

DIARY 3rd September - 9th September

Wed 5th	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea
Thur 6th	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
	6.30pm	Confirmation group in Harding Lounge, St Michael's
Fri 7th	7.30am	Messy Church @ Macandrew Bay School
Sun 9th	8:00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's

NOTICES CONT...

Sarah is leading this initiative by training Sarah Carers who provide the Anglican helping hand in 70 Fijian communities. Our giving provides for this valuable and caring work. We still want to raise over \$600. Please bring your mission donation to church on Sunday 16th September.

Ordination Announcement

Bishop Steven is pleased to announce that Rev. Brian Kilkelly will be ordained into the Priesthood today at 4.00pm at the Cathedral.

Celtic-Style Eucharist

Friday 7th September at 12.10pm in the Chapter Room, St Paul's Cathedral (lower floor). Using one of Rev. Helene Mann's liturgies, 'Blessed are the Peacemakers', as on that date we remember saints and

martyrs of the Pacific, including the peacemakers of the Melanesian Brotherhood.

Hammond Organ Needs A New Home

The standard Hammond Organ from the former St Aidan's Church has been looked after in a Macandrew Bay home since the Church was sold. It is now looking for a new home, and someone to love it and enjoy playing it. St Aidan's people would like it to remain in the Parish if possible. If you are interested and would like to know more about it, please talk to Elizabeth Purdie (phone 476 1650).

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 471 7417 / 027 662 8233 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

2nd September 2018

*Every good
and perfect
Gift
is from above*
JAMES 1:17

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
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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENTENCE:

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17

COLLECT:

Forgiving God, your way is greater than human comprehension; open our hearts and minds to truly understand your way of inclusion, that we may know the power of grace and mercy modelled by your Son, and live as reflections of him, who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

PRAYERS



The Wider Church

We pray for Pakistan and for their Christian community who have been significant in contributing to the development of the nation but continue to face challenges due to discrimination and religious persecution.

In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; for the parish of Oamaru, their Vicar Andrea McDougall, Wardens Gillian Lynch and Alan Kerby.

In the Community

We continue to pray for our Playgroup families and for Kathy, Kay, Lorraine and Jo and this term's volunteer helpers. We give thanks for new families arriving, and for the friendships and support within the group. For the Rev. Brian Kilkelly and his wife Jane, also for Chris, Dylan, Cody, Jesse and Lee as they prepare for Confirmation. We give thanks for the families coming to Messy Church, and pray for our session next Friday.

Those who have asked for prayer

Fr. Max Whitaker, Julia and Anya, Trevor and Joan Berry, Mary Philips, Claire Johnson, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Shirley.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Lee Dick, Julia Dryden, Bruce Duncan, Kath Duncan, Paul and Valerie Dyer, Stan Ferris, Lester and Helen Flockton.

NOTICES:

Our Syrian and Palestinian families

The NZ Red Cross has advised us that as well as the usual needs for our recently arrived families, (crockery and cutlery, warm bedding such as duvets, blankets, and flannelette sheets, hot water bottles, large saucepans and stock pots), towels are particularly needed. We will also be collecting potted up seedlings for the families who enjoy putting in vegetable gardens and growing their own herbs. Vestry would also like to encourage people to donate some money toward the purchase of stock pots. Money can be given to Jo or Nicki in the parish office.

Volunteers needed for AFC Spring Clothes Sale

Anglican Family Care is looking for volunteers to help at their Spring Clothes Sale on 13th September. They need people to help them set up during the day, and to help at the event itself. If you are interested, they would love to hear from you. Please call 474 7415 or email communication@familycare.org.nz

2018 Mission Project - Sarah Carers

The House of Sarah has as its logo the hand which typifies its core activity: providing a listening ear, a warm heart and a helping hand. Violence against women is so widespread in Polynesia that a major effort is being made by all Christian communities to overcome it. The House of