

DIARY 19th March - 25th March

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
Fri 23rd	7.30am	Messy Church at Macandrew Bay School
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

NOTICES CONT...

5:15pm - 6:30pm, Wednesday 21st March
Archway 2 Lecture Theatre, Otago University.

Christian Lenten Meditation Afternoon

Saturday, 24th March, 2.00pm-4.00pm at St. Peter Chanel Church, 242B Main South Road, Green Island. All welcome. If further information is required contact Moira 477 9945 or 021 235 1745

Three Requests from the Diocese:

1) A prayer area has been created at the Diocesan Office and they are looking for a hung cross, dimensions approximately 60 x 40 cm.

2) Bishop Steve is looking for a kennel for his new dog, Marley.

3) The Diocese would like to refresh the photos on their website and ask if you can contribute. They are looking for photos of younger people and multi-generational photos that shows the enjoyment, worship and activities at your church. Photographs must be 470 pixel x 131 pixel size.

If you can assist with any of these requests, please contact Fiona Creagh – fiona@calledsouth.org.nz

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

18th March 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
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

5th Sunday in Lent: Passion Sunday

SENTENCE:

‘This is the covenant I will make with them,’ says the Lord: ‘I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.’ *Jeremiah 31:33*

COLLECT:

God of Wheat and of Harvest, you call us to follow you; help us to die to self, to bear fruit for your kingdom and honour your name. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

NEXT SUNDAY :

For liturgy of palms before the service:

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

& in the Eucharist:

Isaiah 50:4-9a,

Philippians 2:5-11,

Mark 14:1-15:47



PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Church in Melanesia; for the Church schools, vocational training centres, staff and students; and for their literacy programmes and those whose lives are enriched through them.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of North Invercargill; Priest-in-Charge Elizabeth Cheyne, Deacon Assistant Susan Slaughter, Wardens Jean McEwan and Janice Burton. We pray for the staff and children at Grants Braes school, and for Jo & the CRE team 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, Marion McDermott, Shirley, Pam Maurice, and the playgroup families, especially Nicola and Jen.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Diane Jackson, Jan Jamieson, Celia Joyce, Shirley Kelly, Debbie and Neville Kershaw, Kath Laidler, Kathie Laing, Val Laing and Alison Latton.

NOTICES:

St Nicholas' congregation warmly welcome you to the Combined Parish Service. This will be followed by the **Otago Peninsula Parish AGM.**

Preparing for Easter

Wednesday 28th March, 10.00am - 12.30pm at St Michael's. Come and join us for an Easter mini-retreat. We'll take time to pray/read/think/reflect/pause/write/listen. Imagery, words, silence - all helping us to turn our hearts and minds to the cross, and the mystery of the empty tomb. The retreat will close with a Eucharist, followed by soup and rolls. **Please let Jo know if you would like to attend. Everyone welcome.**

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!

Public Seminar - Centre for Theology & Public Issues

'Working with the Bible as a Site of Struggle in Local Communities'. The speaker will be Professor Gerald West (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal).