



**Sunday 20 November 2016**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
*Ko te Karaiti te Kīngī*

*Naumāi, Haere māi! 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.**

<b>Sentence</b>	Christ is the image of the invisible God; his is the primacy over all creation. <i>Colossians 1:15</i>
<b>Collect</b>	<b>Living Christ, you are risen from the dead. Love reigns! You are stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.</b>

<b>Readings</b>	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Genesis 9:8-17	<i>God's covenant with humanity</i>
Colossians 1:11-20	<i>Christ's primacy</i>
Matthew 24:36-42	<i>Keep awake</i>



Today's children's ministry is **Messy Church** for children and families at **4.30pm at St Ronan's Church.**

Welcome to children this morning - there are activity packs for you available at each entrance table - help yourselves.

## Today

### 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preachers	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Phyllis Mossman <b>Art Sermon - 'Noah and the Flood'</b>
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
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



## Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We hold each other and our community in prayer in the midst of the earthquakes, giving thanks for the outpouring of support for the most vulnerable in our midst. In a time of shakiness and uncertainty, may we find stability and sure ground in our shared faith and fellowship.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** Following our Blue Skies Day yesterday, we pray for members of our vestry and project teams as they lead the parish through the next stages of the discernment and redevelopment process.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** On Aotearoa Sunday today we pray for our land and all its people. We also join in the Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands (Ember Days), praying for all being ordained next Saturday and for Reverend Ellie as she gathers with them for their pre-ordination retreat.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the Dioceses of Jerusalem, Cyprus and the Gulf, and Iran.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Falkland Islands: The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world who live in situations of threat, intimidation and violence.
- ◆ 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.

## Ordinations 2016

### Holy Order of Deacons

**Kim Duxfield** *Nga Tawa School*  
**Andy Hickman** *Tawa Linden*  
**Casey Lee** *Titahi Bay*  
**Jimmy Luey** *Chinese Anglican Mission*  
**Joe McGarry** *Wellington Cathedral of St Paul*  
**Jeff Odhiambo** *St John's College Student*  
**Scottie Reeve** *Blueprint Church*  
**Fiona Thomson** *Pauatahanui*  
**Caro Willis** *Waiwhetu*  
**Greg Worboys** *St John's College Student*  
**Carmen Yeoh** *Titahi Bay*

### Holy Order of Priests

**Reverend Michael Brantley** *Diocesan Lay Ministry Enabler and Mobiliser, and Parish of Kelburn*  
**Reverend Jethro Day** *Wgtn South*  
**Reverend Nigel Dixon** *All Saints', Palmerston North*  
**Reverend Tim Duxfield** *All Saints', Palmerston North*  
**Reverend Amy Houben** *St Peter's, Palmerston North*  
**Reverend Billy Rowe** *St John's College Student*  
**Reverend Caleb Rowe** *St John's College Student*

## Blue Skies Display

Today the posters from yesterday's Blue Skies Day are on display, and our communications team will give an update at the end of our service today.

## Advent Sunday next Sunday 27 November

Next week we begin our Advent journey in the company of our neighbours at St James', joining with them for **10am Eucharist, at St James' Church, Lower Hutt**. Reverend Ellie will preach at that service.

## Advent Sermon Series

At the start of this year our clergy planned an Advent sermon series based on the call to wait upon God. We will draw on this timely invitation as each of us preach on four Advent themes:

<b>27 Nov</b> (at St James)	Reverend Ellie	HOPE
<b>4 Dec</b>	Reverend Peter	SHALOM
<b>11 Dec</b>	Reverend Tony	JOY
<b>18 Dec</b>	Reverend Judith	LOVE

## Advent Quiet Day Saturday 3 December, 11am - 4pm

Led by Reverend Erice Fairbrother, at All Saints Church, 6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain, Lower Hutt. **Theme:** "There is a Love" - learning to love ourselves and our neighbour though silence in Christ. No cost; but please bring a koha for Erice if you are able, and lunch to share. Tea/coffee provided.

## Angel Tree

This Christmas we again support "Angel Tree" for children of prisoners. If you would like to provide a gift for a child, please pick up a postcard **this morning** from the basket on the morning tea table and sign your name on the clipboard beside "your" child. We are supporting 20 children. **Please bring your gifts (unwrapped) to the church office by the end of Thursday this week, as the gifts are being collected on Friday. Thank you.**

## Christmas Worship - St Alban's @ Wellesley College

### Christmas Eve 24 December

5pm Christingle children's service  
10.30pm Carols followed by...  
11pm Eucharist

### Christmas Day 25 December

9.30am Christmas Day Family Eucharist

## This week

<b>Tues</b>	Kitchen hire: <i>all day</i>
<b>Wed</b>	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Rev Ellie at Wellesley: <i>all day</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon, vicarage</i> Kitchen hire: <i>morning</i> Knitwits end of year dinner: <i>5.30pm, 1 Heketara St</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Kitchen hire: <i>morning</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, San Antonio's</i> Open home pot luck dinner: <i>5.30pm - 7pm, vicarage</i>
<b>Fri</b>	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
<b>Sat</b>	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i> Ordination Service Kitchen hire: <i>evening</i>

## Coming Up

<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	<b>Advent Sunday: 10am at St James' Church, Lower Hutt</b>
<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	UP! Free-flowing worship and prayer: <i>7pm at Wellesley</i>
<b>Thurs 8 Dec</b>	Take a Break Seniors Lunch and Activities: <i>11am-2pm, St Ronan's Church hall</i>
<b>Sun 11 Dec</b>	Community Christmas Carols: <i>5pm, Muritai School</i>

**KnitWits Christmas gathering** is at the home of Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara Street this Wed 23 Nov at 5.30pm. Please leave wool & needles at home and bring a plate of savoury or sweet finger food to share. Past, present and future KnitWits all welcome.

## Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

**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 27 November: Advent Sunday

10am Eucharist at St James' Church, Lower Hutt

## Sunday 4 December - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, John Nippert
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Assistant	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	Phyllis Mossman, Lynda Eteveneaux
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Sunday Club	<i>tbc</i>
Morning tea	Mike and Priscilla Synnott

### "Seismic Scoop" (A little regular update on earthquake strengthening)

- We are thankful that no obvious damage seems to have occurred to the church and hall after last week's earthquakes.
- Our project redevelopment team (now known as the Earthquake Action Team) met last week and we are thankful to Cushla Jamieson for taking the role of chair. In the midst of several aftershocks during our meeting, we confirmed our terms of reference, and an outside facilitator to work with us. We are now coordinating the timeline for the discernment work that this facilitator will do with our ministry and mission leaders, which will be followed by consultation with the whole parish. Investing time and rigour into this discernment work will be invaluable in clarifying any brief given to architects and engineers.



### Gospel Readings this week

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

### Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44



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