



Sunday 6 May 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
Te Ratapu Tuaono o te Aranga

Naumai, Haere mai! 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 the service

Sentence: Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you. And appointed you to go out and bear fruit.'

John 15 : 16

Collect: Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

1 John 5 : 1 - 6

Faith Conquers the World

John 15: 9 - 17

Jesus the True Vine



Welcome to children and families today!

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 Judy Hardie
Preacher	Rev Peter Stuart and Phyllis Mossman
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen , Philip Plimmer
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Penny Grigg, John Grigg
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	Phyllis Mossman – Acts : Jutta Chisholm - Epistle
Intercessions	Rev'd Peter Stuart
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Jennie and Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Morning tea	Sandra Gillespie, Leonie Burke



Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for those attending the 3DM .workshop days at the end of the week.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** Pray for the REDC as it begins the work of planning the next stage in redevelopment of the Ngaio Street site.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers those working in the Young Person Office Oversight: Jenna Harris, Diana Langdon and Alan Maxwell.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers all the clergy and parishioners within the Diocese of Polynesia. There are 26 Parishes and 4 in New Zealand. They are called to share the gospel and deepen discipleship of parishioners.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for Central Pennsylvania - (Ill, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray that the Church in Kazakhstan will not become inward looking, but reach out fearlessly to spread the gospel to the Kazak nation. Pray that the restrictions on religious freedoms in Kazakhstan will be lifted.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **A prayer for our incoming Vicar:**
Jesus our guide, we look forward to the coming of John whom we have called to be our Vicar. Be with him and his family as they prepare to be part of our community. Bless John and keep us all alive to the new opportunities and challenges of the years ahead. In your name we pray.

Installation of Rev'd John Hughes:

John's sabbatical leave continues until his installation as Vicar of St Alban's on **20 May at 2pm at Wellesley College.**

John, Janet and Andrew Hughes moved into the Vicarage on 24th April. John is continuing with updating the kitchen and carport in his holiday break.

Roster vacancies:

We would be delighted to hear from parishioners who would like to be part of our Sunday ministry team. In particular, we need more help with Liturgical Assistant and morning tea duties.

Mission Table:

We will be starting the Mission Table on May 6th. All saleable goods welcome. We hope to have up to date news from the school in Kagera, which our parish supports, available soon. From the team

Seminar: "Nothing Above: Richard Dawkins and the Unbelief of the 'Nones'": Date: Sat, 12th of May

Time: 9am – 4pm, Place: St John's Centre, Corner of Willis and Dixon Streets, Te Aro, Wellington
Cost: \$25 for lunch – pay on the day.

RSVP: to Nicola at hoggard.n@gmail.com

Keynote speaker is Prof. Peter Lineham. Other speakers are Prof. Carolyn King, Dr. Graeme Finlay, Prof. Jeff Tallon, Sonya Lewthwaite. <http://movementonline.org.nz/8738/seminar-nothing-above-richard-dawkins-and-the-unbelief-of-the-nones/>

Movement On Line: Across our diocese, we're joining the global wave of prayer for people to know Jesus Christ. **10 - 20 May 2018**

Mwangaza Children's Choir comes to Lower Hutt:

8-12 year olds who are dedicated to sharing the Gospel of hope through song, dance and their testimonies
20 May at 10:00am, Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street, Lower Hutt. Visit <http://movementonline.org.nz/events/> for more information

Taita Op shop: Clothes only are welcome at this stage, thank you.

This week

Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel — Service at Wellesley College. Men's Group 6pm at Spices— Still Room is closed on Monday
Tues	
Wed	12 midday Centering Prayer: St Alban's Hall foyer
Thurs	Ascension Day 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: St Ronan's Church. All are welcome to celebrate Ascension Day. This is followed by "Take a Break".
Sat	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, St Alban's hall foyer

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

17 May	Margaret Turner's home
24 May	San Antonio
31 May	Sally and Alan Collin's home

Coming Up

Sat 12 May	Nothing Above: Richard Dawkins... http://movementonline.org.nz/8738/seminar-nothing-above-richard-dawkins-and-the-unbelief-of-the-nones/
Sun 13 May	Eucharist at 9.30am . Hall booked for 11.30am activity.
Sun 20 May	Day of Penticost - 10 am Eucharist Installation of Rev'd. John Hughes at 2pm. Wellesley College

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 13 May
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

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**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
John 21: 19b — 25

Tuesday
John 16 ; 5 — 11

Wednesday
John 16 : 12—15

Thursday
Luke 24 : 44 — 53

Friday
John 16: 20 — 23

Saturday
John 16: 23 — 28

Readings next Sunday
Acts 1: 5 —17, 21— 26
1 John 5 ;: 9 — 13
John 17: 6 - 19



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Office hours:
Wednesday and Thursday 9am—3pm

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Stories from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz>


News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

<http://www.anglicannews.org/>

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