



Sunday 13 November 2016
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Toru Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho

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 our worship.

Sentence May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.
2 Thessalonians 3:16

Collect **Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections; give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Malachi 4:1-2a	<i>The great day of the Lord</i>
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	<i>Never tire of doing right</i>
Luke 21:5-19	<i>Standing firm</i>



Welcome to children and families today. Children gather at the front after the first hymn, then carry the candle to their activities, and return to the service in time for Communion.

Today

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, Keith Young
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Kevin and Helen Mosley
Liturgical Assistant	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Joy Baird, Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound/tech	Chris Burt
Sunday Club	Jennifer Jackson
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Heather Molloy

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for Reverend Ellie and the families on retreat this weekend in the Wairarapa. May this be a fruitful time of fellowship and refreshment, as well as lots of fun!
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for our Blue Skies Day next Saturday and for the chance to dream and share about future possibilities and opportunities for St Alban's in our community.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Remembrance Day:
O God, as we remember the terrible cost of war, renew in us the longing for peace and the will to work for it in the strength of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for mission agencies, particularly the Christian World Service, the Anglican Chinese Mission, and the Bible Society of New Zealand.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain: The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for subsistence farmers in Zimbabwe facing starvation due to crop failure, and for the Barnabas Fund's *Project Joseph*, working through churches to distribute ground maize to thousands of the most needy.
- ◆ 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.



Families on Retreat

Reverend Ellie and other families from the parish and local community are on retreat this weekend at a farm retreat house near Martinborough. This follows the successful families retreat last year at Foxton Beach. We thank the Wallis Trust for a grant to subsidise the cost of the retreat.

“Blue Skies” Community Consultation: Next Saturday 19 November at the Eastbourne Library, 10am-2pm

A chance to engage with our community, sharing ideas about the past and future role of St Alban’s. All welcome. The display will be here at Wellesley next Sunday too.

Mission table

Today is the last day for our mission table. Thank you for assisting the mission table to have a very successful year, with over \$1000 raised to date for the Kagera secondary school. Final figures available soon!

Missional Discipleship Step Up

On Mondays in November (7th-28th) our parish joins 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, be involved in 3DM, or deepen their faith.

Tomorrow, 1pm - 2.30pm at Petone Baptist Church.

Diocesan Hui

Last Saturday at the Cathedral was an amazing day of celebration and connection as people from all over the diocese gathered for worship and workshops. There are lots of wonderful things happening across the diocese. Have a look at the photos and follow-up on the diocesan news website: **movement online** (see link on back page). In our own parish, in response to the motion agreed at Synod, Vestry has appointed Philip Plimmer and Amelia Ward as our **parish climate catalysts**. Watch this space!

St Alban’s on the move

Last Sunday about 50 from St Alban’s made the pilgrimage to our mother church to join in morning Eucharist or Choral Morning Worship at the Cathedral, on the theme of Care for Creation. Reverend Ellie drove the Wellesley College mini-bus with a happy band of parishioners. On **Advent Sunday** (10am, 27 November) we are on the move again as we join in worship at St James’ Lower Hutt. Reverend Ellie will preach at that service.

This week

Wed	Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Rev Ellie at Wellesley: all day Centering Prayer: 12noon, vicarage Kitchen hire: morning
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: 7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay Morning Prayer: 9am, vicarage Kitchen hire: morning Eucharist: 10am, 17 Marine Pde Open home pot luck dinner: 5.30pm - 7pm, vicarage
Fri	Pop in and Play: 9am, St Ronan’s Kitchen hire: all day
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: 8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St Blue Skies Community Consultation: 10am-2pm, library Kitchen hire: evening

Coming Up

Sun 20 Nov	10am Eucharist: Art Sermon - <i>Noah and the Flood</i>
Sun 20 Nov	Messy Church - last one for the year. Advent theme. 4.30pm, San Antonio’s
Wed 23 Nov	Knitwits end of year dinner: 1 Heketara St
Sat 26 Nov	Ordination Service: 2pm, Cathedral
Sun 27 Nov	Advent Sunday: 10am Combined worship with St James parish, at St James Church, Lower Hutt
Sun 27 Nov	UP! 7pm at Wellesley

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

17 Nov	Sally & Alan’s, 17 Marine Pde
24 Nov	San Antonio’s Church
1 Dec	Sheila’s home, 1 Heketara St
8 Dec	St Ronan’s Church
15 Dec	Don’s home, 362 Muritai Rd
22 Dec	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 20 November

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preachers	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Phyllis Mossman
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Mike & Carolyn Parker, Jeremy Lovell Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Assistant	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	John Hosegood, Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Sunday Club	tbc
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



Gospel Readings this week

Monday	Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday	Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday	Luke 21:12-19
Thursday	Luke 21:20-28
Friday	Luke 21:29-33
Saturday	Luke 21:34-36

Readings next Sunday

Genesis 9:8-17
Colossians 1:11-20
Matthew 24:36-42

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

- After our *Blue Skies* day, an experienced facilitator will 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 for the architect. Decision-making for the redevelopment rests with the committed regular worshipping parishioners who are members of our electoral roll.
- Handouts for the *Blue Skies* day are available after today's service.
- Display posters for the *Blue Skies* day will be blessed at Reverend Ellie's open home pot luck dinner this Thursday.



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