



Sunday 26 February 2017
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuawaru 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 One thing I have asked of the Lord, which I long for: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on your beauty O Lord: and to seek you in your temple. *Psalm 27:4-5*

Collect **God of glory, you gave the vision of your Son to those who watched on the mountain; grant that by our glimpses of him we may be changed into his glorious likeness; for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Exodus 24:12-end	<i>On the mountain with God</i>
2 Peter 1:16-end	<i>Eyewitnesses of God's glory</i>
Matthew 17:1-9	<i>The Transfiguration</i>



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 with Reverend Ellie, then returning to the service in time for Communion. Grown-ups are welcome too!

Today

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, Joy Baird
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Children's Ministry	Reverend Ellie Sanderson, Jen Young
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn

Prayers

- ◆ ***Our community:*** We continue to pray for the local communities affected by the fires in Christchurch; and for all the communities of the Canterbury area as they commemorate the sixth anniversary of the Canterbury earthquake. We pray for the family of Rev John Murray who died recently: for Shirley Murray and all their family as they grieve his death.
- ◆ ***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:*** Parish of Karori: John Hughes (Janet), Ian Cook (Ruth), Ray Muller (Elaine) and Harry Nicholls (Diane). Diocesan Tribunal: Sue Fordyce, Stuart Goodin, Jan Gosnell, Tony Hill, John Hughes, Roger Pitchforth, Julie Rokotakala, John Rowan, Ellie Sanderson, and Simon Winn.
- ◆ ***Anglican Missions prayer cycle:*** The Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: The Most Rev Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis, The Rt Rev Fr Grant LeMarquand, clergy and NZCMS mission partners throughout the Province, and EpiscoCare - the development arm of the Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Egypt - and the community development centres and nurseries they operate.
- ◆ ***Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:*** Malek - (Upper Nile, Sudan): The Rt Revd Peter Joh Mayom.
- ◆ ***Prayer for the persecuted church:*** We pray for Christians in north-east Nigeria and neighbouring countries, who have faced violent persecution for many years by Boko Haram Islamist militants. We pray for those still in their homes, and for those who have had to flee, losing homes and livelihoods.
- ◆ 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 TODAY 1-4pm

Today 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 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 today please register an apology on the sheet at the back of church and we can ensure that you receive the material given to those attending. This material summarises information pertaining to each of those strands as best as we are currently able.

Lent begins this week:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party, 5pm at the vicarage

Open home at the Vicarage: pancake supper and pancake flipping races in the Vicarage garden. Bring some pancakes, toppings, or other food to share.

Ash Wednesday, 7pm at St Ronan's

We join with our neighbours from St Ronan's and San Antonio's for our combined service for Ash Wednesday.

Thursday 2 March Lenten series

"Our Transforming God", 7.30pm at the Vicarage

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 sign-up sheet and sample study guide is at the back of church. The guides are given on the first evening and cost \$5.

The Games! Sunday 5 March, Featherston

The annual top-town style games for young people across the diocese. Our team is shaping up nicely, with many from Wellesley College. All young people welcome - call Reverend Ellie. More cars might also be needed - if you could take a car talk with Ellie. Details:

Randolf Park, Featherston

*Arrival / registration from 2pm, games start 3pm SHARP
BBQ and swim from 5:30pm.*

Refugee Support - February / March intake

Help is needed for household sorting / set-up on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week. More details in the notices at the end of the service today .

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>morning</i>
Tue	Shrove Tuesday Pancake party: 5pm, Vicarage
Wed	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon, vicarage</i> Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley College: <i>afternoon</i> Ash Wednesday Combined Service: 7pm, St Ronan's
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, St Alban's garden/memorial wall</i> Lenten Study begins: 7.30pm, vicarage
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i> Community garden: <i>11am</i>

Coming Up

8 Mar	Vestry meeting: <i>7pm</i>
9 Apr	Palm Sunday
16 Apr	Easter Day
30 Apr	Parish AGM after 10am service

Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal

Envelopes are at the back of church. Please take one and bring back on a Sunday during Lent. You can choose the project your donation goes to - details on the envelopes.

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

2 Mar	St Alban's garden/memorial wall (<i>vicarage if wet/windy</i>)
9 Mar	St Ronan's Church
16 Mar	Home of Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara St
23 Mar	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.

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Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Kevin & Helen Mosley
Liturgical Assistant	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Wendy Manson, Rieki Teutscher
Intercessions	Carolyn Parker
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	<i>tbc</i>
Children's ministry	Joy Baird
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday

Luke 9:22-25

Friday

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday

Luke 5:27-32

Readings next Sunday

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11



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www.stalbanschurch.nz



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Stories from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz>



News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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

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Priests (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Reverend Tony Gardiner	
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