



## Sunday 30 October 2016 All Saints

*Te Rā o te Hunga Tapu Katoa*

### *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.

Today is an **All Together all-age service** as we gather for our once-a-term worship with the families and staff of Wellesley College.

**Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.**

**Sentence** May the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*2 Thessalonians 1:12*

**Collect** **Holy God, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **Readings**

*Revised English Bible*

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

*Faithful to Christ's call*

Luke 19:1-10

*Jesus and Zaccheus*



*A warm welcome to all children and families today from Wellesley College, St Alban's, our local community and beyond as we gather to worship together.*

## Today

### 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preachers	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson, with Anglican Schools' pilgrimage team
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Philip Plimmer, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Assistant	Brendan Pitman
2nd chalice	Lynda Eteveneaux
Reader	Wendy Manson
Intercessions	Wellesley boys
Musicians	Music team
Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Marina Hanbury-Sparrow

### 6.30pm Taizé All Souls Remembrance, at St Ronan's - Ecumenical Service

## Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We give thanks for the gathering last Sunday with Bishop Justin and for all who were baptised, confirmed or renewed their confirmation vows: Shelley, Annie, Amelia, Hamish, Silva and Michael. We give thanks for the spirit of celebration and thanksgiving among the nearly 100 people who gathered, along with our guests from Kenya. *May we be united in faith with our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and may we all be strengthened with God's gifts of grace to love and serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.*
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for our Vestry members and all involved in the various redevelopment teams within the parish, as we envision the mission and ministries that God is leading us into in this community. We give thanks for the legacy of faith of the many saints who have built and nurtured this faith community over the past 100+ years.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Cathedral Canons in Residence: Clerical: Simon Winn, and Lay: Richard Field-Dodgson and Roger Wigglesworth.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the fight against poverty, which was Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals set in 2000, and for NGOs working in this area. We give thanks for progress made, and pray for determination to do more, no matter how hard it seems.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Bermuda: The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** In November the Barnabas Fund, Open Doors, and Voice of the Martyrs join to promote prayer for the persecuted church. In churches around the world, the first and second Sundays of November are set apart to remember and pray for the persecuted church, through the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP). IDOP is a time set apart for us to remember millions of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution, simply because they confess Jesus Christ as Lord. See the pew sheet insert for prayer points, or check the website [www.idop.nz](http://www.idop.nz)
- ◆ 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: St Alban's gathers at our mother church - the Cathedral

Next Sunday Wellesley College hall will be filled with art works for the Artbourne Festival, which is the major fundraiser for Wellesley College scholarships. So Vestry would like to invite us all to worship at the Cathedral next Sunday. There is Eucharist at 8am, and Choral Morning Worship at 10am, with guest speaker Rob Oram (who spoke at Synod about climate change). We'll organise car-pooling, and we also hope to have the Wellesley College minibus to go to the 10am service. Sign the clipboard today so we can coordinate transport.

## "Blue Skies" Community Consultation: Saturday 19 November at the Eastbourne Library, 10am-2pm

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 decision-making. All welcome - the display will be set up on Sunday 20 Nov at Wellesley College too.

### Mission table

Thank you for assisting the mission table to have a very successful year with \$1020 raised to date for the Kagera secondary school. Just a few more Sundays remaining, with the mission table for 2016 finishing on 13 November.

### 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! Next Saturday 5 November

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

**This week the office is closed as** Reverend Judith will be on leave to have a medical procedure. Normal service will resume the week after!

## This week

<b>Mon</b>	Knitwits: 2-4pm, home of Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara St
<b>Wed</b>	Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Rev Ellie at Wellesley: all day Centering Prayer: 12noon, vicarage Kitchen hire: morning
<b>Thurs</b>	Intercessory Prayer: 7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay Kitchen hire: morning Eucharist: 10am, 362 Muritai Rd Open home pot luck dinner: 5.30pm - 7pm, vicarage
<b>Thurs-Sat</b>	3DM Learning Community, Karori
<b>Fri</b>	Pop in and Play: 9am, St Ronan's Kitchen hire: all day San Antonio School open day
<b>Sat</b>	Meditation Group: 8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St Community Garden: 11am Diocesan Hui: 10am-4pm, Cathedral San Antonio Church 80th anniversary Mass and fellowship: 5.30pm, San Antonio's Kitchen hire: evening

## Coming Up

<b>11-13 Nov</b>	Families retreat: Wairarapa
<b>Sat 19 Nov</b>	Blue Skies Community Consultation: 10am-2pm, library
<b>Sun 20 Nov</b>	10am Eucharist: Art Sermon— <i>Noah and the Flood</i>
<b>Sat 26 Nov</b>	Ordination Service
<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	<b>Advent Sunday: 10am</b> Combined worship with St James parish, at St James Church, Lower Hutt

## Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

<b>3 Nov</b>	Don's home, 362 Muritai Rd
<b>10 Nov</b>	St Ronan's Church
<b>17 Nov</b>	Sally & Alan's, 17 Marine Pde
<b>24 Nov</b>	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 6 November: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

8am Eucharist  
10am Choral Morning Worship

## Sunday 13 November: Wellesley College

10am Eucharist



## Gospel Readings this week

**Monday**  
Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday**  
Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday**  
John 5:19-25

**Thursday**  
Luke 15:1-10

**Friday**  
Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday**  
Luke 16:9-15

## Readings next Sunday

Job 19:23-27a  
2 Thessalonians  
2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

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

- On Wednesday at its meeting Vestry talked about our *Blue Skies* day, where we will engage with our community, sharing ideas about the past and future role of St Alban's. An experienced facilitator will then work with our parish, firstly with our ministry and mission leaders and then with our whole parish. The facilitator will then pull this discernment work together, to enable the parish to affirm a clear brief that would then be given to the architect. A reminder that decision-making for St Alban's redevelopment rests with the committed regular worshipping parishioners who are members of our electoral roll. These coming weeks are therefore important times to listen: to listen to our neighbours; listen to each other; listen to ourselves; and most importantly, to listen to God, who will be speaking through all these conversations.
- Handouts for the *Blue Skies* day will be ready for parishioners on Sunday 13 November.
- The display posters for the *Blue Skies* day will be blessed at Reverend Ellie's open home pot luck dinner on Thursday 17 November.



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