

Diocesan Farewell to Bishop Kelvin

A warm invitation is extended to all to the Diocesan Farewell for Bishop Kelvin Wright Friday 28TH April 2017 6.30pm at the Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle, Dunedin.

The liturgy will be followed by light refreshments and speeches in the Crypt of St Paul's. Please RSVP by Friday 13th April to Debbie on 03 488-0820 or debbie@calledsouth.org.nz

Excerpt from Bishop Jim's letter regarding the Electoral College

Greetings in the name of Christ!

It is my privilege to have been appointed by the Archbishops to serve as the Commissary for the Electoral process leading to the nomination of a person to General Synod / Te Hinota Whanui for the election as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Dunedin.

At this point in global history it is possibly unhelpful that the word 'election' is attached to our process. For we engage in a process that we hope will be characterised by *prayer, care, wisdom and the fullest participation of God's people led by the Holy Spirit*. The excerpt from our Prayer Book below reminds us of the nature of our task and the kind of person you will seek to discern is called to serve as Bishop.

I have recently met with the Arrangements Committee and we have set out a schedule for our work together and for the work that you will be part of at various points. The following are the key dates that you might like to note:

February 7 – 18	Archdeaconry Consultations in order to develop material for the Profile of the Diocese and "person description" of the next bishop
March 20	Nominations open
April 17	Nominations close
May 26 – 28	Electoral College to be held at Holy Cross, Mosgiel

There are a good number of features of the process that are yet to be determined and we will communicate those with you on a regular basis.

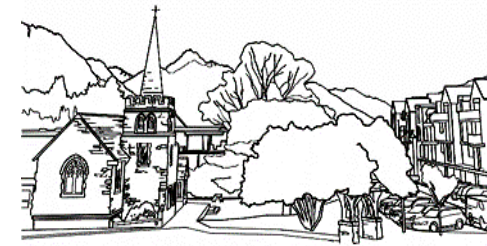
One of the first tasks we attended to together was composing a prayer that we hope you will use in your private devotions and in your gathered worship.

Prayer for the Electoral College:

Most gracious God, your risen Son gives gifts of service and leadership to your Church, grant the wisdom of your Holy Spirit to all who will discern and choose our next Bishop. Lead us, O God, as we journey together and seek your way for all. We ask this through him who came not to be served but to serve, Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer for the calling of the next Bishop of the Dunedin Diocese

Gracious and loving God, call to serve among us as our bishop a true shepherd, a faithful disciple, a person of prayer, and one who will share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of Otago and Southland. Equip us, with our new bishop, to be a Church that is joyful in worship, united in witness, and courageous in service to the world, to the glory of your name. Amen.



Saint Peters on Church St

Anglican Parish of Wakatipu

St Peter's Queenstown • St Paul's Arrowtown

Sunday 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday



Welcome

Opening Hymn: All glory praise and honour HTC 120

Liturgy, page: NZP 404

Sentence: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
Matthew 21: 9

Collect: God of kings and criminals: your ways are not our ways. On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you; on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you. Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life, for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Gradual Hymn: Hosanna, Hosanna (Sheet)

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Choir Anthem: Hosanna
(Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith Arr. A. Frude)

Offertory Hymn: Journeying (Sheet)

Recessional Hymn: All hail the power of Jesus Name HTC 587

After the Service: We would very much like to meet and talk with you. There is a cup of tea or coffee in the Cottage at Arrowtown and the Parish lounge at Queenstown after the service,

Lent Appeal 2017

Our parish wishes to support the Anglican Missions Lenten appeal. We invite our parishioners to pray and to raise funds for the three projects which have been chosen by the Anglican Mission Board:

1. The Jerusalem Princess Centre for children with disabilities (The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem)
- 2 The Al Ahili Arab Hospital for comprehensive services for underweight poor children (The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem)
3. The Rainbow Wing Safehouse at the Christian Care Centre in the Solomon Islands (The Anglican Church of Melanesia).

How to donate: Decide how much you would like to give and which project you would like to donate your money to or a percentage you would like to give to which project.

Details will be available in the back of the Church's on how to donate.

Or see their website
www.angmissions.org.nz.

There will be retiring collection taken for the Lenten appeal on Palm Sunday, 9th April 2017. Thank You

Hosanna

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Lord we lift up your name

with hearts full of praise

Be exalted O Lord my God

Hosanna in highest!

Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings
Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of Kings!

Lord we lift up your name

with hearts full of praise

Be exalted, O Lord my God

Glory to the King of Kings!

Repeat Verse 1.

Then repeat,

"Lord we lift up your name

Lenten Studies Group

Lenten home group meets on Wednesday 12/04/2017 at 6.30pm at the home of the Chris and Doniella Tweddell, 1 Larch Court, Kelvin Heights. The Vicar will run the session, we are still looking for people to host one or more sessions in their homes. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. All are welcome
Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEK IN WAKATIPU

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion, St Peter's Parish Lounge.

Next Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Paul's Church

11.00 am Holy Communion, St Peter's Church

Next weeks Readings

Easter Sunday: Exodus 14:10-end;15:20-21

Romans 6:3-11, Matthew 28:1-10

Journeying

1. A journey's ending brings a journey's beginning,
The darkest night brings the hope of the dawn.

Jesus among us in pilgrim procession,
Sharing our joy, Lord, to you we belong.

To you we belong, to you we belong.
Sharing our joy, Lord, to you we belong.

2. Stripping away all exterior motives,
Ready to face all our vulnerable fears.
Journey together in speech and in action,
Caring and sharing in laughter and tears.
Laughter and tears, laughter and tears,
Caring and sharing in laughter and tears.

3. Open to sense in your deep desolation,
Humanity's selfishness nailed to the tree.
Open to space for you, grieving and breathing,
Ready to rise with you, ready to sing!
Ready to sing, ready to sing,
Ready to rise with you, ready to sing!

4. Lord, be with us today, and ever always.
Lord, bless this gathering, Lord, bless this land.
Bring us redemption, and send us your Spirit.
Ignited your flame, and united we stand.
United we stand, united we stand.
Ignited your flame, and united we stand.

Wakatipu Women's Fellowship

The Wakatipu Women's Fellowship meeting is to be held on 19th April at June Simpson's home Morven Ferry Road at 1.30pm. There will be a sales table & if you have a photo of yourself at school please bring it. If you need transport phone Jocelyn Davenport on 4429818.

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Newcomers to Queenstown and Arrowtown are warmly welcomed. Please introduce yourself to us and we will happily take your contact details should you wish to stay in touch.

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