

DIARY 19th February -25^h February

Wed 21st	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea and Lenten study group - Harding Lounge
	7.30pm	Macandrew Bay Lenten study group - 7 Gorman Street
Thur 22nd	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
	1.30pm	St Nicholas' Lenten study group - St Nicholas' hall
	7.30pm	Commissioning of Rev. Vivienne Galletly - Hospital Chapel
Sun 25th	8:00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas'
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Aidan's

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Contemporary Apologetics workshop

Mark Powell, lecturer in Christian Apologetics, former CEO of The Warehouse Group, will be in Dunedin on Saturday 10th March, 9.30am-4.00pm. 'Apologetics' are reasoned arguments to support, in this case, the Christian faith. This training day will show why we have good reasons to believe what we say we believe. You will be equipped to have better conversations, ask better questions and to share answers in everyday language with gentleness and respect in the current cultural context. \$20 (includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea). Register by Thursday 8th March, admin@cavy.net.nz or 027 504 8743.

Host and venue: Caversham Baptist Church, in partnership with the Carey Centre for Lifelong Learning.

New appointments from Bishop Steven

Bishop Steven is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Gary Griffith-Smith as the new Diocesan Vicar-General and the appointment of two new Clerical Canons to the Cathedral Greater Chapter: Rev. Michael Wallace and Rev. Gary Griffith-Smith.

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 4717417/ or 0276628233 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

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Priest-in-Charge: Rev Jo Fielding
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476 1650

People's Warden: Ralph Gordon
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Parish Office: St Michael's Church
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Parish Administrator: Nicki Wallis
Monday - 8.00am - 11.00am
Thursday 8.00am - 11.00am
Friday 8.00am - 10.00am

1st Sunday in Lent

SENTENCE:

The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

Mark 1:15

COLLECT:

God of Heaven and Earth, descend on us, we pray, in this season of Lent; strengthen us in the face of temptation so we may proclaim the Good News and reveal your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Genesis 9: 8-17

Psalms 25: 1-10

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15



NEXT SUNDAY :

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 OR Mark 9:2-9

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Church in Tanzania which is experiencing rapid growth and is working hard to train clergy and build churches; for improved weather conditions to alleviate drought and for a good harvest so people are not suffering from hunger. We pray for an effective aid response for the people of Tonga after the Cyclone.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of Gladstone, Vicar Richard Johnson, Priest Assistant Judy Johnston, Wardens Wynston Cooper and Linda Te Au. We pray for the community of staff & students at St John's theological college in Auckland as they begin the new academic year.

Those who have asked for prayer

Julia and Anya, Bill Mattson, Trevor and Joan Berry, Mary Philips, Claire Johnson, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Rev. Trish Ducker, Shirley, Pam Maurice, and the playgroup families, especially Nicola and Jen. We give thanks for safe arrival of baby Tommy.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Joan Carter, Kay and Robert Cooke, Robert Couch, Jane and Gregor Crystal, Louisa, Elisse and McKenzie; and Julia Dryden.

NOTICES:

Lenten Study Groups

You are invited to join one of the groups meeting in the parish over Lent.

- ♦ The **Macandrew Bay** Lenten study group will meet on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, starting at Jan Jamieson's home, 7 Gorman Street, on Wednesday 21st February.
- ♦ The **St Michael's** group will meet at 11.15am on Wednesdays in the Harding Lounge.
- ♦ The **St Nicholas'** group are meeting at 1.30pm on Thursdays in the St Nicholas hall.

"Let us go together" Lent study booklets available now for study groups & individuals. From Jo or parish office.

Invitation to all parishioners

You are invited to the Commissioning of Rev. Vivienne Galletly, as Ecumenical Chaplain. 7.30 pm, Thursday 22nd February in the Dunedin Hospital Chapel. Refreshments to follow. Please RSVP to Frances O'Connell 474 0999 ext. 58130 or frances.oconnell@southerndhb.govt.nz by Monday 19th February.

Hospital Chaplaincy Street Appeal

Joan Carter is looking for volunteers to collect for this annual appeal on Friday 9th March for 60-90 minutes. If you can help, please contact Joan by phone 454 4705 or email joancarter@xtra.co.nz