



Sunday 22 October 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Rua Tekau mā iwa 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 Very Reverend Digby Wilkinson and Jane Wilkinson who are worshipping here with us today.

Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.

Sentence: 'Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's'.
Matthew 22:21

Collect: **God of nations, help us to reflect and share the goodness that surrounds us. Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike, and bring trust and friendship to all; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Readings

Revised English Bible

Isaiah 45: 1-7

Cyrus, God's instrument

1 Thess 1: 1-10

The Thessalonians' faith and example

Matthew 22: 15-22

Give to God what is God's



Welcome to children and families today.

Our Kids' Club continues 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 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

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 give thanks for the opportunity to connect with different faith communities across our diocese, praying particularly for the Cathedral, for St Augustine's in Petone, and the Hutt Valley churches with whom we will gather next Sunday evening.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the all the youth workers and ministers in the Diocese on Tikanga Youth Sunday and the Mission to Seafarers' Chaplain, Lance Lukin.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the Christian community in Pakistan and the challenges they face due to discrimination and religious persecution.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for parishioners in Temotu, Melanesia and their Bishop, Rt. Rvd. Leonard Dawea.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in the Holy Land, particularly those who are in a perilous situation because of their faith. May God bring peace and hope to a region that has experienced so much conflict.
- ◆ **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 “Where There is Life” film

A screening of this film is this evening at The Lighthouse, Cuba Street, at 6pm. The film is about Stephen Lee and his family as they journeyed alongside Margaret after her diagnosis with motor neuron disease. Book online. <https://www.lighthousecuba.co.nz/movie/schedule/>

Hutt Valley Links

Sunday 29 October

Instead of our own UP! gathering this month, we’re invited to the combined Hutt Valley Praise and Prayer gathering on Sunday 29 October at 6.30pm, at the Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street, Lower Hutt. Several of us 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. Car- pooling would be great for this!

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 next week.

Mission

Our mission table donations last week totalled \$59.20 and the grocery items 14. Now, a challenge for us all! We have 6 more weeks left until the end of November, what about trying to raise \$100 each week to take our total to \$2,000 for the Good Shepherd School this year. A concerted effort could easily take us to the target. Let’s encourage each other. *(From the team).*

Matiu Somes Island Outing

Men’s Group are holding a lunch-time BBQ on Matiu Somes Island on **Sat. 11 Nov**, followed by a sleep over for those men and boys who would like to see the island’s nocturnal critters (tuatara, penguins, giant wetas and ghosts) Txt or email to Jerry on 0272435075 or jerry.wellington@gmail.com for further details and to confirm attendance.

Summer clothes wanted

We need good quality summer clothes for St Matthew’s Taita Charity Shop. Fish out no longer wanted summer numbers from your wardrobe and bring them next Sunday, or drop them off at our office (Wed, Thurs 1-3pm).

Parish Pizza Picnic — Sunday 3 December 11.30am
Pavilion. Keep the date! More details soon.

This week

Mon	LABOUR DAY
Tues	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan’s</i>
Wed	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 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>
Thurs	7am Intercessory Prayer <i>St Alban’s Hall foyer</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: San Antonio’s
Fri	9-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan’s</i>
Sat	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i>

Coming Up

Sun 29 Oct	Hutt City Combined Praise and Prayer 6.30pm—7.45pm Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street
Sun 5 Nov	St Alban’s worshipping with St Augustine’s, 12 Britannia Street, Petone
Sat 18 Nov	Diocesan Hui and Ordination, at the Cathedral
Sun 19 Nov	10am service: Bishop Eleanor Sanderson and Revd. John Hughes

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

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
30 Nov	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 29 October
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Don McIlroy
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, Philip Plimmer
Welcomers	Kevin & Helen Mosley, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	Sandra Gillespie - OT, Tony Martin - Epistle
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Kids' Club	Jennie and Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Morning tea	Lilian Martin, Priscilla Synnott (tbc)



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
Matthew 13: 53-58

Tuesday
Luke 12: 35-38

Wednesday
Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday
Luke 12: 49-53

Friday
Luke 12: 54-end

Saturday
John 15: 17-end

**Readings next
Sunday**

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Matthew 22: 34-46



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