

DIARY 26th February - 4th March

Wed 28th	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 1st	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
	1.30pm	St Nicholas' Lenten study group - St Nicholas' hall
Sun 4th	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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help, please contact Joan by phone 454 4705 or email joancarter@xtra.co.nz

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.

Otago Peninsula Parish AGM

This is to be held on **Sunday 18th March** following the Combined Parish Service at **St Nicholas'**.

Reminder: each Faith Community needs to have an annual report to Nicki by Monday 5th March so that they can be collated and distributed on Sunday 11th March.

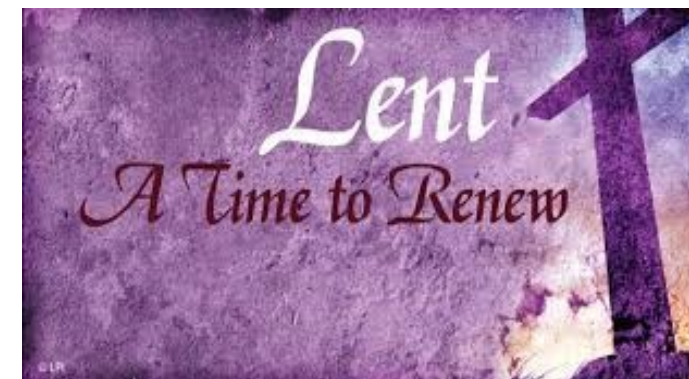
Priest-in-Charge's Timetable

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

PEW NEWS
25th February 2018



Priest-in-Charge: Rev Jo Fielding
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Priest's Warden: Elizabeth Purdie
476 1650

People's Warden: Ralph Gordon
454 2580

Parish Office: St Michael's Church
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Email: opanglican@xtra.co.nz

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

SENTENCE:

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him.

Mark 8:34

COLLECT:

God of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and Elijah, you made a covenant with your people; draw us into covenant with you, that we may see your glory, sing your praises, and see your kingdom come. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 or

Mark 9:2-9



NEXT SUNDAY :

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for education and the educators in Tanzania; and for the New Zealanders who are serving in the schools and Universities in Tanzania.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of Gore and Districts; Vicar Gary Griffith-Smith, Local Priests Bruce Cavanagh and Maud Milligan, Wardens Eleanor Groves and Robin Speden. We pray for the staff and children at Grants Braes school, and for the CRE team as they start bringing the message of God's love into classrooms each Thursday afternoon.

Those who have asked for prayer

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

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Bruce Duncan, Kath Duncan, Paul and Valerie Dyer, Stan Ferris, Lester and Helen Flockton, Ann Forss, Tony and Christine Gabbusch, Samuel and Madeleine.

NOTICES:

Parish Quiz

Thanks to all who came to the quiz on Friday night. It was great to be joined by teams from All Saints and Waverley Catholics. Special thanks to quiz setter and organiser Priest-in-Charge Jo Fielding and to her assistants Ralph and Rose Gordon. There was a great range of questions, some were challenging but it all added up to a very enjoyable evening. Raffles improved the takings which came to \$375. Everyone present agreed that this should be shared between the Anglican Missions Board Emergency Appeal for Tonga and the parish project The House of Sarah in Fiji which is our mission project for 2018. The House of Sarah is working ecumenically to end family violence in the Pacific.

Mission projects

CWS Christmas Appeal projects were highlighted in the Pew News during Advent. Appeal envelopes were distributed with the December magazine. This is quite separate from our parish project.

Also separate from the Anglican Missions Board project is the Lenten Appeal for 2 projects in Jordan and 1 in Uganda.

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