

DIARY 23rd April - 29th April

Wed 25th	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea
Sun 29th	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	St Aidan's join the Presbyterian congregation at Pukehiki Church

NOTICES CONT...

Thomas Burns Memorial Lectures

'What is Transcendent about the Arts? Recovering the Power of a Biblical Vision'. Presented by Professor Jeremy Begbie, Thomas A. Langford Research Professor of Theology, Duke Divinity School, North Carolina.

It is widely believed that there is something transcendent about the arts, that they can awaken a profound sense of awe, wonder, and mystery, of something "beyond" this world – even for those who may have no use for conventional forms of religion. In these lectures, Jeremy Begbie will explore this belief from a Christian perspective. After critiquing some current attempts to link transcendence and the arts, he will argue that a biblically rooted, Trinitarian imagination generates a powerful and much-needed vision of the arts as witnesses to God's transcendence, one

that has huge implications for the way the Church engages the arts today. The lectures will include performance at the piano. Lectures will be held on the 24th, 25th & 26th April and 1st, 2nd & 3rd May. All lectures will be held in the Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum, 5:15-6:30pm. For further information, please refer to the flyer on your church noticeboard.

Locum Priest in Charge's Timetable

From the 22nd April to 19th July, Vivienne will be in the Parish on Tuesday afternoons, Thursdays (all day) and two Sundays a month. She is looking forward to renewing her connections with this Parish and is available at other times by arrangement. Her office is in St Nicholas' Hall where she is able to meet privately with parishioners. You can ring her anytime on 021 0839 5599 or 03 425 0208. If she is unavailable to take your call, please leave a message. You can also email her on viviennegalletly@gmail.com

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PEW NEWS
22nd April 2018



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Monday - 8.00am - 11.00am
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Friday 8.00am - 10.00am

4th Sunday of Easter

SENTENCE:

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord:
'I know my own and my own know me.'
John 10:14

COLLECT:

Alleluia! Eternal God, humanity is made in your image; you call us by name, help us to always recognise your voice and to respond willingly, that we might witness to the resurrection. This we pray through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



NEXT SUNDAY :

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for those in the community who are especially vulnerable and those restricted by illness or disability; for the Sisters of Moana Community of St Claire and the staff of St Christopher's Home, who provide a loving and safe home for vulnerable children and young people without families in Fiji.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; the parish of St Matthew and their Vicar Stu Crosson, Priest Assistant Bill Sim, Wardens Grant Richards and Carole Scott. We pray for the staff and children at Grants Braes school, and for Vivienne & 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 Michael and Christine Whitehead, Doug Williams, Heather Williams, Robert Wilson and Natalie Ellis - Wilson.

NOTICES:

Faith Thinking Event

• **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

2018 Golden Oldies Mission: Fiji

They offer introductory specialised mission trips for seniors to Fiji. It is nondenominational and open to all. This year's 12-day trip in August will have you staying at an orphanage, visiting schools, hospitals, old people's home, squatter settlements, a prison, visiting remote villages including a day trip to the cyclone-impacted villages. The tour is fully escorted with experienced leaders. Applications close 29th April. To find out more or request their Mission Info. Pack; contact Graeme Mitchell, Team Leader, email: graeme@goldenoldiesmission.com or Rev. Wendy Robinson, Secretary, 022-083-1058, email: wpar.nz@gmail.com Please also refer to the poster on your church noticeboard.