

Sunday 5 February 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuarima o He wā noa iho

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.

Sentence Ano te pai, ano te ahuaireka o te nohoanga o nga teina o nga tuaka-na i runga i te whakaaro kotahi. *Waiata 133:1*

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

Collect **God of our nation, you have called us to care for one another; cleanse our eyes to see each other clearly; open our hearts to know our own mistakes; build in us respect for each other's taonga; help us to do justice to one another and to hope together. Amen**

Readings

Revised English Bible

Isaiah 58:1-9a

The chosen fast

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

The true wisdom of God

Matthew 5:13-20

Salt and light



Welcome to children and families today.

Children will be invited to gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing before going to their activities, then return to the service in time for Communion.

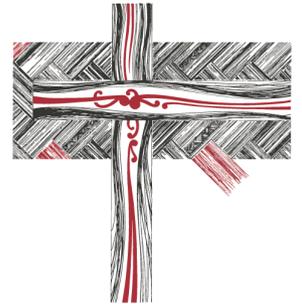
Today

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Keith Young
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Jean and Geoff Martel
Liturgical Assistant	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	Priscilla Synnott, Annie Hayward
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Children's Ministry	Rose Odlin, Amelia Ward, Tim Sanderson
Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Marina Hanbury-Sparrow

Prayers

- ♦ **Partnership:** May we grow in our appreciation and desire for increasing connections among our three *tikanga* both in our own region and across the Anglican church of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.
- ♦ **Our community:** We pray for all families, students and teachers as the new school year begins, particularly children who have just started school. We pray for Pop in and Play, which started on Friday, that it may be a place of support, fellowship and fun for babies and toddlers and their families.
- ♦ **Our ministry and mission:** We are called to be salt and light to the world - how are you being salt and light at home, at work, among your neighbours?
- ♦ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** The parish of Carterton: May Croft (Peter); and the Vicar General: Julie Rokotakala (Kiro).
- ♦ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** The Diocese of Polynesia: the youth of the diocese, educational institutions, and children's ministry initiatives; and St Christopher's Home for solo mothers, children and young people without families in Fiji.
- ♦ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Lomega - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk.
- ♦ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We give thanks for the release of 21 of the Nigerian "Chibok girls" in October, more than two years after being kidnapped from their school by Boko Haram. We pray also for around 200 other girls from the same school, who are still held captive.
- ♦ 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.



Liturgy today

Today in our liturgy we use both *te reo* and English. Be brave - have a go and join in. All words (and translations) will be on the screen. We will have a practice singing/chanting both the Lord's Prayer and the Affirmation of Faith in *te reo* prior to this morning's service.

Inter-generational Sunday opportunity

Why should our children have all the fun! This term we offer an intergenerational activity in our Sunday morning worship. Anyone is welcome to join in and share their skills and passions with our younger people. Last year Annie Hayward led a 3-week art series on the Garden of Eden, and last week Jutta Chisholm led the children in decorating this year's Paschal Candle. If you have a passion to share with our young people please note it on the sign-up sheet on the notices table this morning, and we will sort out a Sunday morning for you to gather with the children. Already we have offers from the Knitwits and some keen bakers.

3DM new huddle opportunities

New 3DM huddles in the parish will be formed soon, so if you're keen to find out more please talk with Rev'd Ellie.

Open Doors evening Wed 15 February, 7pm, Wellesley

Start spreading the word: an opportunity for all in the local community to gather and hear about how *Open Doors* is supporting persecuted Christians around the world.

Lenten series: *Our Transforming God*

This six week study series uses passages from the Gospel of John to help us reflect on how God transforms lives. Days and times are yet to be confirmed.

Blue Skies Report and December Q & A

The report of our Blue Skies consultation with the local community and Q & A 2 are both on our website, and some hard copies are also available here on Sunday mornings or in the office foyer.

Parish office

Reverend Judith will be away 10-20 February, first on a 7-day retreat in the Wairarapa, and then in Dunedin taking her son to Otago University. Consequently the office will be closed this coming week, and will re-open on the afternoon of Wednesday 22 February.

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>morning</i>
Wed	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon, vicarage</i> Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>afternoon</i> Kitchen hire: <i>evening</i>
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am,</i> <i>6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, St Ronan's</i> Take A Break seniors' activities and lunch: <i>11am-1pm, St Ronan's</i> Eastbourne ministers: <i>12 noon</i> Kitchen hire: <i>evening</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am,</i> <i>1 / 47 Pukatea St</i> Pastoral meals prep: <i>kitchen</i>

Coming Up

Wed 15 Feb	"Open Doors" evening, 7pm, supporting Christians in Syria and the Middle East, at Wellesley College
Sun 19 Feb	Messy Church begins: <i>4.30pm,</i> <i>St Ronan's</i>
28 Feb	Shrove Tuesday
1 Mar	Ash Wednesday
16 Apr	Easter Day

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

9 Feb	St Ronan's
16 Feb	Don McIlroy's home, 362 Muritai Rd
23 Feb	San Antonio's

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.

Sunday 12 February - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Assistant	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Phyllis Mossman, Lynda Eteveneaux
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	<i>tbc</i>
Sound / tech	<i>tbc</i>
Children's ministry	<i>tbc</i>
Morning tea	Sarah White, Melissa Rogers



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Mark 6:53-end

Tuesday

Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday

Mark 7:14-23

Thursday

Mark 7:24-30

Friday

Mark 7:31-end

Saturday

Mark 8:1-10

Readings next Sunday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37



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Stories from the Anglican Church in
Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
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News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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

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