

DIARY 9th April - 15th April

Wed 11th	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea
	7.30pm	Final Mac Bay discussion group meeting & St Michael's AAW in the Harding Lounge
Thur 12th	10.00am	Final Playgroup of the term at St Nicholas' hall
	7.00pm	Vestry Meeting in the Harding Lounge
Sun 15th	8:00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	11.00am	St Aidan's at St Mary Queen of Peace, Broad Bay

NOTICES CONT...

'Economic Systems as a Site of Struggle in the Bible and Contemporary Context'.
Friday 20th April, 3:00pm - 4:15pm.
Venue: tbc.

New Publication

Rev. Associate Professor Chris Holmes, of the University of Otago's Theology programme and Honorary Associate Priest at St John's (Roslyn), has recently published *The Lord is Good: Seeking the God of the Psalter* (IVP Academic, 2018). The book unfolds the goodness of God, drawing upon the most edifying insights of Augustine and Thomas Aquinas on the Psalms. For further information go to <https://www.ivpress.com/the-lord-is-good>

New Appointments and Contact Email

Addresses at Diocesan Office

The Diocesan Office has now employed a Registrar and separate Bishop's PA. There are now two new email addresses for these positions. Registrar (Andrew Metcalfe from 21st May): registrar@calledsouth.org.nz
Bishop's PA (Nicola Wong): bishops.pa@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

8th April 2018

Peace
be with
 *you*

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

People's Warden: Ralph Gordon
454 2580

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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 of Easter

SENTENCE:

‘Peace be with you,’ says the Lord, ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’

John 20:21

COLLECT:

Alleluia! God of calm, you bring peace in the midst of distress; still our troubled hearts when we struggle to believe, give us the courage to doubt, give us peace in believing. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you now and forever, and in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1 - 2:2

John 20:19-31



NEXT SUNDAY :

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for everyone without a place to call home and in particular for the landless and homeless people in Fiji; for all Fijians affected by the recent cyclone and for the agencies and missions working to provide aid and support.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of Roslyn and their Vicar Eric Kyte, Honorary Priest Assistant Christopher Holmes, Deacon Assistant Pauline Johnson, Wardens Fraser Richardson and Jane Musgrave. 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, Shirley, Pam Maurice, and the playgroup families, especially Nicola and Jen.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Elizabeth and Bill Purdie, David, Rachael, Toby, Moss and Matilda; Maryalyce Reed, Alan and Jill Richards, Wayne and Glenys Ryalls, and Bill Shadwell.

NOTICES:

St Michael's AAW

The group will meet on the 11th April at 7:30pm in the Harding Lounge when Vivienne Galletly will speak about archaeological work at the Milton cemetery. Visitors are welcome.

Faith Thinking Events

• **‘When Did We See You Naked? The Bible and Sexual Violence’**

Presented by Professor David Tombs (Dept. of Theology and Religion, Otago University). 20th April, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
21st April, 9:00am - 12:30pm.

All Saints Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street.

• **Exploring the Holy Spirit**

Assoc. Professor Chris Holmes, Dept. of Theology and Religion, Otago University.
9th May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

16th May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

23rd May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Gathering Area, Knox Church, 449 George Street.

Each Course is \$20 and must be paid in advance. For further information refer to the ‘Faith Thinking 2018’ poster on your church noticeboard. Please register online: www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation

Centre for Theology & Public Issues

You are warmly invited to a Public Seminar with Professor Gerald West (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal) on