



Sunday 4 June 2017
Pentecost
Te Ra o te Petekoha

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 love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." *Romans 5:5*

Collect: **Holy God, blowing through creation: No door can keep you out. Unlock our hearts, breathe on us anew; that we may speak God's words of life, through Jesus our Redeemer and in the power of the Holy Spirit who with the Father and the Son, live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Readings

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 7: 37-39

Revised English Bible

The coming of the Holy Spirit

One body with many members

Rivers of living water



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 Canon Simon Winn
Preacher	Reverend Canon Simon Winn
Set-up / pack-up	Chris, Hamish
Welcomers	Priscilla, John N, Jeremy
Liturgical Assistant	Mike S
2nd chalice	Carolyn
Readers	Carolyn, Lynda
Intercessions	Mike S
Musician	Peter B
All-age activities	Rose
Sound / tech	tbc
Morning tea	Ann, Melissa

Prayers

- ◆ **Pentecost:** *“Lord fill us afresh with your Spirit today and overflow us with your healing stream so that when we are with anyone else they will sense your presence. Make us to be like a well of refreshing water flowing out to others”... Stormie Omartian*
- ◆ **Our community ministry and mission:** In these 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:** *Days of prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands..*
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** *Today we pray and give thanks for the many volunteers and supporters of the Anglican Missions.*
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Anglican community in North East India and the Rt. Rev. Michael Herenz and his clergy.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** *We pray for your blessing on secret believers who cannot meet to praise and pray with others and who do not know the joy and fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters. Please speak to each one, reminding them of the words of the Lord Jesus, enlightening their hearts and minds with full understanding, consoling them with the sweetness of Your presence.*
- ◆ **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 Judith circulates. Do talk with Judith (when she is back from leave) 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

The Mission table is back! 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. There are more bargains to be had this week!

Take a Break: Our next seniors gathering is on Thursday 8th June at St Ronans. This is a wonderful time to serve the senior saints in our community. If you can offer transport, or would like to be involved please talk to Elaine Parr, 5628735.

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. All knitters are invited to the next get together which is on **Wednesday 21 June 2-4pm** at the home of **Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara Street (562 7411)**. **Please let Sheila know if you can be there.**

Guys Group: A chance to hang out with other blokes in the pub and chew over the more meaningful and less meaningful parts of life! First Monday of the month, 6th June 6pm at the Still Room.

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

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

Seismic Scoop:

SEAT has recently met twice to consider how to move on putting together information for our fourth workshop. As a result, the SEAT group has been expanded—we've called it the GREATER SEAT, and it met on Wed. 31st May to develop some detail around how the three scenarios from the third workshop might work. We will consider their viability and practicality, strengths, weaknesses and timing. The three scenarios being considered are in Day's Bay, Eastbourne village and Ngaio Street. **Watch this space for further information.**

This week

Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: <i>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	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon,</i> <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i>
Thurs	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am,</i> <i>6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Eucharist: <i>10am</i> <i>Take a Break— 11am St Ronan's</i>
Fri	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
Sat	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am,</i> <i>1 / 47 Pukatea St</i>

Coming Up

Sun 11 June	10am Art Sermon: Phyllis Mossman and Peter Stuart



Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship:

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 11 June - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart & Phyllis
Set-up / pack-up	Philip, John N
Welcomers	Joy, Graham, Denis, Philip
Liturgical Asst	Stuart
2nd chalice	Fran
Readers	Sandra, Pauline
Intercessions	Carolyn
Musicians	Music Team
All-age activities	tbc
Sound / tech	tbc
Morning tea	Lilian, Marina



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Mark 12: 1-12

Tuesday

Mark 12: 13-17

Wednesday

Mark 12: 18-27

Thursday

Mark 12: 28-34

Friday

Mark 12: 35-37

Saturday

Mark 12: 38-end

Readings next Sunday

Genesis 1: 1-2 : 4a
2 Corinthians 13: 11-14
Matthew 28: 16-20



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