



**Sunday 19 February 2017**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Te Rātapu Tuawhitu 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** You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. *Leviticus 19:2, 18*

**Collect** Bountiful God, you send sun and rain to the righteous and the unrighteous. Let your grace fall upon your people, enable us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us so that we may truly be your children. 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*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

*Laws of holiness and justice*

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

*You belong to Christ*

Matthew 5:38-48

*Love your neighbour*



*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: weaving fabric/paper crosses with Elaine Parr, 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	Hamish Pilbrow, John Nippert
Welcomers	Mike and Carolyn Parker, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Assistant	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Lynda Eteveneaux
Readers	Sandra Gillespie, Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Children's Ministry	Elaine Parr, Rose Odlin
Morning tea	Mike and Priscilla Synnott

## Prayers

- ◆ ***Our community:*** We pray for the Bloomfield family as they grieve the death of Ashley's father. We give thanks for all those who give their time, energy and commitment to the wellbeing of our local communities and particularly pray for the local communities affected by the fires in Christchurch.
- ◆ ***Our ministry and mission:*** We pray for faith, hope and love to surround us as we enter into the decision making discernment of our parish's future mission and ministry.
- ◆ ***Diocesan cycle of prayer:*** The parish of Masterton South – The Epiphany: Elizabeth Snowsill (Wayne); Canons in Residence at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul: Clerical: Simon Winn; Lay: Richard Field-Dodgson and Roger Wigglesworth
- ◆ ***Anglican Missions prayer cycle:*** The Province of Southern Africa: The Most Rev Dr Thabo Makgoba, and the bishops and clergy of the 28 dioceses; Father Michael Lapsley SSM, founding member and Director of the Institute for Healing of Memories and the work of this institute; the rebuilding of communities in Angola and Mozambique; the fight against poverty and HIV/AIDS; and the work of missionaries from Southern Africa in promoting unity, tolerance, mutual respect and cooperation within the Province.
- ◆ ***Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:*** Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Jean Claude Andrianjafimanana.
- ◆ ***Prayer for the persecuted church:*** *Lord Jesus Christ, who commanded us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us, we pray today for Islamic State (IS) militants. Please draw them to yourself and reveal yourself to them as the Way, the Truth and Life.*
- ◆ 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.

**Parish Consultation Workshop for earthquake response: Next Sunday at Wellesley, 1-4pm**

Next Sunday our facilitator, Denise Church, will guide us through our first in a series of parish workshops to lead us to our decision making in response to our buildings' earthquake risk assessments. This is where we weave the three strands together of what our vision for our future resources and plant might be (based on a realistic assessment of our mission and ministry), what costings we can envisage, and what resources we have, and could realistically commit to creating, to enable our perception of God's vision for us to become reality. If you are not able to come next Sunday, please do register an apology with the Office and we can ensure that you receive the material that will be given to those attending the workshop. This material summarises information pertaining to each of those three strands as best as we are currently able.

**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. This is a great opportunity for people who may not have had much experience exploring the Bible or talking through the Christian faith in a small group setting. A Lent series is a great way to explore new things in our faith. Our first study begins on March 2nd 7.30pm at the vicarage (11 Ngaio Street). A copy of the study is available at the back of church (the study guides are \$5 each and are given out on the first evening). Please do use the sign up sheet if you would like to take part.

**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.

**This week**

<b>Mon</b>	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>morning</i>
<b>Wed</b>	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon, vicarage</i> Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>afternoon</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, San Antonio's</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>

**Coming Up**

<b>Sun 26 Feb</b>	Parish Consultation Workshop: <i>1-4pm, Wellesley</i>
<b>Sun 26 Feb</b>	"UPI!" Free-flowing worship, music and prayer: <i>7pm, Wellesley</i>
<b>28 Feb</b>	Shrove Tuesday pancake party: <i>5pm, Vicarage</i>
<b>1 Mar</b>	Combined Ash Wednesday service: <i>7pm, St Ronan's</i>
<b>8 Mar</b>	Vestry meeting: <i>7pm</i>
<b>16 Apr</b>	Easter Day
<b>30 Apr</b>	Parish AGM after 10am service

**Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

**23 Feb** San Antonio's  
*March venues: to be advised next week*

*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 26 February - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Stuart Mossman
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel, Annie Hayward, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Assistant	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Jean/Geoff Martel, Penny Grigg
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	<i>tbc</i>
Children's ministry	Jen Young, Amelia Ward
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn



### Gospel Readings this week

**Monday**  
Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday**  
Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday**  
Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday**  
Mark 9:41-end

**Friday**  
Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday**  
Mark 10:13-16

### Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 49:8-16a  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
Matthew 6:24-34



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