



St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

**Sunday 9 July 2017**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Te Rātapu Tekau mā whā 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:** 'Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.' *Matthew 11: 28—29*

**Collect:** **Unpretentious God, you call us as we are; and in our weakness you find strength. Help us so to delight in who we are, that we are set-free to dream of all that we could yet become; through the grace of our Saviour, Jesus Christ and the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Readings**

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

**Revised English Bible**

*The Coming Ruler of God's People*

*The Inner Conflict*

*Jesus Thanks His Father*



Welcome to children and families today.

Do help yourselves to children's activities and books from the baskets at the back of the church and feel free to come and go as you need to during our worship.

Our All Age Activities take a break today and next Sunday for the school holidays and resume on Sunday 23 July.

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Denis Packer
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Reader	John Hosegood
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Libby Bloomfield & team
All-age activities	School holidays
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood

## 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. In this winter season we pray for eyes to notice and respond to those in particular need among our neighbours and community.
- ◆ **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:** Mission to Seafarers Chaplain: Lance Lukin (Andrea) ; Mission to Seafarers Committee: Bishop Justin, John Boniface, Dennis Cassells- Minnoch, Gillian Cross, Barrie Gimson, Richard Lough, Lance Lukin and Morris van Voornveld
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** Let us remember in our prayers this week, The New Zealanders who travel to support mission projects around the world in 2017, the Tikanga Pakeha Missions Council who enable this work, and the Golden Oldies annual mission to Fiji.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for the The Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara and his work in Okinawa, Japan.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray today for Christians in Sri Lanka, who are vulnerable to attack. Be with our brothers and sisters, as they worship you today. Keep them from anxiety or fear, and give special wisdom and courage to their leaders.
- ◆ **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.



## July is Bible Month

Check out the article in Movement Online [www.movementonline.org.nz](http://www.movementonline.org.nz) for an article "Bishop Eleanor and the Bible", as Ellie reflects on Bible Month here last year at St Alban's, when many of our faith community gave Bibles to younger members of the congregation. Do sign up to a weekly email alert from Movement Online – it is a wonderful way to keep up with news from all over our diocese. Go onto the website and fill in the "Sign Up" details on the right side of the screen.

### Parish Consultation: Sunday 6 August, 11.15am.

This meeting is part of the process in discerning a new Vicar for St Alban's. See insert for more details.

**St Albans' Knitwits:** St Alban's Knitwits June gathering was at the home of Joy Baird. 10 Knitwits gathered for knitting and nattering. As result of recent work, two bags of knitting are on their way to Elaine Parr for Greenstone Doors and the Taita shop. The first bag contains a beautiful cot blanket and a baby singlet, hat and jacket. The second bag holds 28 beanies. Please call Margaret Turner (562 8378) if you can come to the next gathering on Monday 17 July at 2 to 4pm.

### Save the Date 9 August

Election Forum on Housing Issues, evening of 9 August at the Cathedral. A combined initiative of the Anglican and Catholic Churches. Political leaders are being invited to attend and speak. A great opportunity to hear about housing challenges and the proposed solutions of our political parties.

### Winter Series at St Ronan's 2017

First lecture is: **Today 2.30pm**

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

**"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...

**Today 4.30-5.30**

*(followed by finger food, contributions appreciated)*

Moera Gospel Chapel  
157 Randwick Road, Moera.

## This week

<b>Mon</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: <i>St Ronan's</i> 11am-1pm Take a Break <i>St Ronan's</i>

## Coming Up

<b>16-18 Jul</b>	Diocesan Ministry Conference, <i>Otaki</i>
<b>Mon 17 Jul</b>	10am Women's Coffee Club <i>"Hive"</i>
<b>Mon 17 - Fri 21</b>	Rev Judith in Waikanae on residential course
<b>Sat 29 Jul</b>	Belmont Archdeaconry Pre-Synod day, Naenae
<b>Sun 30 Jul</b>	7pm "UP!" at Wellesley College
<b>Sun 6 Aug</b>	After 10am service Parish Consultation (New Vicar Process)

**Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship:**  
**13 July** St Ronan's  
**20 July** Sheila's home,  
1 Heketara St.  
**27 July** San Antonio's Church, 78  
Oroua Street

### Parish Office

Patsy Jorgensen has the role of admin support during July. She will be in the office Wednesday and Thursdays.

*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 16 July - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen and Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Helen and Kevin Mosley Mike and Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Lynda Eteveneaux
Reader	Joy Baird, Fran Baldock
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
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Morning tea	Lilian Martin and Marina Hanbury-Sparrow



## Gospel Readings this week

### Monday

Matthew 9: 18-26

### Tuesday

Mathew 9: 32–end

### Wednesday

Matthew: 10: 1-7

### Thursday

Matthew 10: 7-15

### Friday

Matthew 10: 16-23

### Saturday

Matthew 10: 24– 33

## Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23



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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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