



**Sunday 12 November 2017**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Te Rātapu Toru 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.

This morning we welcome Alan Taylor, Manager of the Wainuiomata *Christians Against Poverty Centre* who will tell us of the centre's great work.

**Please stay for morning tea and fellowship after our worship.**

**Sentence:** Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: 'The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.'  
*Luke 4:18*

**Collect:** **God of all mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing, freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad; fill us with your spirit that the people of our day may see in us his likeness and glorify your name. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Readings**

Amos 5: 18-24

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Luke 4: 14-21

**Revised English Bible**

*The Day of the Lord*

*The Coming of the Lord*

*The Beginning of Jesus' Galilean Ministry*



**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	Alan Taylor, CAP Speaker
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Denis Packer
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
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 Teuschler

## Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for all preparing to be ordained Deacon or Priest next Saturday, for Bishop Eleanor and for all involved in organising the Diocesan Hui. We also pray for the “guys” of all ages on Matiu Somes Island this weekend—for a great time of fun and connection.
- ◆ **Our ministry and mission:** We give thanks for the work of Christians Against Poverty, especially the centre in Wainuiomata and their ministry among local families.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for the Girls’ Friendly Society, Helen Allen and the Board members.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the work of AAW in Polynesia to supply sewing machines, assist kindergartens and help with travel and meeting costs for Archdeaconry representatives. We also pray for the work AAW does providing support and medicine and social justice in Uganda.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for Rt. Revd. Cyril Odutemu, Bishop of Ughelli, Nigeria and his clergy and parishioners.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the children of persecuted Christian families around the world and ask the 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.*

### **TODAY—Mission focus!**

Today we welcome Alan Taylor from “Christians Against Poverty” (CAP) . There are resources available about the work of CAP on our notices table. Today we also focus on mission further afield as we hear in our “Reach Out” spot about the Good Shepherd Secondary School in Kagera, which will receive our mission table proceeds, and other overseas mission initiatives we are supporting. Do support the mission table today and in the next two weeks as we try to reach \$2,000 this year.

### **Next Sunday—19 November**

It will be a pleasure to welcome Bishop Eleanor and Reverend John Hughes back to the fold next Sunday. Bishop Ellie will preside and Reverend John will preach. At the service Ellie’s new cope, donated by St Alban’s as her farewell gift, will be dedicated, and worn! Do come along and welcome them both among us. Reverend Judith will be at the parish of Newlands, preaching at their Eucharist following the ordination the day before of Hera Whitehead, a recent graduate of Judith’s EFM group.

### **Angel Tree**

This year, as in the past, we are offering the opportunity to buy a Christmas gift for children of prisoners. There are 30 “angels” we are invited to support with a gift. A basket with the cards and a sign-up sheet are on the notices table. The gifts need to be brought along next Sunday or to the office by **Wednesday 22 November**. Last year’s angel cards were very popular, so do sign-up today. This is a most worthwhile way to extend our Christmas giving to those most in need.

### **“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. Please note your name on the sign-up sheet on the notices table. Venue to be advised next week.

### **Prayer Song Evening—Sunday 26 November, 7pm**

Instead of “UP!” this month, we have invited Paul Carey, member of Whitby parish and song writer, to come and lead a prayer song evening - a gentle, reflective evening with Paul’s own compositions and spaces for silence and contemplation. Paul will be here next Sunday to tell us more about the evening.

*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.*

### **This week**

<b>Mon</b>	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley: <i>9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service</i>
<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: 6/110 Muritai Rd
<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> Ordination Service and Hui 10am at the Cathedral

### **Coming Up**

<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 26 Nov</b>	7pm Prayer Song Evening— Wellesley Hall
<b>Sun 3 Dec</b>	Parish Pizza Picnic at the Pavilion after 10am service

### **Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

16 Nov 6 /110 Muritai Road  
23 Nov San Antonio’s  
30 Nov 3D Rona House

### **Parish Pizza Picnic - Sunday 3 Dec**

Please sign up for the picnic to be held at The Pavilion straight after the morning service. A great opportunity for fellowship and feasting together, as we give thanks for everyone’s ministries over the past year. \$5 koha.

**Next Sunday 19 November  
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

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Preacher	Revd. John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Penny and John Grigg, Mike and Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Jerry Wellington
Readers	Chris Burt - OT, Wendy Manson - Epistle
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Libby and Team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Alison Furminger
Morning tea	Sandra Gillespie, Geraldine Blackman



**Gospel Readings  
this week**

Monday  
Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday  
Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday  
Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday  
Luke 17: 20-25

Friday  
Luke 17: 26-end

Saturday  
Luke 18: 1-8

**Readings next  
Sunday**

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18  
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11  
Matthew 25: 14-30



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