

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,**  
CHRISTCHURCH



**Celebrating the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
on Mothering Sunday  
27 March 2022**

### From the Priest-in-Charge....

Dear Parish Family  
Kia Ora e te whanau

On the Feast of the Annunciation we recall the story from Luke when Mary received an overwhelming visitor and an extraordinary commission. This feisty young woman was called to be 'Theotokos', the God-bearer, the mother of our Lord.

She was called upon to take up the most valuable and precious role she possibly could: she was called to be a mother. Mary was called to hold life in her womb, and to bring life into the world. She was called to staunch crying, to change nappies, to feed, to nurture, and to shelter.

She was called to tend bleeding knees, to teach words, and politeness, and to encourage social interaction.

Mary was called to nurture Faith, to demonstrate Love, to live out Hope, and to teach Understanding.

And, most powerfully, she was called to nurture, and to worry, and to witness, and—at last—to grieve. Perhaps, for those of you who are mothers, this is a very familiar vocational call.

So on this Mothering Sunday, sadly because of Covid without mums and their children joining us from the school, we give thanks for mothers. Thanks in fact for all those who in whatever way have sought to nurture and nourish us in our lives.

And let us pray for the mothers, fathers and families of the people of Ukraine.

Blessings  
Fr Peter



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### Red Traffic Light—Covid information

- We must adhere to only 100 parishioners at each service plus clergy with 1 mtr distancing.
- Everyone **must** scan the QR code or sign in via the sheets (at the door) and show the vaccine pass.
- Mask wearing is now mandatory and must cover your nose and mouth.
- Hand sanitizer is available for you to use on entering the church, during the service and after the service.
- There will be no singing during the service except by a Cantor.
- Communion will be one kind only (bread).
- The entire service is in the pew sheet.
- There will be no morning tea in the lounge after the service.
- We are not able to pass the collection plates around therefore the collection bowls are at the back of the church and you can place your donation there as you come in or leave. Otherwise you can use electronic banking. Account information in the pew sheet.

## Mothering Sunday

27 March 2022

**Celebrant 8.00 am:** Mother Meg Harvey

**Celebrant 10.00 am:** Fr Peter Beck                      **Organ:** Paul Ellis

**Cantor:** Helen Goodall (*a past pupil of S. Michael's Church School along with her children. Her father was the Director of Music, twice also*).

**Mass Setting:** Adagio from the Modal Suite                      Flor Peeters

**Organ Voluntary:** Mass of S. Cedd                                      Peter Nardone

### Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.  
(In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)  
The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Grace and peace to you from God—**God fill you with truth and joy.**

*The people are invited to call to mind their sins.*

Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. **Spirit of God teach our hearts.**

*Silence*

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Cantor:**

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

**Priest:**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. Amen.

**Priest:**

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself. Strengthen us in our daily living, that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** *(sit)* Exodus 2: 1–10

Peter Troon

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said.

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother.

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:**

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1. Unless the Lord builds the house: its builders will have labored in vain.
2. Unless the Lord watches over the city: those who keep watch will stay awake in vain.
3. In vain you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil: for those whom the Lord loves are given sleep.
4. Truly children are a gift from the Lord: and offspring a reward from God's hand.

**Second Reading:** *(sit)* Colossians 3: 12-17

Johann Williams

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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**Cantor:** **Gospel Acclamation:** *(stand)*

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

The Lord be with you  
A reading from the Holy Gospel

**The Lord bless you** (spoken)  
**Praise and Glory to God** (spoken)

**Gospel:** Luke 1: 26-38

Mother Meg Harvey

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.'

Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.  
This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

**Sermon:** Fr Peter Beck

**Affirmation of Faith:** *(stand)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human (*all genuflect or bow*). For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Intercessions:** Jenny Daniels

### **The Peace**

**Priest:**

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

*At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.*

**Priest:**

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

**By one spirit we were baptised into one body.**

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

**Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.**

## The Preparation of the Gifts

**Priest:**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**  
By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share  
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.  
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Priest:**

Pray, sisters and brothers,  
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.  
**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

**Priest:**

God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us home to faith and love. Accept  
all we offer you this day and help us to serve you faithfully all our days. We ask this  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

**Priest:**

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.  
All the good we see comes from you.  
You have always loved us but people have not always loved you.  
You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.  
He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people.  
And so with thanks we praise you singing  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us  
the body and blood of Jesus,  
and through this food give us strength to live as your people.  
We are here because on the night before he died  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
There he took some bread and gave thanks to you.  
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.  
“This is my body,” he said, “Do this, and know that I am with you.”  
Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.  
He shared it with them, and said “This is my blood, which brings new life.  
Do this, and know that I am with you.”

**Priest:**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth; your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

**Priest:**

And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him.  
Help us to care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus shows us.  
Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever.  
Amen**

**Priest:**

As Christ teaches us we pray:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.  
Amen.**



**Priest:**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei:** (Cantor)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

**Priest:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? Happy are we who are called to his supper.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Communion in one kind will be administered from the front step at the centre of the aisle. Please leave your seat by the side aisle, and approach the centre aisle from the rear crossing. Please leave a 2m distance between yourself and others and please use the hand sanitizer. when receiving the sacrament, please stretch your arms horizontally as much as possible.*

<b>Communion Anthems:</b> (Cantor)	Morning Glory	Barry Rose
	Gabriel's Message	Basque Carol

<b>Communion Hymn:</b> (Cantor)	Now thank we all our God	JS Bach
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**Priest:**

God the giver of life, we thank you for your loving care of us. Open our eyes to the light of your truth, so that we may always love and serve you with joyful hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Notices**

**Blessing:**

May the Father, from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name, so strengthen you with his Spirit that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith: and may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

**Deacon:**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.  
**Amen. We go in the name of Christ.**

**Organ Voluntary:**

Chorale Nun Danket

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### **Lenten Study Groups**

#### **“The Praying Life- Through Lent with Luke”**

**TODAY** 11.15am in the Parish Lounge after Mass.  
11.00am Thursday in the Parish Lounge.

### **AGM REPORTS 2022**

Please can everyone have their reports emailed to the Parish Administrator by 28 April so that they can be collated and put into a document and printed for the AGM. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Taunya Kearns

Parish Administrator

**Health & Safety Regulations:** In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

**THIS WEEK****Notices**

- **Meditation Group**—Due to Covid we invite everyone to meditate for twenty minutes at home as close to midday on a Wednesday as possible in a virtual group.  
Contact: Margaret Maclagan 0275599216.
- **Lenten Study**— Thursday 11.00 am in the Parish Lounge.
- **Pray the Rosary**—Thursday 12.00 midday, Church. Contact: Gilbert Wealleans—021338380.
- **Sunday Lunch**—11.30am 3 April at Pegasus Arms. RSVP to Ros, 027 242 8282 or [roscavert@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roscavert@xtra.co.nz) by 31st March.
- **Lenten Study**—Sunday 11.15 am in the Parish Lounge.
- **Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

**NEXT WEEK****Passion Sunday**

3 April 2022

**8:00 am** Mass  
**10.00 am**

**Celebrant:** Mother Meg Harvey  
**Celebrant:** Fr Peter Beck

**Servers:** **MC:** Robert Calvert **Th:** Joshua Black  
**Ac:** Jack Barrie, Lawrence Watson

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43: 16-21 Joshua Black

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3: 4b-14 Rachel Watson

**Gospel:** John 12: 1-8 Fr Peter Beck

**Sermon:** Mother Meg Harvey

**Sides people:** Carol Fraser, Andrew Moorhouse **Scanner:** Michael Graveston

**Intercessions:** Margaret Maclagan

**Offertory:** -

**Eucharistic Ministers:** -

**Morning Tea:** -

**Sacristan:** Lawrence Watson

**Sacristy:** Shirley Richards

**Please pray for...****The Sick:**

Lynnette Apperley, Noeline Calvert, Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, John McNally, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Bert Riseley, Shirley Kember, Geraldine Allan, Victoria, Thomas, Arthur and Esme Goatley, Logan & Owen Daniels.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Oscar Bisman, Matt Head, Geraldine Mullions, Fi-Bee, Kay Burgess, Magda Burney, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Mary Lazarus, Ongloon Yee, Raylene Coochey, Rev John & Joyce Marcon, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Nola Bennett.

**Departed:** Lin Keller, Jean Gould

**Anniversaries:** (Mon) Sidney Burrows (Thurs) Jean Troon (Fri) Mary Holderness.

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<b>This Sunday</b>	The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)	
8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Mass	Vaccine Pass
<b>Monday</b>	Feria	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	John Keble of Oxford, Priest and Poet, 1866	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feria	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	Feria	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Theologian, 1872	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	Feria	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)	
8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Mass	Vaccine Pass

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## Online Services

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**Sunday** 10.00 am Solemn Mass