



## Sunday 18 June 2017 Te Pouhere Sunday

### *Naumaí, Haere maí! Welcome!*

**Welcome** to Reverend John Hughes as he presides and preaches among us today. John is Vicar of Karori Anglican Churches, and a 3DM leader in our diocese. John is offering St Alban's some of his time and expertise during our interregnum to work with our parish's 3DM leaders and to support Judith in her leadership role. Welcome John to our worship this morning, and we look forward to seeing you on Sundays from time to time over the next few months.

**Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.**

**Sentence:** We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.  
*Romans 5:1-2*

**Collect:** Bountiful God, with a generous hand you sow the seeds of the Kingdom. Grant us the grace to cultivate your saplings that all might find shade in the forest of love. 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 forever. Amen.

#### **Readings**

Exodus 19: 2-8a

Romans 5: 1-8

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

#### **Revised English Bible**

*The Israelites reach Mount Sinai*

*Results of Justification*

*The Mission of the Twelve*



*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 John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles, Hamish
Welcomers	Kevin & Helen, Mike & Carolyn
Liturgical Asst	Philip
2nd chalice	Elaine
Readers	Chris, Penny
Intercessions	Philip
Musicians	Libby & team
All-age activities	Jennie & Jeremy
Sound / tech	Chris
Morning tea	Val, Jill

## Prayers

- ◆ ***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:*** We pray for the Deputy Chancellor of Bishop Court, Sue Fordyce.
- ◆ ***Anglican Missions prayer cycle:*** The NZCMS Society, Steve Maina, the National Director and the support team in New Zealand. Also for all NZCMS Mission Partners serving around the world.
- ◆ ***Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:*** We remember in our prayers the Northern Territory of Australia, the Rt. Revd. Greg Anderson, his clergy and parishioners.
- ◆ ***Prayer for the persecuted church:*** We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Iran. May the Lord keep their hearts in perfect peace, that they may not be fearful of beatings, torture or any coming ordeal. We praise you Lord that the church continues to grow in this area despite all the persecution and torment of Christians in Iran.
- ◆ ***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

Thank you all for your amazing contribution to this table and also remembering to bring money to buy a treasure or two. Please keep up the good work!

## 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.**

## '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. Come to catch up and reflect on God's word. Jennie 562 0242.

**Community Reflective Prayer:** An opportunity to pray in silence — empowered by the Holy Spirit:

**Monday 19 June: 7.00pm - 7.30pm** St Peter and Paul's Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt. If you would like further information - Ronnie Parton 021 238 6675, [vjpdap@gmail.com](mailto:vjpdap@gmail.com).

## Eastbourne Retired Persons Association:

**Monday 26 June, Days Bay Pavilion 12.00noon**, meet for a Solstice Lunch. Main course (fish or roast chicken please state preference when booking) and dessert \$30.00, **all welcome!**

## Women's Coffee Club:

3rd Monday of the month 10.00am at Hive, starting tomorrow, 19 June.

A chance to catch up over coffee and you are welcome to bring a friend.

## Seismic Scoop:

The expanded SEAT group met several weeks ago and is working on the next phase of information. As soon as options are clarified there will be a fourth consultation to which everyone will be invited.

**Watch this space for further information.**

## This week

<b>Mon</b>	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: <i>Wellesley Chapel service: 9.15am</i> Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Reflection Time for Women: <i>7.30pm, St Ronan's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Centering Prayer: <i>12noon,</i> <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> Knitwits <i>2.00pm 1 Heketara St.</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	Intercessory Prayer: <i>7am,</i> <i>6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> Eucharist: <i>10am</i>
<b>Fri</b>	Pop in and Play: <i>9am, St Ronan's</i>
<b>Sat</b>	Contemplative Prayer: <i>8am,</i> <i>1 / 47 Pukatea St</i>

## Coming Up

<b>Sat.</b> <b>24 Jun.</b>	2.00pm Official Opening of the new play area for pre-schoolers at St Ronan's Cjchurch
<b>Wed.</b> <b>28 Jun.</b>	Vestry Meeting



## Thurs 10am Rhythm of Worship:

**22 June** San Antonio's Church

**29 June** Home of Sheila Johnson  
*1 Heketara Street*

*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 25 June - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Stuart Mossman
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Y, Stephen
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff, Annie, Stephen
Liturgical Asst	Mike S
2nd chalice	Hamish
Readers	Jean/Geoff, Po-Lin
Intercessions	Mike S
Musicians	Libby & team
All-age activities	Elaine, Joy
Sound / tech	Amelia
Morning tea	Sandra, Sarah



## Gospel Readings this week

### Monday

Matthew 5: 38-42

### Tuesday

Matthew 5: 43-end

### Wednesday

Matthew: 6: 1-6 & 16-18

### Thursday

Matthew 6: 7-15

### Friday

Matthew 6: 19-23

### Saturday

Luke 1: 57-66 & 80

## Readings next Sunday

2 Maccs 6: 18, 21-31

1 Peter 2: 19-24

Matthew 10: 16-22



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