



Sunday 16 July 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā rima 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: The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. *John 6:63, 68*

Collect: **Farmer God. Good soil brings forth a hundredfold of grain. May we be that soil; vibrant, deep and teeming with life. This we ask in God's name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 55: 10 — 13

Romans 8: 1 — 11

Matthew 13: 1 — 9, 18 -- 23

Revised English Bible

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Life in the Spirit

The Parable of the Sower



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 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	Myles Breen and Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Helen and Kevin Mosley, Mike and Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Mike or Carolyn Parker
Reader	Joy Baird, Fran Baldock
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	Peter Baldock
All-age activities	School Holidays
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Morning tea	Lilian Martin and Marina Hanbury-Sparrow

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** In these school holidays we pray for all children, families and teachers. We pray for a refreshing break and renewed energy. 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:** We pray for National Bible Sunday today and for all participants at the Diocesan Ministry Conference this week.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for mission in New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in New Zealand.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for the Rt Revd George Lindsey Russell Bruce and the Rt Revd Michael Oulton of Ontario, Canada
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for those being persecuted in North Korea as they worship you today. We give thanks for their steadfast faith and may they persevere and keep their eyes on God..
- ◆ **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.



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.

Diocesan Ministry Conference

Heather Molloy and Jen Young will attend the annual diocesan ministry conference in Otaki from this evening until Tuesday. Please pray for them and for clergy and leaders who gather from all parishes around the diocese. The conference is a time for renewal, inspiration and connection. This year's theme is "Being Sent".

This week

Reverend Judith is away from this afternoon through until Friday at a Spiritual Direction residential course in Waikanae.

In her absence, Reverend Tony Gardiner is the contact priest this week (phone 562 6177), and Reverend Peter Stuart will lead Thursday's Eucharist.

Save the Date! Parish Film Fundraiser

Sun 20 August, 4.30pm snacks for 5pm film "Tommy's Honour" at The Lighthouse, Petone. Tickets \$20 via the parish office or on Sundays.

Hutt Valley Prayer and Praise

Sunday 30 July, 6.30 – 7.45pm

Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street/11 Pretoria Street, Lower Hutt. Combined churches gather together – all welcome.

A Caring Space – for Caregivers

Thursday 3 August, Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, 11am – 2pm

Monday 14 August, St Andrew's, 11 Steyne Avenue, Plimmerton, 11am – 2pm. A chance for those who care for a loved one at home to pause and reflect. BYO lunch, hot drinks provided. \$10. Contact Veronica Parton vjpdap@gmail.com or 021 238 6675.

Prayer Song Evening Sunday 6 August 7pm

Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

Paul Carey (songwriter from Whitby parish) presents an evening of songs based on lines of the Lord's Prayer. Free admission. All welcome.

Housing election forum: Evening of 9 Aug, Cathedral.

Combined initiative of the Anglican and Catholic Churches. Come and hear political leaders explore housing challenges and proposed solutions.

This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> KnitWits 2-4pm at the home of Margaret Turner, 3D Rona House. Phone 5628378 10am Women's Coffee Club "Hive"
Tues	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	9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: <i>1 Heketara Sreet</i>

Coming Up

Sat 29 July	Belmont Archdeaconry Pre-Synod day, Naenae.
Sun 30 July	7pm "UP!" at Wellelesy College
Sun 6 Aug	After 10am service Parish Consultation (New vicar process)
Sun 20 Aug	Film Fundraiser Lighthouse Petone 4.30pm

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

Eastbourne Retired Persons Assoc TOMORROW 10am, St Ronan's Fellowship room
Guest Speaker Ginny Anderson
Labour candidate for Hutt South

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 23 July - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

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2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Reader	Phyllis Mossman and Annie Hayward
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Peter Baldock
All-age activities	Jen Young and her Huddle
Sound / tech	Wendy Manson
Morning tea	Val Meyer and Jill Chinn



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Matthew 10: 34 - 11:1

Tuesday

Mathew 11: 20 - 24

Wednesday

Matthew: 11: 25 - 27

Thursday

Matthew 11: 28 - end

Friday

Matthew 12: 1—8

Saturday

John 20: 1—2, 11—18

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 44: 6 - 8,
Romans 8: 12 - 25,
Matthew 13:
24— 30,36 - 43,



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St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

Interim Priest In Charge	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth (Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun) <i>(Away this week)</i>	973 9036 / 021 0338 155 vicar@stalbanschurch.nz
Vicar's Warden	Heather Molloy	562 8513
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Vestry	Joy Baird, Libby Bloomfield, Annie Hayward, Denis Packer, John Nippert, Jen Young	
Pastoral Care Coordinators	Jennie Lovell-Smith Jean Martel	562 0242 562 7415
Priests (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Reverend Tony Gardiner	
Parish Office	Wednesday & Thursday 1 - 3pm	562 6269 office@stalbanschurch.nz

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