



St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

Sunday 2 July 2017
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā toru o He wā noa iho

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: God gives freely, and his gift is eternal life in union with Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6: 23*

Collect: God of hospitality, even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded beyond measure. So fill our hearts with love that we welcome all in your name, through Jesus Christ, who is alive with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings

Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

Revised English Bible

A prophet's words

God gives freely

Welcoming God, welcoming others



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	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
All-age activities	Annie Hayward
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Heather Molloy

Prayers



- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for those who are travelling overseas, or soon to depart: for the joy of new sights, fresh discoveries and renewed friendships. May God care for all travellers until they are back in our midst.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** In this season of “ordinary time”, between Pentecost and Advent, we pray for God’s continuing grace to bless us with “extraordinary” moments of love, connection and insight.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers today the Synod Steering Committee, Bishop Justin, Rebecca Apperley, Cath Growcott, Lyn O’Fee, Karen Stewart and Nick Young.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** Let us remember in our prayers this week, The House of Sarah, which provides Christian counselling, Anglicare Polynesia, the social welfare and development agency of the Diocese of Polynesia and the Archbishop and Bishops of the Anglican Church in New Zealand and Polynesia.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for the Rt. Revd. Festus Davies and Rt. Revd. Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku and their work in the Nigerian community.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We remember in our prayers Christians in Morocco and the First Generation Moroccan Church which has to meet secretly in small groups. This church is growing and we ask God to watch over and take care of its members.
- ◆ **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.

Our All Age Activities will take a break for the school holidays for the next two Sundays, 9 and 16 July. However families are always welcome in our worship, and there will be children’s books and activity packs to occupy young ones for the next two Sundays.

Mission table: It is a delight to report that a further \$92.00 was raised last week for this very valuable ministry. All contributions much appreciated and don't forget to browse the table this morning for that bargain!

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". We have resumed 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. 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.

"Hymn a Long" Come and sing some great hymns of the Christian faith. This time, the hymns of Elisha Hoffman, American Pastor and Gospel hymn writer...

Sunday 9 July, 4.30-5.30

(followed by finger food, contributions appreciated)

Moera Gospel Chapel
157 Randwick Road, Moera

Winter Series at St Ronan's 2017

First lecture is: **Sunday 9 July 2.30pm**

Marnie Prickett will discuss how to strengthen New Zealand's freshwater legislation in order to protect human, wildlife and environmental health. If interested please pick up a copy of the flyer on back table.

Parish Office

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@stalbanschurch.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@stalbanschurch.nz

This week

Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: 9.15am Wellesley Chapel service: Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 6pm Guys' Group at "The Still Room"
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>
Thurs	7am Intercessory Prayer: <i>6 Ferry Rd, Days Bay</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: <i>3D Rona House</i>
Fri	9am Pop in and Play: <i>St Ronan's</i>

Coming Up

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, Naenae

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship:

6 July	Margaret's home, 3D Rona House
13 July	St Ronan's
20 July	Sheila's home, 1 Heketara St.
27 July	San Antonio's Church, 78 Oroua 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.

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Gospel Readings this week

Monday

John 20: 24-29

Tuesday

Matthew 8: 23-27

Wednesday

Matthew: 8: 28-end

Thursday

Matthew 9: 1-8

Friday

Matthew 9: 9-13

Saturday

Matthew 9: 14-17

Readings next Sunday

Zech: 9: 9-12

Romans 7: 15-25a
Matthew 11: 16-19,
25-30



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www.stalbanschurch.nz



News from our diocese

<http://movementonline.org.nz/>
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News from around NZ

Stories from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz>



News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

<http://www.anglicannews.org/>

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Parish Office	Wednesday & Thursday 1 - 3pm	562 6269 office@stalbanschurch.nz

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