

Sunday 23 October 2016
St James of Jerusalem, Brother of the Lord
Hemi Tapu o Hiruharama, Teina o te Ariki

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 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 morning service.

We welcome Bishop Justin to our worship at 4pm, as we celebrate and support candidates for baptism, confirmation and renewal.

Please stay after the service for wine, cheese and fellowship.

Sentence How good and pleasant a thing it is when God's people live together in unity. *Psalm 133: 1*

Collect **Grant, O God, that following the example of your servant James, the brother of our Lord, your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Genesis 33:1-11	<i>Jacob and Esau meet</i>
Acts 15:12-22a	<i>The Council at Jerusalem</i>
Matthew 13:53-58	<i>The rejection of Jesus at Nazareth</i>



Welcome to children and families today.

Sunday Club is held during our 10am worship. Children gather at the front after the first hymn, then head off to their activities, and return to the service in time for Communion.

Today

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

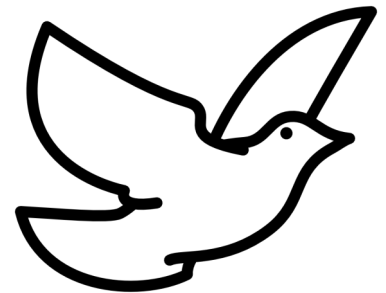
Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel, Annie Hayward
Liturgical Assistant	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	Jean/Geoff Martel, Katherine Fahey
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Sunday Club	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Morning tea	Stefi and Philip Plimmer

4pm Baptism, Confirmation and Renewal at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Right Reverend Justin Duckworth
Musicians	Music team

Prayers

- ◆ ***Our community:*** We pray today for all being baptised, confirmed or renewing their confirmation vows: Shelley, Annie, Amelia, Hamish and Silva.
May they be strengthened with God's gifts of grace to love and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ ***Our ministry and mission:*** We pray for energy, courage and opportunities to follow up the community connections, conversations and links made at last weekend's garden fete, as we share and show the love and grace of Jesus Christ in our community.
- ◆ ***Diocesan cycle of prayer:*** We pray for the examining chaplains in the diocese: Peter Benge, Elizabeth Body, Anne Chrisp, Alistair Davis, Tricia Hendery, John Hughes, Hilary Kendall, Stephen King, Janice Lyon, John McCaul, Tim McKenzie, Kath Maclean, Tric Malcolm, John Marquet, Graeme Munford, Lisa Rossiter, Dianne Stock, Paul Stock, Gendy Thomson and Roger Wigglesworth.
- ◆ ***Anglican Missions prayer cycle:*** We pray for the church in Central and South East Asia – for mission partners serving in Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka.
- ◆ ***Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:*** Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba: The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio; Suffragan Bishop of Cuba The Rt Revd Ulises Prendes.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Thank you to those who have committed to praying for our parish in a regular rhythm through the week. There are also specific prayer requests which we receive in our parish, which Reverend Ellie circulates. Do talk with Ellie if you would like to participate in this rhythm of prayer, or the ministry of intercession, or if you would like to receive prayer support.



Next Sunday

Wellesley College Term 4 All Together Service 10am

Students and staff from our Anglican Schools Pilgrimage will lead next week's service as we reflect together on some of the powerful Gospel stories and saints of Aotearoa New Zealand.

All Souls Taizé Remembrance, St Ronan's 6.30pm

We gather with our neighbours from St Ronan's and San Antonio's for an ecumenical Taize service at St Ronan's to remember those who have died, particularly in the past year. Please invite families you know who have suffered bereavement in the past year to come along with you.

Garden Fete Update

We have raised nearly \$6000 from the Garden Fete! Well done all. There are still plants available at the back of the church hall for sale. Talk with Jennie Lovell-Smith.

"Blue Skies" Community Consultation: Saturday 19 November at the Eastbourne Library, 10am-2.30pm

A chance for all in our parish and local community to share thoughts, ideas and dreams about the sort of St Alban's they'd like to see in the future. These ideas will then be fed into the parish's plans and decision-making. All welcome - bring your friends and neighbours. The display will be set up on the Sunday at Wellesley College too.

Missional Discipleship Step Up

On Mondays in November (7th-28th) our parish will join with Petone Baptist Church as we share with them the 3DM discipleship tools that we have been growing in our parish. This is the perfect opportunity for **anyone** in our parish who would like to take a step up in their missional discipleship walk with Jesus, be involved in 3DM, or deepen their faith. Meetings are 1pm - 2.30pm at Petone Baptist Church, with carpooling from Eastbourne. Talk with Rev'd Ellie or Jen Young if you are interested.

San Antonio's is 80!

Members of St Alban's are invited to attend the 80th anniversary celebrations for San Antonio's on Saturday 5 November. Mass at 5.30pm with Cardinal John Dew, followed by refreshments and fellowship. San Antonio School open day is the day before: Friday 4 November.

This Friday Reverend Judith will be leading EFM mentor training at Wellington Cathedral, so will not be in the office.

This week

Wed	Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Rev Ellie at Wellesley: all day Centering Prayer: 12noon, vicarage Kitchen hire: morning Vestry Business Meeting
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: 7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Kitchen hire: morning Eucharist: 10am, San Antonio's Open home pot luck dinner: 5.30pm - 7pm, vicarage
Fri	Pop in and Play: 9am, St Ronan's Kitchen hire: all day
Sat	Meditation Group: 8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St Kitchen hire: evening

Coming Up

Mon 31 Oct	Knitwits: 2-4pm, Sheila's home 1 Heketara St
3 - 5 Nov	3DM Learning Community, Karori
Fri 4 Nov	San Antonio School open day
Sat 5 Nov	Diocesan Hui: 10am to mid-afternoon, Cathedral San Antonio Church 80th anniversary Mass and fellowship: 5.30pm
Sun 27 Nov	Advent Sunday: Combined worship with St James parish, at St James Church, Lower Hutt

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month:

At a parishioner's home

2nd Thursday: St Ronan's

4th Thursday: San Antonio's

27 Oct	San Antonio's Church
3 Nov	Don's home, 362 Muritai Rd
10 Nov	St Ronan's Church
17 Nov	Sally & Alan's, 17 Marine Pde
24 Nov	San Antonio's Church

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.

Next Sunday 30 October

10am All Saints: All Together Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Valerie Carson, Graham Olds, Philip Plimmer, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Assistant	Brendan Pitman
2nd chalice	Lynda Eteveneaux
Reader	Wendy Manson
Intercessions	Wellesley boys
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Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Marina Hanbury-Sparrow, Melissa Rogers

6.30pm Taize All Souls Remembrance at St Ronan's *Ecumenical Service*



Gospel Readings this week

Monday
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday
Luke 13:31-end

Friday
John 15:17-end

Saturday
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Readings next Sunday
2 Thess 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

“Seismic Scoop” (A little regular update on earthquake strengthening)

- **Vicarage Open Home Pot luck Thursdays 5.30-7pm** A beautiful opportunity to share food and fellowship with parishioners and neighbours. Ends with brief Night Prayer just before 7pm.
- **“Blue Skies” Community Consultation** Come along to the Eastbourne Library on Saturday 19 November, 10am-2.30pm.
- **Faculty** We have received the Faculty from the Bishop that authorised the transfer of St Alban's items for worship to Wellesley College.




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