



Sunday 25 June 2017 St Alban's Patronal Festival

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: We know love by this; that Christ laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. *1 John 3:16*

Collect: **God of love, by your grace your servant Alban gave himself up for his friend and suffered death for the sake of Christ; grant that for love of others we may be ready to defend the weak, support the truth, and lay down our lives; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Readings

2 Maccabees 6: 18, 21-31

1 Peter 2: 19-24

Matthew 10: 16-22

Revised English Bible

Eleazar's martyrdom

The Example of Christ

Enduring to the end



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 Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Stuart Mossman
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff Martell, Annie Hayward, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Jean/Geoff Martell, Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musicians	Libby Bloomfield & team
All-age activities	Elaine Parr, Joy Baird
Sound / tech	Amelia Ward, Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Sandra Gillespie, Sarah White
UP!	7pm at Wellesley

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** As we remember our patron saint, St Alban, today, we give thanks for his example of sacrificial love. We pray for all who have gone before us in this faith community and for other churches bearing the name of St Alban.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for courage as we seek to step up as disciples in our community, shining the light of Christ.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers the parish of St John's, Johnsonville and the clergy, Reverends Ben Johnson-Frow and James Vinod. Also remembered this week are the Bishop's Examining Chaplains: Peter Benge, Elizabeth Body, Anne Chrisp, Alistair Davis, Tricia Hendery, John Hughes, Hilary Kendall, Stephen King, Carrole Lewis, Janice Lyon, Tim McKenzie, Kath Maclean, Tric Malcolm, John Marquet, Graeme Munford, Lisa Rossiter, Dianne Stock, Paul Stock and Roger Wigglesworth as they go about their work in the Wellington community.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We remember in our prayers the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members; Indigenous Americans, Alaskans, Canadians and Hawaiians, Maori, Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray for the Rt. Revd. Stephen Kabora and Rt. Revd. Jacob Lesuuda and their work in Kenya.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We remember in our prayers the many frail and elderly Christians who suffer greatly in times of persecution. May God protect and provide for them, when their family is no longer there to do so.
- ◆ **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 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.

Priest in Charge

Reverend Judith Wigglesworth has been licenced as Interim Priest in Charge until the end of 2017, during our interregnum. Judith has returned from leave and commenced this week, part-time. She will usually be in the parish on Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sundays.

Rhythm of Prayer

The response to the week of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost was very encouraging, as parishes across our diocese responded to the call to pray "Come, Holy Spirit". This week we will resume our parish rhythm of morning prayer on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9am, gathering in the hall foyer. Centering prayer continues at 12 midday on Wednesdays, also in the hall foyer. Contemplative prayer continues at Tony's at 8am on Saturdays. All these opportunities provide a gift of quiet space and time to centre ourselves in the God's presence, reflect on God's word, and gather as the people of God in prayer. All are welcome – do come along, regularly, or every so often.

Reverend John Hughes

It was a pleasure to welcome John among us last Sunday. John is Vicar of Karori Anglican Churches, and a 3DM discipleship leader in our diocese. John will work with our parish's 3DM leaders and support Reverend Judith in her leadership role. John will worship among us from time to time on a Sunday over the coming months.

Administration Support

Priscilla Synnott (with help from Mike) has been working in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays since mid-May. Patsy Jorgensen will take up the role of admin support during July, when Priscilla and Mike are overseas.

Emails The parish office email continues to be office@stalbanschur.ch.nz or stalbansch@xtra.co.nz (both go to the same inbox). This email address is used by parish admin. Reverend Judith will use the "vicar" email address that we set up with our new parish website. So to contact Reverend Judith please use vicar@stalbanschur.ch.nz

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. If you'd like further information please speak to Joy Baird, 568 3225.

This week

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

Coming Up

Mon 3 Jul	6pm Guys' Group, " <i>The Still Room</i> "
Thurs 13 Jul	11am-1pm Take a Break <i>St Ronan's</i>
16-18 Jul	Diocesan Ministry Conference, <i>Otaki</i>
Mon 17 Jul	10am Women's Coffee Club <i>"Hive"</i>
Sat 29 Jul	Belmont Archdeaconry Pre-Synod day

Thurs 29 June	10am Rhythm of Worship: Home of Sheila Johnson <i>1 Heketara Street</i>
6 July	<i>tbc</i>
13 July	<i>St Ronan's</i>

Eastbourne Retired Persons Assoc.
Monday 26 June, Days Bay Pavilion
12noon, meet for a Solstice Lunch.
Main course (fish or roast chicken please state preference when booking) and dessert \$30.00, **all welcome!**

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 2 July - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

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Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt & Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Carolyn Parker, Rieki Teutscher
Intercessions	Scott champion
Musicians	Libby Bloomfield & team
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Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday

Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday

Matthew: 7: 15-20

Thursday

Matthew 16: 13-19

Friday

Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday

Matthew 8: 5-17

Readings next Sunday

Jeremiah: 28: 5-9

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42



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