

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2017**  
*Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!*



***Welcome to all as we celebrate Christmas at Wellesley College***

**Sunday 24 December**

**10am** Eucharist for Advent 4

**5pm** Christmas Eve Children's Christingle Service

**10.30pm** Christmas Eve Carols

**11pm** First Communion of Christmas

**Christmas Day**

**9.30am** Christmas Day Family Eucharist

*We especially welcome visitors and travellers,  
and those returning home to Eastbourne and the bays.  
From wherever we come, we are united as the family of God  
as we gather to celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ.*

***May God bless us all afresh this Christmas.***

### Christmas Eve - 10am Eucharist for Advent 4

Presider / Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Keith Levy
Liturgical Assistant	Matthew Packer
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Keith Levy - OT, Cushla Jamieson - Epistle
Intercessions	Matthew Packer
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	<i>Holidays: Children's Activity packs</i>
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Rieki Teutscher
Readings	2 Samuel 7:1-11,16 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

### Christmas Eve - 5pm Christingle Service

Presider	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Welcomers / Children's Costumes	Jennie and Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Rose Odlin...
Musician	Mark Wigglesworth

### Christmas Eve - 10.30pm Carols & 11pm Eucharist

Presider / Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Priscilla Synnott, Denis Packer
Liturgical Assistant	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Matthew Packer
Readers	Joy Baird—OT, Penny Grigg—Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Peter Baldock
Readings	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1:1-14



***This morning we light  
the fourth candle of the  
Advent wreath,  
symbolising Love.***

Jesus, you are love  
even in times of fear.  
Help us to love like you.  
Bring love into our hearts  
we pray. Amen.



***Tonight we light the  
Christ candle on the  
Advent wreath,  
symbolising the  
light of Christ.***

Jesus, you came to be  
light in our darkness.  
peace in our conflicts.  
joy in our sadness,  
love in our fears.  
Today we celebrate  
your birth.  
Thank you for your  
saving grace.  
Amen.

### Christmas Day - 9.30am Family Eucharist

Presider / Preacher	Reverend Judith Wigglesworth
Set-up / pack-up	Denis Packer, John Nippert
Welcomers	John Nippert, Annie Hayward, Mike & Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Assistant	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Reader	Sandra Gillespie
Intercessions	Reverend Judith and children
Musician	Jacqueline Ward
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
<i>Cake cutter-uppers!</i>	<i>Volunteers please!</i>
Readings	Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-20

### After Christmas

**31 December and Sundays throughout January  
10am Eucharist at Wellesley College**

## New Appointments!

Last Sunday two appointments were announced:

### Reverend John Hughes

has been appointed as Vicar of St Alban's, and will take up the role in mid-May next year. John is currently Vicar of Karori Anglican Churches, where he has served since 1999.

The date of John's installation as Vicar of St Alban's will be advised nearer the time.

John has supported our parish since June this year in a 0.1 capacity, and will continue to do this until he goes on sabbatical on 20 February next year.

### Archdeacon Judy Hardie

will take up the role of part-time Interim Priest in Charge from February until Reverend John is installed as Vicar.

#### **Judy writes:**

*I have lived and worked in the Hutt Valley region for most of my life. In 1978 I began serving in Lower Hutt parish as Parish Assistant before being ordained Deacon in 1986 and as Priest in 1987.*

*In 1991 I was made Archdeacon of Belmont and served in that office until 2002, the Bishop granting me the title of "Archdeacon Emeritus". In 1992 I became Vicar of Avalon and served there until 2005 when I was made Canon in Residence at the Cathedral of St Paul in Wellington. I have been semi 'retired' since then and am currently Chaplain to the retired clergy living in the Belmont Archdeaconry.*

*I am married to Ross and we live in our home on the hills in Belmont. We have 3 adult children who with their families all now live in the region of the Hutt Valley.*

*I am looking forward to meeting, worshipping and working with the people of Eastbourne Parish from February until the installation of your new Vicar next year. May God's blessings be with you as you gather to celebrate Christmas this year.*

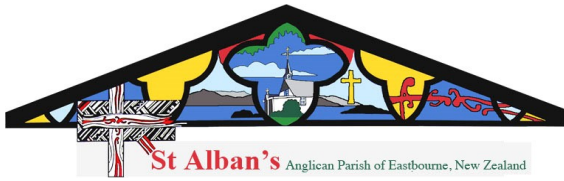
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Judy Hardie



## Coming Up 2018

<b>Wed 24 Jan</b>	<b>Parish office re-opens</b>
<b>Thurs 25 Jan</b>	<b>Thursday 10am worship</b> resumes. This week: at San Antonio's Church. Subsequent Thursday venues to be advised in the New Year.
<b>Fri 2 Feb</b>	<b>Pop in and Play</b> resumes - weekly term-time playgroup for babies and toddlers, 9am, St Ronan's Church hall
<b>Mon 5 Feb</b>	<b>Guys' Group</b> resumes - 1st Monday of the month, Still Room, Oroua St, 6pm
<b>Wed 7 Feb</b>	<b>Centering Prayer</b> resumes, 12 noon in St Alban's hall foyer
<b>Sun 11 Feb</b>	<b>Sunday Kids' Club</b> resumes during 10am worship
<b>Tues 13 Feb</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
<b>Wed 14 Feb</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 7pm Combined Eastbourne Churches Ash Wednesday service at San Antonio's Church
	<b>Lenten Study Series</b> <i>Day, time and venue tbc</i>
<b>Mon 19 Feb</b>	<b>Women's Coffee Club</b> resumes - 3rd Monday of the month, Hive Café, 10am
<b>Tues 20 Feb</b>	<b>Reflective Time for Women</b> weekly gathering resumes, St Ronan's Church hall, 7.30pm
<b>Sun 25 Feb</b>	<b>UP!</b> resumes—last Sunday of the month, free-flowing worship and prayer, 7pm at Wellesley
<b>Thurs 8 Mar</b>	<b>Take A Break</b> resumes - 2nd Thursday of the month, seniors' lunch and fellowship at St Ronan's Church hall
<b>Sun 1 April</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>

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## St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

<b>Priests during</b>	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart	562 6067
<b>January</b>	Reverend Tony Gardiner	562 6177
<b>Interim</b>	Archdeacon Judy Hardie	
<b>Priest in Charge</b>	<i>(February to mid-May)</i>	
<b>Vicar-elect</b>	Reverend John Hughes	
<b>Bishops' Warden</b>	Heather Molloy	562 8513
<b>People's Warden</b>	Philip Plimmer	562 8211
<b>Vestry</b>	Joy Baird, Libby Bloomfield, Annie Hayward, Denis Packer, John Nippert, Jen Young	
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
<b>Coordinators</b>	Jean Martel	562 7415
<b>Parish Office</b>	Priscilla Synnott	562 6269
	Wednesday & Thursday 1 - 3pm	<a href="mailto:office@stalbanschurch.nz">office@stalbanschurch.nz</a>
	<i>(Office re-opens Wednesday 24 January)</i>	

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