



Sunday 12 February 2017
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuaono 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 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.
Psalm 119:1

Collect God of compassion and mercy, you give us laws to guide our lives. Grant that we may live in peace and respect with our sisters and brothers. Help us to treat each other in a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation so that we may approach your altar in peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Revised English Bible

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Choose life

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Fellow workers for God

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus' teachings



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 today's all-age activity: painting shells with Heather Molloy, then returning to the service in time for Communion. Grown-ups are welcome too!

Today

10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	John Nippert, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Assistant	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Phyllis Mossman, Lynda Eteveneaux
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Music team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
All-age activity	Heather Molloy, Tim Sanderson
Morning tea	Sarah White, Melissa Rogers

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for all seniors in our community, giving thanks for the opportunity offered by the monthly “Take a Break” ministry for connection, fellowship and shared stories.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for “Open Doors” and for all who gather this Wednesday to learn more about the lives of those living the Gospel in places of persecution around the world.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** The parish of Gonville: Denise Keen (Bryan) and John Hancox (Margaret); The Director of Ordinands: Simon Winn (Lizzi).
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** New Zealand and our partners - for all involved in women’s outreach: AAW in Polynesia and Papua New Guinea; women’s craft enterprises in Pakistan; medicine and social justice in Uganda; dental and education ministry in Cambodia; and outreach by religious communities in Melanesia and Papua New Guinea.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Lusaka - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd David Njovu.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** For Christians in Saudi Arabia – the many migrant workers from Asia and Africa, and the small number of Saudi believers, who have taken the huge risk of leaving Islam to follow Christ.
- ◆ 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.



Open Doors evening this Wednesday, 7pm, Wellesley

Come along on Wednesday and bring a friend. It's an opportunity for all in the local community to gather and hear about how *Open Doors* is supporting persecuted Christians around the world.

Inter-generational Sunday opportunity

If you have a passion to share with our young people please tell Reverend Ellie, and we will sort out a Sunday morning for you to gather with the children. So far we have offers for shell painting, knitting, weaving, baking and beach games.

Wanted: old-fashioned wooden cotton reels to use for French knitting. Please bring them to church next Sunday or contact Joy Baird 568 3225.

Parish Consultation Workshop for earthquake response: Sunday 26 February, at Wellesley, 1-4 pm.

See the yellow pew sheet insert.

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party, 5pm 28 February

Open home at the Vicarage: pancake supper and pancake flipping races in the Vicarage garden. The team from Days Bay won the pancake races last year - which bay will have their name on the Shrove Tuesday fry-pan this year?! All welcome. Bring some pancakes, pancake toppings, or other food to share.

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.

AGM

Amendments to the Parishes Canon made at Synod last year give more flexibility on the timing of parish AGMs. Vestry has agreed that our AGM will be on Sunday 30 April, two weeks after Easter.

Parish office

Reverend Judith is away on a 7- day retreat in the Wairarapa, and next weekend will be in Dunedin taking her son to Otago University. The office is closed this week, and will re-open on the afternoon of Wed 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> "Open Doors" evening: <i>7pm, Wellesley College</i>
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, 362 Muritai Rd</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i>

Coming Up

Sun 19 Feb	Messy Church: <i>4.30pm, St Ronan's</i>
Sun 26 Feb	Parish Consultation Workshop: <i>1-4pm, Wellesley</i>
Sun 26 Feb	"UP!" <i>7pm, Wellesley</i>
28 Feb	Shrove Tuesday pancake party: <i>5pm, Vicarage</i>
1 Mar	Combined Ash Wednesday service: <i>7pm, St Ronans</i>
8 Mar	Vestry meeting: <i>7pm</i>
16 Apr	Easter Day
30 Apr	Parish AGM after 10am service

Blue Skies Report and Q & A 2

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 Sundays or in the office foyer.

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

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 19 February - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

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Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, John Nippert
Welcomers	Mike and Carolyn Parker, Wendy Manson
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2nd chalice	Lynda Eteveneaux
Readers	Sandra Gillespie, Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Music team
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All-age activity	Elaine Parr, Rose Odlin
Morning tea	Mike and Priscilla Synnott



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday

Mark 8:27-33

Friday

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday

Mark 9:2-13

Readings next Sunday

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

1 Corinthians
3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48



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