation that works globally. For 20 years they have been able to contribute to the transformation of people's lives in South Africa and across the world. Many people have said that their experience of healing of memories was life altering, life changing and transforming. Although this work is now developing across other parts of the world, the originating Institute in South Africa is facing a financial crisis. They need help to survive and thrive. Donations can be made through their website: <https://www.healing-memories.org/support.html>. Please contact info@angmissions.org.nz for more information.

Priest-in-Charge's Timetable

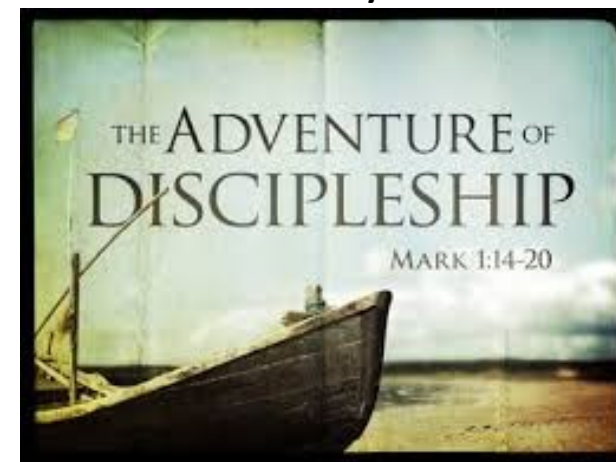
Jo is in the Parish on Monday - Thursday & Sunday. Her office is in St Nicholas' Hall where she is able to meet privately with parishioners. You can ring her anytime on 471 7417 / 027 662 8233 or email Joanna.fielding@hotmail.com

**OTAGO PENINSULA PARISH
ANGLICAN CHURCH**

St Aidan's, Macandrew Bay School
Portobello Road, Macandrew Bay
St Michael's, Elliot Street, Andersons Bay
St Nicholas', Dunrobin Street, Waverley

PEW NEWS

21st January 2018



**Priest-in-Charge: Rev Jo Fielding
027 662 8233**

**Priest's Warden: Elizabeth Purdie
476 1650**

**People's Warden: Ralph Gordon
454 2580**

**Parish Office: St Michael's Church
44 Elliot St 454 4724**

Email: opanglican@xtra.co.nz

**Parish Administrator: Nicki Wallis
Monday 8.00am - 11.00am
Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am
Friday 8.00am - 10.00am**

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

SENTENCE:

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

COLLECT:

God of Good News, Bearer of the Gospel, you bring your kingdom closer; call us to repentance, call us to belief, so that we may fish for people in our generation and hasten in your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY:

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Mark 1: 29-39

PRAYERS



The Wider Church

We pray for the Province of South East Asia which is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching; for the clergy, missionaries and parishioners, and for their ministries which is resulting in rapid church growth.

In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; Vicar-general Alec Clark and the staff of the Diocesan office; for the parish of Dunedin North and their Vicar Michael Wallace, Curate Max Whitaker, Honorary Priest Assistant Wiremu Quedley, Wardens Clare Greensmith and Margaret Rockliff.

Those who have asked for prayer

Julia and Anya, Bill Mattson, Trevor and Joan Berry, Mary Philips, Claire Johnson, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Rev. Patricia Ducker, Shirley, Pam Maurice, and the playgroup families, especially Nicola and Clare.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Alan and Jill Richards, Wayne and Glenys Ryalls, Bill Shadwell, Bev Sheridan, Gwen and Peter Stapleton and Anne Stratford.

NOTICES:

The Combined Parish is at the Hospital Chapel next Sunday



This is when our parish helps to get the patients to the service in the Chapel by collecting them in wheelchairs or beds from the wards. It's a significant Parish outreach, and we'd like to encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend, and help out if they are up to it. Please could you give your name to Nicki in the parish office as soon as possible.

St Mark's, Balclutha, Women's Camp

Friday, 23rd to Sunday 25th March

'Tending the Life Within'

Speaker is Deborah from Queenstown, who founded Soulscape.

"We all have a soul scape that requires our attention. Just like a garden, if left unattended it becomes unkempt, then it becomes a place we no longer want to inhabit, and that is the problem because our soul is a place that God designed to nurture us. It is where we discover creativity, joy, pain, love and hope."

To register, contact Rosalie Hutton

03-417 4031 or email

balclutha.anglican@xtra.co.nz