

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



**The Second Sunday in Lent**

13 March 2022

## From the Assistant Priest and School Chaplain....

Dear S. Michael's family,

It is heartening to see so many people joining with us in worship via livestream on Facebook. It is a reminder to us that we live in a globalised world where our little corner of the world is not so far away from the rest of the world as it once was.

Sadly, we see no better example of this than right now with the COVID pandemic. We have learnt that alongside the good things that come from being a global world, there are also risks. We are having to adjust to the new normal seemingly almost every day. Where we are and what is happening is not normal as we knew it.

This uncertainty and constant change in our lives is trying. Humans are not predisposed to change. We are seeing a great increase in levels of anxiety and depression all around the world. Other events, such as the war in the Ukraine, do not help.

I would suggest that our anxiety or depression often is often not recognised by others or even ourselves and certainly we may not be connecting our changing mood to the events and changes around us. Time in prayer helps clarify where, who and what we are in the kingdom of God.

It's hard to be human. Be kind to one another – be kind to yourself. We are not effective servants of the Gospel if we do not take care of ourselves in body, mind and spirit, in the way that we live and move and have our being. More than that, remember to turn to God when you find yourself struggling for He is good and kind. The Transfiguration of Christ we hear this morning reminds us that God has immense powers and the ability to change what we experience at any moment. It shows us the power of God to be heard and to lead the way. It shows us the power of God to take our worries and concerns and transform them into something good and something of God.

In peace,  
Mother Meg

*Mother Meg*

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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).
- 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

## The Second Sunday in Lent

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**Celebrant 8.00 am:** Fr Peter Beck  
**Celebrant 10.00 am:** Mother Meg Harvey      **Organ:** Eric Apperley & Paul Ellis  
**Cantor:** Olivia Allan  
**Mass Setting:** Dom Gregory Murray

**Organ Voluntary:** Elegie-Charles Harford Lloyd and Elegie *Noel Rawsthorne*

### 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.**

This is the day that the Lord has made—**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*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 love 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:**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** *(sit)*                      Genesis 15: 1–6, 18                      Robert Maclagan  
The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”  
But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.  
On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

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

**Psalm:** (Cantor)                      27

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid? Do not hide your face from me or reject your servant in anger.
2. One thing I have asked of the Lord, which I long for, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on your beauty, O Lord, and to seek you in your temple.
3. Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call. Have mercy on me and answer me. Of you my heart has said, ‘Seek God’s face.’ Your face, Lord, I will seek.

**Second Reading:** (*sit*)      Philippians 3: 17–4: 1

Jack Barrie

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

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

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. From the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; hear him!"  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**Priest:**

The Lord be with you

**The Lord bless you** (spoken)

A reading from the Holy Gospel

**Praise and Glory to God** (spoken)

**Gospel:**              Luke 9: 28–36

Fr Peter Beck

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Peter did not know what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen one ; listen to him!"

When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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:** Robert Maclagan

## 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:**

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his  
name. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.	<b>God's Spirit is with us.</b>
Lift up your hearts.	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<b>It is right to offer thanks and praise.</b>

**Priest:** *(remain standing for the Great Thanksgiving)*

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to  
give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your only Son.  
He revealed his glory to the disciples to strengthen them for the scandal of the  
cross. His glory shone from a body like our own, to show that the Church, the  
body of Christ, would one day share his glory.  
Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all  
the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever  
praising you and singing:

**Sanctus & Benedictus:** (Cantor)

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.

**Priest:**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father.  
Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine  
which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.  
On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.  
After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

**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:**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.  
Hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you. In mercy and love unite all your children, wherever they may be. Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters, and all who have left this world in your friendship. We hope to enjoy for ever the vision of your glory through Christ our Lord, from whom all good things come.  
United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Silence*



**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:**

Lord, it is good for us to be here.

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.*

**Anthem:** (Cantor)                      Turn thy face from my sins                      *Thomas Attwood*

**Communion Hymn:** (Cantor)      Lent Prose                                      *Mode V*

**Prayer after Communion:**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who have now received his body and blood reflect his life in word and deed, so that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

## Notices

### Blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

### Organ Voluntary:

Overture to Jephtha

*GF Handel*

## Lenten Study Groups “The Praying Life- Through Lent with Luke”

Thursday 11.00am in the Parish Lounge

Sunday 11.15am in the Parish Lounge after Parish Mass.

Sadly, because of Omicron restrictions we are unable to have a cup of tea/coffee together.

However, individual bottles of water are available for everyone. If you wish to contribute to you

Lenten Study book they are \$7.00 each.

We had a good turnout for our first sessions—others are welcome to join us.

### 150th Anniversary

2 May 2022 is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the current church building. We are looking to celebrate this event in some way. Therefore I am asking for volunteers to be part of small working group or if you have any ideas. Please let me know if you are interested. Jane Evans

**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**

- **Women's Fellowship**—Tues 15 March at 10.30am in the church. Fr Peter Beck will talk about his life and ministry in a question and answer format. Please have some questions ready for him. All women welcome. Please wear masks, scan in and space out as we do for mass. No morning tea. Contact Barbara Moreton 021940890.  
**Vaccine passes required to attend.**
- **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**— Thurs 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.
- **Pray the Rosary**—Thurs 12.00 midday, Church.  
Contact: Gilbert Wealleans 021338380.
- **Sunday Lenten Study**—11.15am in the Parish Lounge after mass.
- **Inasmuch Basket**—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

**NEXT WEEK****The Third Sunday in Lent**

20 March 2022

**8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:**

Mother Meg Harvey

**10:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:**

Fr Peter Beck

**Servers:****MC:** Jack Barrie **Th:** Lawrence Watson**Ac:** Andrew Moorhouse, Viniece Dodds**First Reading:**

Isaiah 55: 1-9

Brenda Withell

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Margaret Maclagan

**Gospel:**

Luke 13: 1-9

Fr Peter Beck

**Sermon:**

Fr Bosco Peters

**Sides people:**

Joy Coulter

**Scanner:** Robert Calvert**Intercessions:**

Barbara Moreton

**Offertory:**

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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Morning Tea:**

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**Sacristan:**

Geoff Paterson

**Sacristy:**

Jenny Daniels

**Flowers:**

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**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.

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.

**Anniversaries:** (Tues) Peter Marshall (Wed) Joseph Knowles, Ken Larkin  
(Thurs) Harry Burton (Priest) (Fri) Neil Curtis  
(Sat) Stephen Haddelsey (Priest).

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8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Mass	Vaccine Pass
<b>Monday</b>	Feria	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feria	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Feria	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	St Patrick, Bishop & Patron Saint of Ireland, 461	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Friday</b>	Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386	
12:35 pm	Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	St Joseph of Nazareth	
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## Online Services

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**Sunday** 10.00 am Solemn Mass