



Sunday 3 September 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā rua 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 Reverend Alison Camplin who is leading our worship today. Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.

Sentence: If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him. *Matthew 16: 24-25*

Collect: **Eternal and everliving God, our beginning and our end, you give us strength in the face of suffering and death. Set our minds on divine, not worldly things. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow you. Help us to trust and live in the power of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.**

Readings

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Revised English Bible

The Lord as deliverer

Marks of the true Christian

Take up your cross and follow me



Welcome to children and families today. A special welcome to Philip, Amelia, Isabella and baby Remy and their families and friends as they gather for Remy's baptism.

Children gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing and return to our worship in time for Remy's baptism

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Alison Camplin
Preacher	Reverend Alison Camplin
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Wendy Manson, John Nippert
Welcomers	John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	Priscilla Synnott – OT : Rieki Teutscher — Epistle
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sunday Kids	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Morning tea	Leonie Burke and Heather Molloy

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We give thanks for the gift of baptism, and pray for baby Remy and his family, as he is welcomed into the body of Christ today.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for the Alpha group from St Anne's, Northland, as they come to Eastbourne for their retreat day this Saturday. We give thanks for our parish hosts as they offer hospitality and food for the group, who will be based at St Ronan's for the day.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the Wellington South Parish, Mark and Kirsty Johnson, Jethro and Jessie Day and Richard Noble. We also remember in our prayers the Victoria University Chaplaincy Committee, Bishop Justin, Michael Brantley, Cassandra Burton-Wood, Chris Casey, Benjamin de Geest, Andy Eldred, Adele Garrick, Mark Johnson and Matthew Scott.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the Diocese of Polynesia and give thanks for the Sisters of the Moana Community of St Claire and the staff of St Christopher's Home, who provide a loving and safe home for many vulnerable people, children and young people without families in Fiji.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for The Rt. Reverend James Mathes and the congregation of the Episcopal Church, in San Diego.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the children of persecuted Christian families around the world. We ask our Lord to be their comforter and protector at all times of violence and their provider when families have to flee in the face of danger.
- ◆ **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.*

Mission

A big thank you to those who contribute regularly to the food basket and support the Mission Table. On Sunday 27 August there were 21 items in the basket and the Mission Table collected \$52.00. Well done everyone! Let's keep up our giving. *(from the Missions Team)*.

Take A Break

Our monthly gathering for seniors is going very well, and we could do with 2-3 more drivers to pick up seniors (at either 10am or 11am) and/or take them home at 1pm. Please contact the parish office or Elaine Parr (027 349 8635) if you're free on a Thursday once a month to help.

Wellesley College Chapel, Mondays 9.15am

A reminder that St Alban's parishioners are welcome any Monday morning at the Wellesley Chapel service.

Synod Feedback Opportunity

This year Synod will be considering some changes to the Synod Canon, and one issue being canvassed is the possibility of church wardens and vestry members being elected for a term of two years, like Synod reps. The diocese has invited feedback in an online questionnaire, so do go online to www.movementonline.org.nz, or speak with Cushla Jamieson or Philip Plimmer, our Synod reps.

Peacemaking in the Holy Land

Tues. 5 Sept. 7.00pm Salvation Army Citadel, Vivian Street, Wellington.

An opportunity to hear Sami Awad, Director of the Holy Land Trust based in Bethlehem, which focuses on non-violence as a way of promoting enduring peace in the Middle East. All welcome, koha invited.

A Day with Sara Miles

Sat. 23 Sept, 10am—4pm, Wellington Central Baptist Church.

Sarah wrote the book "Take This Bread - A Radical Conversion" and is the inspirational founder and director of the Food Pantry at St Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco. Register online <http://central.org.nz/the-boulcott-seminar/> \$60, lunch and refreshments provided.

Next Sunday 10 Sept, 2.00pm "Faith Spoken Faith Sung" St Paul's Lutheran Church, 12 King St., Mt. Cook.

The seventh in a series of events marking 500 years since the Reformation. Speaker and Organist: Mark Whitfield.

This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service 6pm Guys Group, "The Still Room", Oroua Street
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> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer.</i> Libby at Wellesley: <i>afternoon.</i>
Thurs	9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: 3D Rona House, <i>Home of Margaret Turner.</i>
Fri	9am-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan's</i>
Sat	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i> St Alban's hosting St Anne's retreat day at St Ronan's. Families' Games night

Coming Up

Thu 14 Sep	Take a Break Seniors' lunch & activities 11am-1pm St Ronan's
16/17 Sept	Synod in Palmerston North
Mon 18 Sep	Women's Coffee Club, 10.00am Hive

Today We welcome Reverend Alison Camplin from the Cathedral. Rev'd Judith is in Dunedin at a spiritual direction Conference, and will be back on Wednesday.

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

7 Sept	3D Rona House
14 Sept	St Ronan's Church
21 Sept	1 Heketara St
28 Sept	San Antonio's Church

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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Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Reader	Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musicians	Libby and team
Sunday Kids	Melissa Rogers, Alison Furminger
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



Gospel Readings this week

Monday
Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday
Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday
Luke 4: 38-end

Thursday
Luke 5: 1-11

Friday
Luke 5: 33-end

Saturday
Luke 6: 1-5

Readings next Sunday

Ezekiel 33: 7-11
Romans 13: 8-14
Matthew 18: 15-20



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