

DIARY 17th September - 23rd September

Wed 19th	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea
	6.30pm	Confirmation group in Harding Lounge, St Michael's
	5.30pm	Anglican Family Care AGM at Elim Church, 67 Harrow St
Thur 20th	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
Sun 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	9.30am	Breakfast with Synod presentation, followed by Eucharist - St Nicholas' hall
	10.00am	Morning Prayer at St Aidan's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's

NOTICES CONT...

Registrations close on the 18th October. Contact Amy for more details at amya@cdd.org.nz / 03) 474-5755 / 0272376319. All welcome.

Studying Theology and Religion @ Otago University

Please refer to the 2 posters on your church noticeboard for detailed information on the latest opportunities to study these subjects.

- 1) An Information Session about Theology Courses.
- 2) Christian Theology and Science. This is a Pre-Christmas Summer School paper.

Final Faith Thinking Event of the Year

Working Effectively in Culturally Diverse Situations: Building your cultural awareness. Presented by Dr Sheryl Silzer, Wycliffe Bible Translators. Monday 8th October, 7:00-9:00pm, Tuesday 9th October, 7:00-9:00pm. Burns 7,

University of Otago. The cost for this course is \$10 (please pay on the night).

For further information and to enrol go to www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation/what-we-offer/otago692057.html

Cathedral Saturday morning volunteers

The Cathedral is looking for more Saturday morning volunteers to help welcome visitors from all over the world. This is a great way to give back to the city! Volunteers are rostered on from 10am until 1pm once or twice every 3 months, and are based in the Cathedral shop. Training and orientation is provided. If you are interested in helping or finding out more, please contact the Cathedral office, 477 2336, office@stpauls.net.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 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

16th September 2018



Priest in Charge: Rev. Jo Fielding
027 662 8233

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENTENCE:

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it.

Mark 8:35

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you are Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, the Word made flesh; grant us the courage to take up our cross, and bear it gladly for the sake of the gospel, risking mockery and rejection, following the example of Jesus, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38



NEXT SUNDAY:

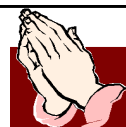
Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

PRAYERS



The Wider Church

We pray for Tanzania and for the continued growth of the Anglican Church of Tanzania through the work of local evangelists; for improved weather conditions to alleviate drought and for a good harvest so people are not suffering from hunger.

In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; for the parish of Roslyn their Vicar Eric Kyte and Warden Fraser Richardson.

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.

Those who have asked for prayer

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

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Ralph and Rose Gordon, Mary Greet, Morris Hall, Allan and Aven Hamilton, Kate Hamilton and Warren Smith, Noah and Charlotte.

NOTICES:

Anglican Missions Presentation

You are invited to hear this talk by Michael Hartfield, Operations and Projects Manager from the Anglican Missions Board. It will be held **today at 3.45pm at All Saints Church.**

Our Syrian and Palestinian families

We are still collecting towels, crockery and cutlery, warm bedding (duvets, blankets & flannelette sheets), hot water bottles, large saucepans and stock pots, and potted up seedlings for those who enjoy vegetable and herb gardening. Also donations of money which will go toward the purchase of stock pots. Money can be given to Jo or Nicki in the parish office.

'Prayer for Diocese' afternoon at St Michael's

You are invited to join Bishop Steven in prayer at St Michael's from 2-4pm on Thursday 11th October.

Silent Retreat

There is an opportunity for a Weekend Silent Retreat from the 26th-28th October at Burns Lodge at Holy Cross, 89 Church St, Mosgiel.

The Cost is \$250 (live in) or \$125 (live out). For this style of retreat, living in is recommended. Cost includes a Spiritual Direction session with a qualified Spiritual Director.

Register online at www.cdd.org.nz