

DIARY 27th January - 3rd February

Wednesday 27th 10am. Midweek Eucharist @ St Michael's with morning coffee afterwards.

Wednesday 27th 7.30pm Worship team meeting (LLMs & others) - **roster planning** & refresher session on "Writing awesome intercessions." Venue: St Michael's Harding Lounge.

Next Sunday, February 3rd Candlemas (Presentation of Jesus in the Temple)
9.30 St Nicholas 10am St Michael's. 10am St Aidan's at Macandrew Bay School

NOTICES CONTINUED

lunchtime. Cost: \$475. Registration closes 22nd February. Retreat Team: Kelvin Wright, Barbara McMillan, Judith Anne O'Sullivan, John Franklin.
Registrations and enquiries to John Franklin, john.franklin94@gmail.com

Veriditas Garden HaShem Chapel

Veriditas Garden is a tranquil, healing space at Doctor's Point, Waitati. It includes the HaShem Chapel that was opened in November 2018. Over the summer **regular Sunday 3 pm services are being planned, with the first taking place TODAY, 27th January** (others will be announced when confirmed). Rev. Jo Fielding and Dunedin North parishioner Virginia Theis are planning this service in the garden at **186 Doctors Point Road, Waitati** (just north of Dunedin). You are welcome to join them for worship and a cup of tea afterwards. The garden is set in 5 hectares

of native bush beside Blueskin Bay. The Waitakare stream runs through the property and you are welcome for people to wander in the bush and garden after the short outdoor service.

Roster planning meeting - please note change of date for this important & useful meeting for all involved in leading worship in the parish. (see diary for further details).

Regular giving

Thank you to those who are giving regularly to the parish by electronic transfer or through the envelope scheme. Vestry encourages everyone involved in the parish to reflect on how much they are giving to the parish and to consider increasing their contribution to sustain and build the ministries offered here. Our parish bank account number is: **06-0911-0137403-00**. If you have any questions please ask Kit Girling or Jo.

Vicar's holidays

Jo will be away from 2nd-9th February.

Office hours - these will be variable until new parish secretary is appointed.

**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
27th January 2019**



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3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

SENTENCE:

Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah “The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, and to proclaim release to the captives.” *Luke 4. 18*

COLLECT:

Faithful and compassionate God, Jesus was not received in his home town and still we fail to recognise you: grant us hearts and minds receptive to your word; and give us the love and will to serve you through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



READINGS:

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Luke 4: 14-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Malachi 3: 1-5

Psalm 84

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2: 22-40

Prayers



The Wider Church

We pray for all those who are rejected in their own communities, because of their faith, colour or politics in so many different places in the world. We pray for greater acceptance, and welcoming of our brothers and sisters.

In the Diocese: We pray for our Bishop Steven, wife Lorraine and family; for the parish of Gladstone and their Vicar Richard Johnson.

In the Community: We pray for God's love and blessings for the parents, children, and helpers of the Waverley Playgroup for this new year, and for all staff and students in our schools and organisations here in the parish.

Those who have asked for prayer: Claire Johnson and her mother, Bill Cassidy, Selwyn & Lynette Grave, Katie Wharton and her family, April Woodward, Brett & Susan as they prepare for their marriage in April, the congregation of St Matthew's Church, Alison, Julia and Anya, Kathy Vidal, Val Davidson, Liz Duggan, Shirley.

From the Parish Roll: We pray for Myra & Bob Herron, George & Margaret Homer, David Horne, Julia Jenkins, Celia Joyce, Shirley Kelly, Debbie & Neville Kershaw.

NOTICES



10th Feb: St Paul's Centennial Celebration

This occasion will be commemorated with a special Eucharistic Celebration to give thanks for the life of St Paul's Cathedral. Presider: Rt Rev'd Dr Kelvin Wright. Preacher: Rt Rev'd Dr John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh.
10.00am, Sunday 10th February.
Please note there will be no services in our parish that Sunday as we will be attending this service.

Prayer and Reflection Evening for Victims of Trafficking

The third largest trading operation in the world after the drug trade and the arms trade, is the trafficking of human beings. In every country in the world, including New Zealand, women, men and children are sold into modern-day slavery or forced to work in inhuman conditions. You are invited to join with other Christians in Dunedin to hear more about human trafficking on **Tuesday 12th February 2019 at St Patrick's Church, Macandrew Road from 7 pm.** There will be a light supper to close the evening.

6 Day Silent Retreat

This is a directed retreat in the vast open spaces of the Maniototo at En Hakkore, Orangapai (near Ranfurly). From Sunday 3rd March 11.00am to Friday 8th March ...