

DIARY 26th March - 1st April - Holy Week

Mon 26th	7.00pm	Communion Service at 59 Greenacres Street	
Tues 27th	7.00pm	Communion Service at 59 Greenacres Street	
Wed 28th	10.00am	Easter mini-retreat and Eucharist at St Michael's followed by soup & rolls	
	7.00pm	Communion Service at 9 Gorman St, followed by Macandrew Bay Lenten Study Group	
Maundy Thursday	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall	
	1.30pm	St Nicholas' Lenten study group - St Nicholas' hall	
	6.30pm	Foot washing, shared family meal & communion at St Nicholas'	
Good Friday	9.30am	St Alphonsus (walkers)	Way of the Cross
	9.30am	St Philip's (non-walkers)	Stations & vigil
	8.00pm	St Michael's	Tenebrae (Service of Shadows)
Easter Day	8.00am	St Michael's	First Mass of Easter
	9.30am	St Nicholas	Eucharist & Family Service
	10.00am	St Michael's	Eucharist with renewal of Baptismal Vows
	10.00am	St Aidan's	Eucharist & Family Service

NOTICES CONT...

AGM

Thank you to all our AGM participants. Jo would also like to thank all our Vestry members and our dedicated wardens from last year for their willingness to continue their work again for the parish in the year ahead.

St Michael's Garden tidy

The St Michael's grounds are transformed

from the work of so many generous & willing hands from last Saturday! Thank you everyone for your hours of hard work - we are deeply grateful.

Vicar Enabler'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 March 2018



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

6th Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday

SENTENCE:

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

Philippians 2:10-11

COLLECT:

God of the journey, you travel with us along paths both rough and smooth; as we celebrate your Son's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, travel with us into Holy Week, that through your Holy Spirit we may witness to the depth of your passion and be ready to rise into the fullness of Easter Day. Through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

For liturgy of palms before the service:

Psalm 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



NEXT SUNDAY :

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43

John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia and for their work and witness in the communities they serve; for their ministry to those who have suffered as a result of civil conflict and their work with Anglican Missions which is enabling communities to become self-sufficient.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of Oamaru-Maheno and their Vicar Andrea McDougall, and Wardens Alan Kerby and June Jones. 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 Mary Lovell, Val McCauley, Marion McLean, Cushla and Gilbert McMillan, Jean Marchant, Bill Mattson, Shirley Murray, Marie-Louise and Les Neilsen, and Jon.

NOTICES:

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.**

Missions

The House of Sarah is this year's mission project. It does amazing work in the Diocese of Polynesia – counselling, educating and supporting people in need. A major problem in the Pacific is violence against women and children. Parish support of the Drop-in-Centre, a House of Sarah initiative, last year was great. Please continue the good work. So far we have \$260 of our \$1,400 target. Mission giving is welcome at any time – no gift is too small.

Chaplaincy Bed Pushing Easter Sunday

The Chaplaincy Service would really appreciate teams or individuals, to help with bed pushing at Dunedin Hospital, on Easter Sunday 1st April. If you are available to help, please contact Frances O'Connell on 03 474 0999 ext. 58130 or Frances.O'Connell@southerndhb.govt.nz