



**Sunday 16 April 2017**

**Easter Day**

*Te Rā o te Aranga*

***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 Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia! *Luke 24:34*

**Collect** **Alleluia, faithful God: on this day you raised Jesus from death, and calmed our greatest fear. Help us to celebrate with joy; that, in greeting the risen Saviour, we may be filled with the hope of resurrected life. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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*

Acts 10:34-43

*Gentiles hear the good news*

Colossians 3:1-4

*New life in Christ*

Matthew 28:1-10

*The resurrection of Jesus*



*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 Easter activities, then returning to the service in time for Communion.*

*After the service, children gather at the front to be sent out on the Easter egg hunt!*

Today	10am Easter Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	Hamish Pilbrow, Chris Burt
Welcomers	Mike & Carolyn Parker, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Assistant	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Don McIlroy
Readers	John Hosegood, Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Music team
All-age activity	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood

## Prayers

- ◆ **Easter:** *Just when I thought there would be no more light in the Jerusalem sky, the Bright and Morning Star appeared and the darkness has not overcome it.* Ann Weems
- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for all this Easter, especially those who are experiencing loneliness, anxiety or illness, and for the families and caregivers who support them. May all who suffer and struggle at this time find comfort in the Easter promise of new beginnings and resurrection hope.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** May we be alive to opportunities to share the message of Easter in our families, workplaces, communities and neighbourhoods.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray that the light of Easter may draw people from all over our diocese to gather in worship and prayer.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for our Archbishops leading the Anglican Church in this province, and for mission in our land, Aotearoa New Zealand.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the Christian church in Egypt in the aftermath of the Palm Sunday attacks: for those who were killed, for all who mourn, and for all who were injured. We pray for all Christians proclaiming their faith in places of persecution.
- ◆ **Homes and families:** 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.
- ◆ **Rhythm of prayer:** 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.



### AGM: Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of St Alban's Parish Eastbourne on Thursday 4 May at 7pm at Wellesley College.

Report booklets and financial report booklets are available today, along with nomination forms and general business forms.

The electoral roll is available to view, along with applications for regular St Alban's worshippers to join the electoral roll if you are not already on it.

## *Easter*

*As we gather in worship and praise on this most special of days, we wish you and your families a blessed Easter.*

### **Via Lucis - The Way of Light**

The season of Easter begins today and lasts 50 days. One way to intentionally journey through this season is to participate in *Via Lucis - The Way of Light*. You'll receive two emails per week, 17 April - 3 June, and gather for a day of reflection on Sat 3 June at the Cathedral. \$60. Register with Molly King 04 2933310 or Andrew Pritchard 04 9046764. Pick up a leaflet with more details.

### **Next Sunday 23 April - St Alban's at St Paul's Church, 76 Waiwhetu Rd, Waterloo**

Wellesley College is not available next Sunday, so we will take the opportunity to join with another of the parishes in our local cluster - a chance to see how another faith community gathers, and worship God with them. Reverend Karl Dickson, Vicar of St Paul's, is delighted we will join their community in worship. We are welcome to attend either the 8am or 10am Communion service.

### **Pop in and Play**

Last week we farewelled Kate Brownsword and Amelia Ward from their Pop in and Play ministry, thanking them for several years of dedicated leadership. We thank Helen Mosley for her faithful piano playing, which will continue to provide a lovely welcoming atmosphere on Friday mornings. In Kate's place we welcome Stefi Plimmer into the role of PIAP coordinator. Stefi will start in Term 2, and would love to grow the PIAP team. Talk with Stefi for info.

### **Mission to Fiji 25 April - 3 May**

Bishop Justin and Assistant Bishop-elect Ellie will travel to Fiji for the Fiji Synod. They will stay in the Melanesian settlement where our Mission Table offerings in 2013 supported the building of the vicarage. They will also spend time in an orphanage in Suva. Ellie would love to take filled pencil cases to the children in the community there. If you'd like to buy a pencil case and fill it with pencils, pens etc please take it to the vicarage by 24 April.

### **'Reflection Time for Women' begins Tuesday 2 May**

All women welcome - a chance each Tuesday to catch up and reflect on God's word. Contact Jennie 562 0242.

## **This week**

<b>Wed</b>	Centering Prayer: 12noon, hall foyer
<b>Thurs</b>	Intercessory Prayer: 7am, 6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay Eucharist: 10am 1 Heketara St
<b>Sat</b>	Contemplative Prayer: 8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St

## **Coming Up**

<b>Sun 23 Apr</b>	St Alban's worshipping at St Paul's, Waiwhetu: 8am, 10am
<b>Tue 25 Apr</b>	ANZAC Day service: 10am, Memorial Gates
<b>Sun 30 Apr</b>	Eucharist: 10am, Wellesley UP! 7pm, Wellesley
<b>Mon 1 May</b>	Guys' Group: 6pm, The Still Room, Oroua St
<b>Tue 2 May</b>	Reflection Time for Women: 7.30pm, St Ronan's
<b>Thu 4 May</b>	Parish AGM: 7pm, Wellesley
<b>Sat 6 May</b>	Diocesan Leadership Day for Vestry & ministry leaders: Tawa
<b>Wed 10 May</b>	Vestry meeting
<b>Thur 11 May</b>	Take A Break seniors' activities and lunch: 11am-1pm, St Ronan's
<b>Fri 2 June</b>	Reverend Ellie's consecration as Bishop: 6pm, Cathedral

### **New Ministry Schedules**

Reverend Judith will begin to compile the ministry schedules for May-October this week. We welcome newcomers to our ministry teams (eg reading, welcoming, liturgical assistants, morning tea serving or baking...) so do contact Judith to have a chat. Thanks to those who have already provided Judith with your "away dates".

### **Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

<b>20 April</b>	Home of Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara Street
<b>27 April</b>	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.*

## Next Sunday 23 April

8am, 10am Eucharist at St Paul's, Waiwhetu

## Sunday 30 April - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, John Nippert
Welcomers	Kevin & Helen Mosley, Annie Hayward, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Sandra Gillespie, Katherine Fahey
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	tbc
Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Marina Hanbury-Sparrow

## Sunday 30 April - 7pm UP! at Wellesley



## Gospel Readings this week

### Monday

Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday

John 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday

Luke 24:35-48

### Friday

John 21:1-14

### Saturday

Mark 16:9-15

## Readings next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



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### News from around NZ

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/>

## St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

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