



Sunday 10 September 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā toru 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.

Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.

Sentence: 'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.'
Matthew 18: 20

Collect: **Gracious God, when two or three are gathered in your name you are there. Be present with your family, the church. Give us grace and maturity when we are in conflict. Help us to listen, to forgive and to live together in mutual love. We ask this through 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	<i>Revised English Bible</i>
Ezekiel 33: 7-11	<i>God's justice and mercy</i>
Romans 13: 8-14	<i>Love for one another</i>
Matthew 18: 15-20	<i>Reproving another who sins</i>



Welcome to children and families today.

Our Sunday Kids 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 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
Readers	Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Libby and team
Sunday Kids	Melissa Rogers, Alison Furminger
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood

**Prayers**

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for healing amongst our community for those who have suffered winter ills, that spring may bring renewal and wholeness.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for Synod next weekend, for all who gather from around the Diocese and for open and respectful dialogue.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers the following Clergy with Permission to Officiate/Minister. Richard Garner, Marion Garrett, Nola Garrod, Russell Gaskin, Philip Gibbs, Valda Hancock, Glenys Hansen, Neil Hansen, Judy Hardie, Jonathan Hartfield, Gradon Harvey, Jenny Henson, Jane Jeyes, Lois Hills, Heather Hirschberg, Michael Holland, Diana Howard, Dorothy and Keir Howard, Neville Hurd, Dawn Illston, Penny Jamieson and David Jones.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** Today we pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions, who are enabling global mission to occur every day. We also give thanks for the ongoing support of Parishes for the overseas mission work of our Church carried out through Anglican Missions.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for the Most Reverend James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** Lord Jesus, we rejoice at the growth of the Church in China. We pray that each follower will stand firm in the faith. May they witness boldly and bear persecution bravely, bringing glory to Your Name.
- ◆ **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.*

Synod next weekend

Reverend Judith, Philip Plimmer and Cushla Jamieson will be in Palmerston North next weekend for the annual Diocesan Synod. Matters being discussed include changes to the Synod Canon and Mission Units Canon, and the latest report on “A Way Forward” about blessing same gender relationships. Updates on this issue are on the notices table. Our Synod Reps will share feedback about Synod on the following Sunday.

Mission

Last week in the grocery basket there were 12 items to bring to the altar and at the Mission Table a total of \$92.60! A great result. Let's keep encouraging each other with our giving.

Would the marmalade and lemon curd makers like any jars? (from the Missions Team).

Take A Break—this Thursday

Our monthly gathering for seniors is going very well. If you could pick up seniors (at either 10am or 11am) and/or take them home at 1pm, please call Elaine Parr (027 349 8635).

Wellesley College Chapel, Mondays 9.15am

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

TODAY at 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.

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.

Peacemaking in the Holy Land (5 Sept)

This lecture by Sami Awad was advertised in last week's pew sheet and the audio of this is now available on <https://abrahamic.nz/2017/08/sami-awad-healing-transformation-and-nonviolence-peacemaking-in-the-holy-land/>

Eastbourne Retired Persons' Association monthly meeting 25 September, 10.00am, St Ronan's.

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> 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: St Ronan's Church, followed by “Take a Break” (11am-1pm)
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

16/17 Sept	Synod in Palmerston North
Mon 18 Sept	Women's Coffee Club, 10.00am Hive
Wed 20 Sept	Vestry
Sun 24 Sept	UP! Worship Gathering 7pm
Sun 29 Oct	Hutt City Combined Praise and Worship 6.30pm

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

14 Sept St Ronan's Church
21 Sept tbc
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.

**Next Sunday 17 September
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff Martel, Carolyn & Mike Parker
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Reader	Jean/Geoff Martel, Tony Martin
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	Libby and team
Sunday Kids	Members of Jen & Heather's huddle
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Sarah White



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
Luke 6: 6-11

Tuesday
Luke 6: 12-19

Wednesday
Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday
John 3: 13-17

Friday
Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday
Luke 6: 43-end

**Readings next
Sunday**

Genesis 50: 15-21
Romans 14: 1-12
Matthew 18: 21-35



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