

DIARY 26th November - 2nd November

Wed 28th	10.00am	Eucharist at St Michael's followed by morning tea
Thur 29th	10.00am	Playgroup at St Nicholas' hall
Sun 2nd	8.00am	BCP Communion service at St Michael's
	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael's
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
	5.00pm	Ecumenical Advent Service at St Nicholas'

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perspectives it gives him on his priorities as a diocesan Bishop. **7.30pm, 27th November in St Peter's Caversham parish lounge, Hillside Rd.**

Christmas Bake Sale. All donations of Christmas Baking would be much appreciated to raise money for the Hospital Chaplaincy. **9.30am, Friday 30th November** in the Dunedin Hospital Foyer.

Thanksgiving Service. You are invited to a Christmas Service for all hospital chaplaincy volunteers on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm in the Dunedin Hospital Chapel. At this time the Remembrance Tree will be dedicated. Supper will follow the service. Please RSVP to Frances by 7th December for catering purposes. Phone: 474 0999 ext 58130 or email

frances.oconnell@southerndhb.govt.nz

AAW invites all members, past and present, to enjoy a chat, with coffee and

cake, at the Crocodile Café in the Botanical Gardens at **2.00pm, Saturday 1st December.** This is an opportunity to catch up with other members of your organisation, and maybe enjoy a walk around the Gardens which are so beautiful at this time of year. In order to book a table, please let Margaret Tegg know you are coming by Wednesday 28th November. Phone 4764505 or email: brianmargaret.tegg@xtra.co.nz

Dunedin Child Poverty Action Group

Come along to a series of short animated films about what it's like to be on the benefit, followed by a short discussion of the issues they raise. **Monday 3rd December, 12.30pm, Room 33, Adams building, 18 Frederick 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

25th November 2018



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
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

Aotearoa Sunday

SENTENCE:

Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Isaiah 51: 1

COLLECT:

God of all races and peoples, you have given your Maori people a unique contribution to make in the rich diversity of your church; strengthen the bishops, clergy and people of Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, that by their worship and service they may bear faithful witness to the good news; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Psalms 114; 136:1-9, 25-26

Colossians 1: 3-14

Mark 4: 26-34

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36



PRAYERS

The Wider Church

We pray for the Diocese of Polynesia's Water for All project, the provision of safe continuous water supply in all the communities of Polynesia and the ongoing work of Anglicare Polynesia staff as they assist with installing water tanks.

In the Diocese

We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; for the parish of Balclutha and their Vicar Brett Roberts and Priest Assistant Peter Ross.

In the Community

We continue to pray for our Playgroup families and for Kathy, Kay and Jo and this term's volunteer helpers. We give thanks for new families arriving, and for the friendships and support within the group.

Those who have asked for prayer

Alison Latton, Julia and Anya, Trevor & Joan Berry, Mary Philps, Claire Johnson, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Liz Duggan, Shirley.

From the Parish Roll

We pray for Don and April Woodward, Kelvin and Clemency Wright, Barbara Almond, Graham and Judy Bell, Blair and Virginia Bishop.



NOTICES

Ecumenical Advent Service

St Nicholas' warmly invite you to attend this service at 5.00pm on Sunday 2nd December. This will be a family friendly, all age service telling the story of the Jesse Tree. Readings, Advent songs, prayers, planting. Everyone welcome - please bring a plate for shared tea afterwards.



St Paul's Cathedral Music Foundation Service 2018 -Festive Choral Evensong

Please join them in a Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication in which they will celebrate the rich choral tradition of St Paul's Cathedral and the benevolence of those who, over many years, have given generously to ensure the ongoing life of liturgical music at the Cathedral. The service will be held in Cathedral at **7.00 pm tonight.** Light refreshments will be served in the Cathedral following the service.

The Caversham Lecture Series 2018: The faith of a Bishop

Bishop Steven Benford gives some personal background to how he became a Christian, the way in which it has led him along his vocational path and the