



**St Alban's** Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

**Sunday 6 August 2017**  
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Te Rātapu Tekau mā waru o He wā noa iho**

## *Naumāi, Haere māi! 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.

A special welcome to Diocesan nominators, Ian Pawson and Sue Fordyce, who will facilitate our parish consultation after today's service.

**Please stay for refreshments and fellowship after our worship.**

**Sentence:** The Lord is near to all who call on him in truth. He fulfils the desire of all that fear him, hears their cry, and saves them Psalm 145: 18—19

**Collect:** **Generous God, your love is overflowing. Enable us to trust in the abundance of your love; help us to multiply the blessings you give. Through the one who fulfils all our needs, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever . Amen.**

### **Readings**

Isaiah 55: 1—5,

Romans 9: 1—5

Matthew 14: 13—21

### **Revised English Bible**

*An invitation to an abundant life*

*God's election of Israel*

*Feeding the Five thousand*



### **Welcome to children and families today**

Our All Age Activities continue today for Term 3

Children gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing and return to our worship in time for Communion.

## Today

## 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert and Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell-Smith and Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Reader	Keith Levy, Matthew Packer
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
All-age activities	Stefi and Philip Plimmer
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith and Helen Hosegood



## Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** Today we pray for our parish consultation after this morning's service, as we work through the process to find a new vicar for St Alban's. May this opportunity for dialogue and discernment be filled with grace and common purpose as we share our hopes for the future.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We are called to "be sent". May we willingly be sent to notice and respond to the needs of those around us, in our homes, neighbourhoods and places of work.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the Archdeacons Huddle today: Bishop Justin, Bishop Eleanor, May Croft, Stuart Goodin, Stephen King, Martin Robinson, Julie Rokotakala, Wendy Scott and Gendy Thomson and the Bishop Hadfield Memorial Trust Board of Governors.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the people assisted by the Mission Support Project within the Diocese of Polynesia and the priests who are called to share the gospel and deepen discipleship there.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for The Rt Rev Wilfrido Ramos Orench of the Episcopal Church in Puerto Rico.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Somali Christians as they face the threat of death for their faith. May they be encouraged and inspired to follow Christ.
- ◆ **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.

### A prayer for our interregnum

*God of love, you are with us in every transition and change.*

*We lean into your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.*

*We thank you for the gifts, passions and skills with which you bless us.*

*Guide us as we move onward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.*

*We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## Today Parish Consultation

Today's meeting is part of the process in discerning a new Vicar for St Alban's. All parishioners welcome.

## Sunday 20 August - Worship at St David's 9.30am

On 20 August we are all invited to worship with the faith community of St David's Church, 3 Seddon St, Naenae, since Wellesley College is not available. In recent months we have visited the Cathedral, St James' Lower Hutt, and St Paul's Waiwhetu as we connect with our neighbours in Wellington and our local archdeaconry. Let's make some more links across our parish boundaries as we worship God together. Those who were rostered here for various ministries that day - just come along and enjoy!

## Winter Series at St Ronan's Today 2.30pm

**Dr Rebecca Dudley.** "What hope is there for Peace?"

## 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 here on Sundays from Patsy. Donations for raffle baskets welcome. Drop at the parish office or pop in the raffle box on Sundays.

**Local mission** A big thankyou to those who contribute regularly to the food basket. Can we all make an effort to buy one or two extra grocery items each week and bring them along on a Sunday. The City Mission receives our contributions gratefully and have suggestions for most needed items just now. *From the Mission Team.* We have received a letter from the Wellington City Mission thanking us for our food donations worth \$1150 over the past year. Let's increase that this year!

**Mission Table** update from Edaid: The Good Shepherd Secondary School, in Kagera, Tanzania was founded 10 years ago. The Mission Table supports this school. Last year the boarding houses were completed and the next project is a dining room. Photos on the screen in our notices today at the end of our service.

**KnitWits** next gather at the home of Sheila Johnson, 1 Heketara Street, 2-4 pm on Tuesday 15 August. Please call Sheila on 562 7411 if you can be there.

## Prayer Song Evening Tonight 7pm

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

## This week

<b>Mon</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service. 6pm Guys Group, <i>The Still Room</i> , <i>Oroua St</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i>
<b>Wed</b>	9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer.</i> Libby at Wellesley: <i>afternoon.</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	7am Intercessory Prayer: <i>30 Kotari Road, Days Bay</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: <i>St Ronan's</i> 11am-1pm: Take a Break, Senior's Lunch and fellowship, <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Fri</b>	9am-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Sat 12 Aug</b>	8am: Contemplative Prayer: <i>1 / 47 Pukatea St.</i> Vestry away day

## Coming Up

<b>Tues 15 Aug</b>	KnitWits Sheila's home 1 Heketara Street, 2—4pm
<b>Wed 16 Aug</b>	Vestry Meeting 7pm
<b>Sun 20 Aug</b>	9.30am St Alban's worships with St David's at Naenae. 4.30pm Film Fundraiser <i>Lighthouse Petone</i>
<b>Mon 21 Aug</b>	10am Women's Coffee Club "Hive" ( <i>Once a month - 3rd Monday of the month</i> )

## Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

<b>10 Aug</b>	St Ronan's Church
<b>17 Aug</b>	17 Marine Parade
<b>24 Aug</b>	San Antonio's Church
<b>31 Aug</b>	3D Rona House

*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 13 August - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer and Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Denis Packer, and Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	Wendy Manson– OT and Epistle – Tony Martin
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musicians	Libby Bloomfield and team
All-age activities	Rose Odlin and Rebecca Odlin
Sound / tech	Wendy Manson
Morning tea	Val Meyer and Jill Chinn



## Gospel Readings this week

### Monday

Matthew 14: 13—21

### Tuesday

Matthew 14: 22—end

### Wednesday

Matthew 15: 21—28

### Thursday

Matthew 16:13—23/4-53

### Friday

Matthew 16: 24—28

### Saturday

Matthew 17 : 14—20

## Readings next Sunday

Genesis 37: 1 — 4,  
12 — 28

Romans 10: 5—15  
Matthew 14: 22—23



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Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia  
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### News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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

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