



**Sunday 29 October 2017**

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Te Rātapu Toru Tekau 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:** 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. *Matthew 22: 37-40*

**Collect:** **God of love, your Son teaches us the heart of the law. Open our minds, souls and hearts to discern what you ask of us. Empower us to love you with our whole being, to love our neighbour as ourselves and thus fulfil your law. 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**

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-46

**Revised English Bible**

*Ritual and moral holiness*

*Paul's ministry in Thessalonica*

*The greatest commandment*



**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 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
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Jennie and Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Morning tea	Patsy Jorgensen, Heather Molloy

## Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for all preparing to be ordained Deacon or Priest at the diocesan ordination service on Saturday 18 November.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We pray for the Hutt Valley combined Praise and Prayer evening tonight. May the gathering equip and empower all who attend to be a powerful witness to Christ among the people and neighbourhoods of the Hutt Valley.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the parish of Miramar-Seatoun-Strathmore and the Reverend Tim McKenzie. We also pray for the Anglican Missions Board Diocesan Representative, Isaac Henderson.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia, and for their work and witness in the communities they serve, especially their work among those who have suffered as a result of civil conflict.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for Christian communities in South India, particularly in Toothukudi and the Rt. Revd. Samuel Devasahayan Ebenezer Clement and Tirunelveli and the Rt. Revd. Jayaraj Christdoss.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in Punjab, particularly for their protection as they profess their love of God.
- ◆ **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.*

**Tonight! 6.30pm Hutt Valley Praise and Prayer**

Instead of our own UP! gathering tonight, we're invited to the combined Hutt Valley Praise and Prayer gathering at **6.30pm at the Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street**, Lower Hutt. All welcome. Get together a car-pool!

**Next Sunday 5 November - St Augustine's****12 Britannia St, Petone, 8am and 10am Eucharist**

Since Wellesley College is not available for our 10am worship, we're taking the opportunity next week to worship with another of the churches in our local cluster: St Augustine's, Petone, where Ann and David Best now worship. Feel free to attend either the 8am or 10am service. Children's programme at the 10am service.

**Vicar of Baghdad - Seminar Wed 8 Nov, 7.30pm**

Canon Andrew White, Emeritus Vicar of St George's in Baghdad, and involved in pursuing reconciliation and peace in the Middle East, is speaking at Lifepoint Church, Mt Cook, Wgtn. Fliers on the notices table. All welcome.

**Matiu Somes Island Mens' Group Outing 11-12 Nov**

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. Txt or email Jerry on 027 243 5075 or [jerry.wellington@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.wellington@gmail.com) Fliers on the notices table.

**Good quality summer clothes wanted**

for St Matthew's Taita Charity Shop. Drop them to our parish office (Wed, Thurs 1-3pm).

**Sunday 12 November Christians Against Poverty**

Alan Taylor will be our preacher on 12 Nov. He is manager at Wainuiomata CAP centre and will share stories of burdens being lifted for families through the work of CAP.

**"The Way Forward" report for General Synod****Discussion evening Wednesday 22 November, 7pm**

Our recent diocesan Synod discussed the proposals in the latest report on the blessing of same gender relationships. Parishes are encouraged to engage in dialogue about this issue, and Vestry is offering a discussion evening on the latest proposals - venue tbc. Please note your name on the sign-up sheet on the notices table.

**This week**

Revd Judith is on leave from tomorrow until Saturday. Revd Tony Gardiner is the contact priest in her absence, phone 562 6177. The office is scheduled to be open as usual Wed-Thurs 1-3pm.

**This week**

<b>Mon</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service
<b>Tues</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Wed</b>	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>
<b>Thurs</b>	7am Intercessory Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Morning Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 10am Eucharist: 1 Heketara St
<b>Fri</b>	9-11.30am Pop in and Play, <i>St Ronan's</i>
<b>Sat</b>	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i>

**Coming Up**

<b>Mon 6 Nov</b>	6pm, Mens' Group, Still Room, Oroua St
<b>Sat-Sun 11,12 Nov</b>	Mens' Group Sat lunchtime BBQ and sleep over at Matiu Somes Island
<b>Sat 18 Nov</b>	Ordination Service (10am), Hui (11.30am) and Eucharist (1.30pm) at the Cathedral
<b>Sun 19 Nov</b>	10am service: Bishop Eleanor Sanderson and Revd John Hughes
<b>Mon 20 Nov</b>	10am, Women's Coffee Group at Hive
<b>Wed 22 Nov</b>	7pm Discussion Evg - Same Gender Blessings, <i>venue tbc</i>
<b>Sun 3 Dec</b>	Parish Pizza Picnic at the Pavilion after 10am service

**Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

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 5 November**  
**8am & 10am Eucharist at St Augustine's, 12 Britannia St, Petone**

**Sunday 12 November - 10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Preacher	Alan Taylor (from <i>Christians Against Poverty</i> )
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Denis Packer
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Priscilla Synnott - OT, Jutta Chisholm - Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Stefi and Philip Plimmer
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Rieki Teutscher



**Gospel Readings  
 this week**

Monday  
 Luke 13: 10-17

Tuesday  
 Luke 13: 18-21

Wednesday  
 Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday  
 John 5: 19-25

Friday  
 Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday  
 Luke 14: 1, 7-11

**Readings next  
 Sunday**

Micah 3: 5-12  
 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13  
 Matthew 23: 1-12



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**St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne**

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<b>People's Warden</b>	Philip Plimmer	562 8211
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<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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