



Sunday 30 April 2017
3rd Sunday of Easter
Te Rātapu Tuatoru o te Aranga

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 Love one another whole-heartedly with all your strength. *1 Peter 1:22*

Collect **Jesus, we believe you; all we heard is true. You break the bread, we recognise you, you are the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible / NRSV</i>
Acts 2:14a, 36-41	<i>New believers</i>
1 Peter 1:17-23	<i>A call to holy living</i>
Luke 24:13-35	<i>The walk to Emmaus</i>



Welcome to children and families today.

Do help yourselves to children's activity packs and books from the table at the back of church, and feel free to come and go as you need to during our worship.

Today	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 Assistant	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Sandra Gillespie, Carolyn Parker
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Music team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Marina Hanbury-Sparrow
Tonight	7pm "UP!" at Wellesley



Prayers

- ◆ **Easter:** *"Easter is not an event that has occurred; it's an adventure that has begun"*. During the 50 days of the Easter season we pray for a continuing sense of hope as a resurrection people, raising our eyes to Jesus Christ as each new day dawns.
- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for Bishop Justin and Assistant Bishop-elect Ellie, currently in Fiji to attend Fiji's diocesan Synod and to lead discipleship workshops.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** May we be alive to opportunities to share the hope and new life of Easter in our families, workplaces, communities and neighbourhoods.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** Massey University Wellington Chaplaincy Trust Board: Chris Casey (Bishop's Representative).
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the fight against poverty in our land and communities, for the courage to get involved in opportunities to make a difference, and for all NGOs working in the fields of poverty, health and education.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Nandyal - (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the small but growing Christian community in Tunisia as it faces pressures and difficulties, despite the law which provides that individuals are free to choose and practise their own religion provided it does not cause a disturbance to society.
- ◆ **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 at the back of church. 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.

Tonight - UP! at 7pm Do come along - a prayerful and gentle way to end your weekend.

'Reflection Time for Women' begins this Tuesday 2 May, 7.30 - 8.30pm, at St Ronan's

A weekly gathering - all women welcome. A chance each Tuesday to catch up and reflect on God's word. Bring a friend or neighbour. Contact Jennie 562 0242.

Parish Consultation Workshop 3 write-up, and Q&A

A summary of the third parish consultation workshop is available today, along with Q&A 3, which includes some information about where we are at so far with arrangements related to Reverend Ellie's departure.

Farewell Gift for Reverend Ellie

Contributions are welcome towards a farewell gift for Reverend Ellie. You can do this online to our bank account BNZ 020 500 0821577 00 (reference "Ellie gift"), or by dropping it into the parish office, or in an envelope in the Sunday offertory marked "Ellie gift". *Thank you.*

Pop in and Play begins this Friday, Term 2

Stefi Plimmer, our new Pop in and Play coordinator, would love to grow the PIAP team, so talk with her today to find out more, or phone her on 562 8211.

Evensong at St James, Lower Hutt - come and sing!

A traditional sung Evensong service is held at St James on the 2nd Sunday of each month - next one 5pm, 14 May. All welcome to attend this beautiful contemplative service. If you would like to join the "friends of the choir" group that practises the Evensong music with the St James Choir on the 2 Wednesday nights before the service and sings the Evensong service with the choir, please contact Heather Easting h.fortepiano@gmail.com or 027 270 0133.

Community Garden

The St Alban's community garden has been cared for by an enthusiastic ecumenical team for several years, but due to key people soon moving on, particularly Ann and David Best, the group had a "farewell" gathering at the garden in early April. The garden will now be cared for by Diana Davies, a member of the community garden team. She has plans already for the next round or two of crops, and will share the produce in times of abundance. If you are around and about, and see Diana busy in the garden, do say hi! Our thanks to all in our parish who have tended the community garden so well.

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>morning Wellesley Chapel service: 9.15am</i> Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Guys' Group: <i>6pm, The Still Room, Oroua St</i>
Tues	Reflection Time for Women: <i>7.30pm, St Ronan's</i>
Wed	Morning Prayer: <i>9am, vicarage</i> Kitchen booking: <i>all day</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, 1 Heketara Street</i> AGM: <i>7pm, Wellesley</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i> Diocesan Leadership Day for Vestry & ministry leaders: <i>Tawa</i>

Coming Up

Wed 10 May	Vestry meeting
Thur 11 May	Take A Break seniors' activities & lunch: <i>11am-1pm, St Ronan's</i>
Tue 16 May	Knit Wits: <i>2-4pm, Home of Margaret Turner, 3D Rona House</i>
Fri 2 June	Reverend Ellie's consecration as Bishop: <i>6pm, Cathedral</i>

New Ministry Schedules

The new schedules for May - October will be emailed and printed this week. Thanks to all who serve our faith community.

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

4 May	Home of Sheila Johnson <i>1 Heketara Street</i>
11 May	St Ronan's followed by <i>Take A Break</i>
18 May	Home of Sheila Johnson <i>1 Heketara Street</i>
25 May	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 7 May - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Don McIlroy
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Phyllis Mossman, Jutta Chisholm
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musicians	Music team
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Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

John 14:1-14

Tuesday

John 6:30-35

Wednesday

John 6:35-40

Thursday

John 6:44-51

Friday

John 6:52-59

Saturday

John 6:60-69

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 40:28-31

Acts 2:42-47

John 10:1-10



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