



Sunday 19 March 2017
3rd Sunday in Lent
Te Rātapu Tuatoru o Rēneti

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 'The water that I will give,' says the Lord, 'will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' John 4:14

Collect **Fountain of life, we your desert wanderers come to you thirsty and parched. Become in us a spring of eternal life, bubbling and brimming over to eternal life, in the power of the Holy Spirit and through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Exodus 17:1-7	<i>Water from the rock</i>
Romans 5:1-11	<i>At peace with God</i>
John 4:5-42	<i>Jesus and the woman of Samaria</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 Jen Young, 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	Tony Martin
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Mike & Carolyn Parker, Annie Hayward, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Assistant	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	Wendy Manson, Lynda Eteveneaux
Intercessions	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Children's Ministry	Jen Young, Amelia Ward
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn



Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** During our Lenten journey, may we listen to the nudges and prompts of God's Holy Spirit and be open to opportunities for transformation, however tiny, as we seek to deepen our connection with God this Lent.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for faith, hope and love to surround us as we work through the decision making discernment of our parish's future mission and ministry, particularly in our second parish consultation workshop this afternoon.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Parish of Rangitikei: Graeme Webb, Diana Howard (Jim), Robin Peirce (Richard), John Sleep (Marlene) and John Vickers; Manawatu Anglican Tertiary Chaplaincy Committee: Mark Downey, Barbara Gawith, Tim Harvey, John Marquet, Paul Stock.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** The Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa: Bishops, clergy and people of the diocese, EpiscoCare (development arm of the diocese) and the community development centres and nurseries they run.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Mbale - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the many thousands of Christians in various countries who have fled their homes, and often their homelands, to escape the perils of persecution, violence or genocide. May the Holy Spirit be their comforter and may God be their refuge and strength. May they know God's peace in their lives, whether they eventually return to their homes or make a new life in their place of refuge.
- ◆ 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.

Morning tea in Lent

During Lent we follow last year's pattern of offering a "plain option" for those who seek to maintain a discipline of simplicity during Lent. We continue to offer generous hospitality throughout the year, particularly as we welcome visitors and newcomers, and we give thanks for all who provide food for our shared fellowship over morning tea.

TODAY: 2nd Parish Consultation Workshop 1-4pm
with Denise Church, here at Wellesley. All parishioners welcome. Background information has been emailed, and printed booklets will be available this afternoon.

Next Sunday

10am All Together Service and Baptism

Next Sunday we welcome families of Wellesley College as well as the Cathedral Choristers. Hector Hewins (a Year 5 student at Wellesley College and Cathedral Chorister) and his father will both be baptised. Please pray for them.

7pm UP! Our monthly reflective prayer and worship.

Pop in and Play

Our Friday playgroup has settled in well at St Ronan's and lately there have been many new families coming along. After several years of leading Pop in and Play, Kate Brownsword will finish at the end of this term, and we are delighted that Stefi Plimmer has stepped up to take on this role. We will thank Kate at the last PIAP session for this term, on Friday 7 April.

Reflection Time for Women coming soon

A chance to catch up and reflect on God's word. This will be on Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm at the St Ronan's fellowship room, start date yet tbc, but probably after Easter. Contact Jennie Lovell-Smith 562 0242 if you would like to join her this Tuesday at 7.30pm at St Ronan's to pray for this initiative.

Friday 31 March, 6.30pm, Lecture by Reverend Ellie

at Wellington Cathedral, with the University of Otago Centre for Theology and Public Issues. "Seeking the Common Good in a World of Self-interest." All welcome. Prior refreshments at 6pm.

Wellington City Mission goes to the movies!

Saturday 1 April, 12.45pm, Embassy Theatre, Wgtn City. Adults \$20, Kids \$15 (14 & under), Family of 4 \$60 (max. 2 adults). Tickets from www.ticketek.co.nz

Via Lucis - The Way of Light

A reflective journey through the 50 days of Easter. You'll receive two emails per week, 17 April - 3 June, and gather for a concluding day of reflection on Saturday 3 June at the Cathedral. \$60. Register with Molly King 04 2933310 or Andrew Pritchard 04 9046764. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church with more details.

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>morning</i>
Tue	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
Wed	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon, vicarage</i> Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>afternoon</i>
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Eucharist: <i>10am, San Antonio's</i> Lenten Study: <i>7.30pm, vicarage</i>
Thurs-Sat	3DM Learning Community: <i>Karori - Rev'd Ellie</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i>

Coming Up

Mon 27 Mar	Vestry meeting, <i>7pm</i>
Wed 29 Mar	Parish Consultation Workshop 3 <i>7pm, Wellesley</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

23 Mar San Antonio's Church
30 Mar Home of Sally & Alan Collins,
17 Marine Parade

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 March - 10am Mothering Sunday
All Together Service at Wellesley, Eucharist and Baptism**

Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Keith Young
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff Martel, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
<i>Liturgical Assistant, 2nd chalice, readers, intercessions - tbc</i>	
Musicians	Richard Apperley and Cathedral Choristers
Sound / tech	<i>tbc</i>
Morning tea	Mike and Priscilla Synnott

7pm UP! at Wellesley



**Gospel Readings
this week**

- Monday**
Matthew 1:18-25
- Tuesday**
Matthew 18:21-end
- Wednesday**
Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday**
Luke 11:14-23
- Friday**
Mark 12:28-34
- Saturday**
Luke 1:26-38
- Readings next
Sunday**
Colossians 3:12-15
John 19:25-27



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