

St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

Sunday 15 October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Rua 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.

Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.

Sentence: 'The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.'
Philippians 4: 5-6

Collect: **Kind and generous God, you prepare a feast for all people. May we prepare for your banquet by putting on the garment of love that springs from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a genuine faith. Help us to bring the lost and lonely, the poor and those in need to your feast where all are fed. 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

Isaiah 25: 1-9

Philippians 4: 1-9

Matthew 22: 1-14

Revised English Bible

Praise for deliverance

Exhortations

The parable of the wedding banquet



Welcome to children and families today.

Our Kids' Club begins today for Term 4.

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 Tony Gardiner
Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Penny & John Grigg, Carolyn & Mike Parker
Liturgical Asst	Scott Champion
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Wendy Manson; Katherine Fahey
Intercessions	Scott Champion
Musician	Libby and Team
Kids' Club	Stefi Plimmer
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Morning tea	Ann Packer, Melissa Rogers

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for all involved in the formation of our new Government and for wise and discerning leadership for the good of all in the term ahead.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for the men's and women's groups in our parish as they continue to grow and connect with people in our local community.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the Parish of St Mary's, Karori, and the Reverend John Hughes and his wife Janet. We also pray for the Revising Committee; Bill Atkin, Sue Fordyce and David McLay.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members: Indigenous Americans, Alaskans, Canadians, Hawaiians, Maori, Aboriginals and the Torres Strait Islanders.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for parishioners in Swaziland, South Africa and for their Bishop, Rt. Rvd. Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray that the Lord will grant security forces success in restoring peace in the areas of the Central African Republic that need it most.
- ◆ **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

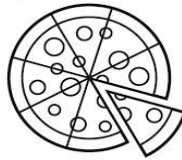
Next Sunday we will welcome Dean Digby Wilkinson to preach at our 10am worship. Digby and his wife, Jane, look forward to some great St Alban's hospitality.

Mission

Our mission table donations last week totalled \$51.10 and the grocery items 12. Let's keep up the year's excellent work. *(From the team).*

Parish Pizza Picnic — Sunday 3 December 11.30am

Keep the date, enjoy some "time out" and fellowship at the Pavilion. More details nearer the time.



A "Quiet Day" this Wednesday— "Eat, Pray, Love" (9.30am-3pm) Otari/Wilton Bowling Club, a quietish day for reflection and inspiration. For more information about this opportunity see the flyer on back table.

Knitwits

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17 October** 2-4pm at Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House. Bring your beanies, blanket strips or garments you're knitting with love for someone else. Please contact Margaret by email or phone (562 8378) if you can be there.

School Term 4 begins tomorrow

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

Hutt Valley Links

Sunday 29 October

Instead of our own UP! gathering this month, we're invited to go along to the combined Hutt Valley Praise and Prayer gathering on Sunday 29 October at 6.30pm, to be held in the Hutt Valley (venue tbc). Several St Alban's parishioners attended the last such gathering - it was a powerful witness to the move of the Holy Spirit and the growth of the kingdom of God in the Hutt Valley.

Sunday 5 November

Since Wellesley College is not available for our 10am worship, we'll be taking the opportunity to worship with another of the churches in our local cluster: St Augustine's, Petone, where Ann and David Best now worship. More details later.

This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> <i>Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley:</i> 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service Women's Coffee Group, 10am at "Hive"
Tues	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i> 2pm Knitwits—3D Rona House
Wed	9am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> <i>Libby at Wellesley: afternoon</i> 7pm Vestry
Thurs	7am Intercessory Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: Margaret Turner's Home, 3D Rona House
Fri	9-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan's</i>
	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i>

Coming Up

Sun 29 Oct	Hutt City Combined Praise and Prayer 6.30pm—7.45pm Hutt Valley, Venue tba
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Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

19 Oct	3D Rona House
26 Oct	San Antonio's
2 Nov	1 Heketara Street
9 Nov	St Ronan's
16 Nov	6/110 Muritai Road
23 Nov	San Antonio's

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 22 October
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Very Reverend Digby Wilkinson
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff Martel, Annie Hayward, Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	John Hosegood - OT, Cushla Jamieson—Epistle
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Kids' Club	Joy Baird, Elaine Parr
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Morning tea	Jennie Lovell-Smith, Helen Hosegood



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday
Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday
Luke 10: 1-9

Thursday
Luke 11: 47-end

Friday
Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday
Luke 12: 8-12

**Readings next
Sunday**

Isaiah 45: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22



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