

DIARY 12th March - 18th March

Wed 14th	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
	7.30pm	St Michael's AAW meeting / AGM - 21A Tainui Rd
Thur 15th	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
	1.30pm	St Nicholas' Lenten study group - St Nicholas' hall
Sat 17th	10.00am	St Michael's Working Bee
Sun 18th	10:00am	Combined Parish Service at St Nicholas', followed by Parish AGM

NOTICES CONT...

- ♦ The Wardens propose to put a motion to the Parish Annual Meeting changing Jo's title from Priest in Charge to Vicar/Enabler. This was the title used for our two previous Vicars, the Reverends Cushla McMillan and Helen Wilderspin. When Jo was appointed in December 2013, the Parish was working through different options for future ministry, and so Priest in Charge was the appropriate title at that time. Jo is now settled in the Parish, and our patterns of ministry and leadership are well established. We think now is the time to recognise this by the change in title. Please talk to the Wardens if you have any questions or comments.

Going Deeper in the Gospel of Mark

Professor Paul Trebilco, Department of Theology and Religion, Otago University.

Friday 16th March, 7.00pm - 9.00pm & Saturday 17th March, 9.00am - 12.30pm.
Burns 7, University of Otago. Cost \$20.
Registration by phoning 03 479 9181 or email continuing.education@otago.ac.nz

Theology Open Lecture

Presented by Professor John Barclay, Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University. The topic will be "Early Christianity and the Survival of the Poor".
Tuesday 20th March, 5.15-6.30pm
Archway 4 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago. All welcome!

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

4th Sunday in Lent

SENTENCE:

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

COLLECT:

God of Light and Love, you come into the world not to condemn but to redeem; enter our lives, again, with your love, bringing new life, eternal and abundant, so we, your servants, may show light and love to others. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21



NEXT SUNDAY :

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Provinces of Central Africa and Uganda; for the NZCMS Missions

Partners and their missionaries working in the areas of social justice, medicine and pharmacy. We give thanks for the companion relationship between the Diocese of Dunedin and the Diocese of Eastern Zambia.

In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of Mornington; Priest-in-Charge Jan Clark and Warden Barrie Peake. 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 Philips, Claire Johnson, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Marion McDermott, Shirley, Pam Maurice, and the playgroup families, especially Nicola and Jen.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Morris Hall, Allan and Aven Hamilton, Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, Noah and Charlotte; Myra and Bob Herron, Margaret and George Homer, and David Horne.



NOTICES:

St Michael's AAW meeting and AGM will take place at 7.30pm Wednesday 14th March at 21A Tainui Road. Lorraine Benford is the speaker.

St Michael's Working Bee

An outside Working Bee will be held on **Saturday 17th March from 10.00am.**

2018 Mission Project

As the Children's Drop-in Centre is now up and running, The House of Sarah offers a feel good project for us to support. It seems to work in a very similar manner to our Family Care Centre. Based in Suva it provides counselling for victims of violence and is setting up Care Centres in parishes across the Diocese of Polynesia. It is the only provider of Christian counselling in the region and is a place of standing funded by the United Nations to provide clergy with training on gender issues. Its aim is to provide a listening ear, a warm heart and a welcoming hand to those facing difficulties in their relationships with others. Bring your donation towards its support to the Combined Service at St Nicholas' on Sunday 18th March at 10.00am.

Otago Peninsula Parish AGM

- ◆ This will be held next **Sunday 18th March** following the Combined Parish Service at **St Nicholas'**.
- ◆ A copy of the Annual Report is now available for you to take home.