



Sunday 13 August 2017
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tekau mā iwa 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: They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said,
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Matthew 14: 26—27.

Collect: **Merciful God, hearten us, so that like Peter we may have faith even when we fail. Grant that any recognition we receive brings worship not to ourselves but to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ the Son of God, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

Readings	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
1 Kings 19: 9 –18	<i>Elijah meets God at Horeb</i>
Romans 10: 5 –15	<i>Salvation is for all</i>
Matthew 14: 22 – 33	<i>Jesus walks on water</i>



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	Philip Plimmer, Hamish Pilbrow and Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Denis Packer, and Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Reader	Wendy Manson– OT and Epistle – Tony Martin
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
All-age activities	<i>tbc</i>
Sound / tech	Wendy Manson
Morning tea	Val Meyer and Jill Chinn



Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** Today we pray for all seniors in our community, and give thanks for “Take A Break” and the fellowship and relationships formed and growing among that group. We pray for our chaplaincy and pastoral care links with Wellesley College, and give thanks for the links with Wellesley College senior boys as they assist with Take a Break each month.
- ◆ **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 Newlands - Paparangi Parish and Jennie and Steve Sim and for Isaac Henderson, the Anglican Missions Board Diocesan Representative.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for all the Mission Agencies around the world; the Christian World Service, the Anglican Chinese Mission and the Bible Society of New Zealand. and the amazing work they all do.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for The Rt Rev Michael Fape in Lagos, Nigeria.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for today’s followers as they continue the example of those, including the Saints, who lived under Roman rule in the early church. Enable them to finish the race and keep the faith.
- ◆ **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.

NEXT SUNDAY 20 Aug - Worship at St David's 9.30am

Next Sunday 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!

THANK YOU for your contributions last Sunday at the parish consultation, and to all who helped with set-up, clean-up and everything in between!

Parish Film Fundraiser Sun 20 August

4.30pm snacks for 5pm film "Tommy's Honour" at The Lighthouse, Petone. Tickets \$20 from Patsy/parish office. Donations for raffle baskets welcome – drop at the parish office before Thursday or to Heather's home, 34 Oroua St.

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 donated \$1150 worth of food over the past year. Let's increase that this year!

KnitWits

This Tuesday, at Sheila's home, 1 Heketara St, 2-4 pm . Please call Sheila 562 7411 if you can be there.

Today 2pm "Faith Spoken Faith Sung" St Paul's Lutheran Church, 12 King St, Mt Cook

The sixth in a series of events marking 500 years since the Reformation. Speaker Dr Norman Franke, (Lecturer German, Hamilton) and Organist Mark Whitfield.

Winter Series at St Ronan's Sun 20 August 2.30pm

Dr Peter Thompson. "The digital tooth-fairy and the importance of public service media".

Lunchtime concert Wed 23 August 12.15 pm

St. Mark's Church, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt, featuring piano pupils from the NZ School of Music. Entry \$5.00 donation. Organised by the Eastbourne Retired Persons Association.

This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service
Tues	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> KnitWits Sheila's home 1 Heketara Street, 2—4pm 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i>
Wed	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> Vestry Meeting 7pm
Thurs	7am Intercessory Prayer: <i>30 Kotari Road, Days Bay</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: <i>17 Marine Parade</i> <i>Home of Sally and Alan Collins</i>
Fri	9am-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan's</i>
Sat	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i>

Coming Up

Sun 20 Aug	9.30am St Alban's worships with St David's at Naenae. 4.30pm Film Fundraiser <i>Lighthouse Petone</i>
Mon 21 Aug	10am Women's Coffee Club <i>"Hive" (Once a month - 3rd Monday of the month)</i>
Sun 3 Sept	10am Eucharist and Baptism Rev Alison Camplin <i>(Rev Judith in Dunedin at Spiritual Direction Conference)</i>

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

17 Aug	17 Marine Parade
24 Aug	San Antonio's Church
31 Aug	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 20 August

9.30 am Eucharist at St David's, 3 Seddon Street, Naenae.

Following Sunday 27 August - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young and Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Penny and John Grigg, Annie Hayward and Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Lynda Eteneveaux
Readers	Carolyn Parker OT and Epistle Katherine Fahey
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musicians	Libby Bloomfield and team
All-age activities	Elaine Parr
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Morning tea	Lilian Martin and Sandra Gillespie



Gospel Readings this week

Monday

Matthew 17: 22 to end

Tuesday

Luke 1: 46—55

Wednesday

Matthew 18: 15—20

Thursday

Matthew 18: 21—19:1

Friday

Matthew 19: 3—12

Saturday

Matthew 19: 13—15

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28



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