

DIARY 24th September - 30th September

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| Wed 26th | 10.00am | Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea |
| | 12.00pm | DCPAG meeting in Room 031, Adams Building, Otago University |
| | 6.30pm | Confirmation group in Harding Lounge, St Michael's |
| Thur 27th | 10.00am | Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall |
| Sun 30th | 10.00am | Combined Parish Service at St Paul's Cathedral |

NOTICES CONT...

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

The Dunedin Child Poverty Action Group is looking for new members!

Would you be interested in getting involved? For further details, please see the mission statement poster on our noticeboards, or talk with Claire Brown. Or come along to the next meeting! Wednesday 26th September at 12pm in room 031 of the Adams Building, University of Otago.

Michaelmas Barn Dance – Ceidlidh

St John's Roslyn invite you to enjoy an evening of dancing, food and fellowship in the Church Hall, on **Saturday 29th September**. Called dancing with local band, 'Catgut and Steel'. From 6pm – 10pm, 373 Highgate, Roslyn. Bring a plate of food to share and something to drink. Tickets \$10 from the Church Office, call 03 464 0240, email st.johns.roslyn@xtra.co.nz or call in.

Service to Celebrate 125 Years of Women's Suffrage. You are invited to this ecumenical service organised by Dunedin inner city clergy in collaboration with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the National Council of Women. **Today at 7pm, All Saints' Church, 786 Cumberland St.**

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

23rd September 2018



Priest in Charge: Rev. Jo Fielding
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476 1650

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SENTENCE:

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.

Mark 9:35

COLLECT:

Holy God, in your economy the last will be first and the first will be last; help us to step aside, grant us such humility that we may recognise and welcome all your children with open hands, warm hearts and generous minds, with the hospitality of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the warmth of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 54

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

Mark 9:30-37



READINGS FOR

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER:

Genesis 28: 10-17

Psalms 103: 19-22

Hebrews 1: 5-14

John 1: 47-51

PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for education and educators in Tanzania and for New Zealanders who are serving in the schools and universities over there; for the students and their families at the various theological colleges and for their ongoing financial support, particularly scholarships that enable students to train.



In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; for the church of St Martha's and their Vicar Esther Clarke - Prebble.

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 Chris, Dylan, Cody, Jesse and Lee as they prepare for Confirmation.

Those who have asked for prayer

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

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Myra and Bob Herron, Margaret and George Homer, David Horne, Diane Jackson, Jan Jamieson, and Celia Joyce.

NOTICES:

Sarah Carers

Michael Hartfield, Anglican Missions Board Operations and Projects Officer visited the House of Sarah last month. He reports that 19 Sarah Carers are making a positive difference to families affected by violence in Fijian villages. It is planned to train 11 more carers. On Monday, Alison Latton spent time with the House of Sarah Management Committee. She will be able to update us on the Houses of Hope for victims of sexual trafficking as well its other activities. \$984 of our target of \$1400 has been raised so far. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation.

Our Syrian and Palestinian families

Thank you for your generosity. We have received many donations of items for our refugee families, any further donations of goods would still be appreciated. We have received a donation of money toward the purchase of a stock pot but still need to fundraise some more for its purchase. Please give money to Jo or Nicki in the parish office, or you can put it in with the next parish offertory (please put it in an envelope with 'stockpot' noted on it).

'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.