



St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

Sunday 21 May 2017 6th Sunday of Easter

Te Rātapu Tuarima 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 'Those who love me will keep my word, Jesus promises, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'
John 14:23

Collect God who speaks in silence, help us wait in quietness. When you seem absent, grant us the faith that knows you are there, bringing to fulfilment all you have started. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

Acts 17: 22-31

1 Peter 3: 13-22

John 14: 15-21

Revised English Bible

Paul in Athens

Suffering for Doing Right

The Promise of the Holy Spirit



Welcome to children and families today.

Children gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing, then return to worship in time for Communion.

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Preacher	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Mike & Carolyn Parker, Kevin & Helen Mosley
Liturgical Assistant	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	Joy Baird, Tony Martin
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Music team
All-age activities	Jen Young, Heather Molloy
Sound / tech	tbc
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Heather Molloy

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.
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- ◆ **Our community ministry and mission:** In these coming weeks of endings and beginnings we pray for our wider community to experience the profound love that God has for us all. May we encounter the Living God in our celebrations and thanksgiving, may we encounter our redeemer Christ in our grief and hopes and may we encounter the power of the Holy Spirit afresh in our life together as the living presence of God in Eastbourne and the Bays.
Have no fear for I have redeemed you; I call you by name and you are mine. I am the Lord your God, your deliverer. Isaiah 43:1, 3.
 - ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** *We pray for ACROSS and their ministry, for Graeme Munford and his staff.*
 - ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** *We pray for the different organisations and teams that support short term mission from New Zealand to the rest of the world.*
 - ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** Ngbo (Emugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chistian Ebisike.
 - ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** *We pray today for all around the world who grieve for those who are killed for your name's sake. Comfort them with your peace and assurance.*
 - ◆ **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.

Mission Table

Please bring along produce from your garden, preserves, baking, little treasures and nic nacs...anything really! And bring your coins too. It's amazing how our giving mounts up and is so appreciated.

KnitWits

The KnitWits are making beanies and rugs, plus trying our skills at bedsocks and socks, and maybe some little toys. Come and join us, you don't have to be able to knit before you start. Please contact Joy Baird 568 3225 for more information!

'Reflection Time for Women', Every Tuesday, 7.30 - 8.30pm, at St Ronan's

All women welcome, each week or every so often. Come to catch up and reflect on God's word. Jennie 562 0242.

SEAT update

We have had three stimulating consultation workshops led by the skilled facilitator, Denise Church. The next part in the process is for a group of those who participated in the workshops to work out more detailed descriptions of possible choices for the parish to consider at the 4th consultation workshop. We are calling that group the GREATER SEAT. That group will have the exacting task of preparing and presenting some potential options. Watch this space.

Israeli Dance - 4 Mondays from 15 May

A course for beginners or those returning to dance after a break. Contact Val Meyer for more info. Email valerie.meyer@xtra.co.nz or phone 562 8181.

Hymn-a-long Sunday 21 May Moera Gospel Chapel

157 Randwick Road, Moera, Lower Hutt, 4.30 – 5.30pm followed by a finger food tea (contributions appreciated).

Thursday 25 May, Our Lady of Grace Church, 5 Palmer St, Heretaunga, Upper Hutt, 11am-2pm

If you or someone you know cares for a loved one at home you might enjoy this chance to pause and reflect. BYO lunch, hot drinks provided. \$10. Contact Veronica Parton vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675.

This week

Mon	Rev'd Ellie at Wellesley: <i>morning Wellesley Chapel service: 9.15am</i> Kitchen booking: <i>all day</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, San Antonio's</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am, 1 / 47 Pukatea St</i>

Coming Up

Sun 28 May	Parish farewell and pot luck lunch for Reverend Ellie
Sun 28 May	UP! <i>7pm at Wellesley</i>
25 May - 4 Jun	Week of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost
Fri 2 June	Reverend Ellie's consecration as Bishop: <i>6pm, Cathedral</i>
Sun 11 June	10am Art Sermon: <i>Phyllis Mossman and Peter Stuart</i>

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

25 May	San Antonio's Church
1 June	Home of Sheila Johnson <i>1 Heketara Street</i>
8 June	St Ronan's Church
15 June	Home of Margaret Turner <i>3D Rona House</i>
22 June	San Antonio's Church
29 June	Home of Sheila Johnson <i>1 Heketara Street</i>

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 28 May - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Canon Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Preacher	Reverend Canon Dr Eleanor Sanderson
Set-up / pack-up	John N & Stephen
Welcomers	Penny & John G, Annie, Stephen
Liturgical Asst	Philip
2nd chalice	Chris
Readers	John H & Cushla
Intercessions	Philip
Musicians	Jacqueline Ward
All-age activities	Rose & Rebecca
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Jennie & Helen



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

John 15: 26-16: 4

Tuesday

John 16: 5-11

Wednesday

John 16: 12-15

Thursday

Luke 24: 44-53

Friday

John 16: 20-23

Saturday

John 16: 23-28

Readings next Sunday

Acts 1: 6-14

1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

John 17: 1-11



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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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