



**Sunday 4 March 2018**

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

**Te Rātapu Tuatoru o Rēneti**

***Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!***

It's good to have you here with us today. We hope that in our worship you may encounter God afresh and enjoy the company of others. If you are new to our faith community, visiting with us, or bringing greetings from another faith community, we'd love to chat with you before or after our worship.

**Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after the service**

**Sentence:** 'It is the God who said, ' Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4:6*

**Collect:** God of Moses, you guide us with your law, you welcome our worship on the mountain and in the temple; we worship you. Draw us deeper into you that we will reflect your love and faithfulness and serve your kingdom with holiness. Through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Readings**

Exodus 20: 1-17

*The Ten Commandments*

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

*Christ the Power and Wisdom of God*

John 2: 13-22

*Jesus Cleanses the Temple*



**Welcome to children and families today!**

**Our Kids' Club continues for Term 1**

Children gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing and return to our worship in time for communion

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Judy Hardie
Preacher	Reverend Judy Hardie
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Kevin & Helen Mosley, Mike & Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock (tbc)
Readers	Priscilla Synnott - OT, Po-Lin Lamb - Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Libby & team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Jen Young & Huddle
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Rieki Teutscher



## Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray this week for teachers and pupils as their new classes become established and new friendships are formed.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray that we might be a visible outreach to those seeking to deepen their understanding of God and recognising opportunities to do this.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers this week members of the Young Persons Office Oversight Group, Jenna Harris, Diana Langdon and Alan Maxwell.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the students and their families at the various Provincial and Diocesan theological colleges. We also remember the Principals, staff and students of the Anglican Schools, particularly Holy Trinity Primary School, Dodoma, and the Good Shepherd Secondary School, Kagera, Tanzania.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray this week for the Most Rev'd. Sturdie Downs, Bishop of Nicaragua, his clergy and their congregations.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray that Afghan Christians will know God as their refuge and strength, for God's protection from persecution and that they will be encouraged by Christian radio and internet ministries. We also pray for Christians who have fled the country and live as refugees.
- ◆ **Homes and families:** We pray that our homes and families will be places where the Christian story comes alive day by day in our love, encouragement and support of one another.
- ◆ **A prayer for our interregnum:** God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. We lean into your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, passions and skills with which you bless us. Guide us as we move onward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Worship Next Sunday 11 March**

**We have been invited to worship with Revd Rosalind Sims and her parishioners at Holy Trinity Church, 40 Wainuiomata Road, Wainuiomata as our Wellesley venue is being used. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbours over the hill. The service commences at 10.15am. Please let us know if you need transport.**

### **Men's Group**

Meet at 6pm in "The Still Room", Oroua Street. All men welcome!

### **Wellesley College**

Forthcoming Easter Gala—Sunday 11 March.

### **Lenten Studies**

Our Lenten studies this year continue on Thursday, 7.30pm at Heather's home, 34 Oroua Street.

### **Parish AGM**

This is to be held on Sunday 8 April. If you wish to offer yourself to the Parish as a Vestry member, please collect a nomination form from the back table. If you wish to know more about a role on Vestry please talk to Heather or Philip.

### **Vicarage Painting**

If you can help and/or you are a small group that are keen to take on a room please let me know by texting Jerry on 0272435075 or emailing [jerry.wellington@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.wellington@gmail.com)



## **UP! Service Reflection — Sunday 25 February**

*(from a parishioner)*

"I was so blessed by Sunday evening's UP service. The quiet reflective atmosphere and feeling of unity in God was a balm to my spirit. So lovely to have Ana share her testimony with us and to see the way God is revealing Himself in her life. Meaningful music and a time of shared prayer finished off a lovely service".

## **This week**

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service 6pm Guys' Group, "The Still Room, Oroua Street"</i>
<b>Tues</b>	7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: St Ronan's Church, followed by "Take a Break" 7.30pm Lenten Studies <i>34 Oroua Street</i>
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i>

## **Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

8 Mar	St Ronan's Church
15 Mar	Sheila Johnson's home
22 Mar	San Antonio's Church
29 Mar	Sally & Alan Collins' home

## **Coming Up**

<b>Sun 11 Mar</b>	Worship at Holy Trinity Church, Wainuiomata
<b>8 Apr</b>	Annual General Meeting

*If you would like to support the mission and ministry of our faith community by giving regularly, and/or serving in a particular ministry role, please talk with the clergy or wardens or contact the parish office.*

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CHURCH, WAINUIOMATA**

**Gospel Readings  
this week**

**Monday**

Luke 4: 24-30

**Tuesday**

Matthew 18: 21-end

**Wednesday**

Matthew 5: 17-19

**Thursday**

Luke 11: 14-23

**Friday**

Mark 12: 28-24

**Saturday**

Luke 18: 9-14

**Readings next Sunday**

Numbers 21: 4-9  
Ephesians 2: 1-10  
John 3: 14-21



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<http://www.anglicannews.org/>

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