

St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

Sunday 13 May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

Te Ratapu Tuawhitu 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 prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17 : 11

Collect: **Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ ever lives to make intercession for us; have pity on our weakness, and in your mercy give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through his merits, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Readings

Acts 1 : 15-17, 21-26

The Ascension of Jesus

1 John 5 : 9 -13

Testimony Concerning the Son of God

John 17: 6 - 19

Jesus prays for His Disciples



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

9.30 am Eucharist at Wellesley

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| Presider | Reverend Judy Hardie |
| Preacher | Reverend Judy Hardie |
| Set-up / pack-up | Liz Barrow, Hamish Pilbrow |
| Welcomers | Denis Packer, Mike Parker, Carolyn Parker |
| Liturgical Asst | Philip Plimmer |
| 2nd chalice | Tony Martin |
| Readers | Jean or Geoff Martell – Acts : Wendy Manson – Epistle |
| Intercessions | Philip Plimmer |
| Musician | Libby and team |
| Sound / tech | Peter Baldock |
| Kids' Club | Patsy Jorgensen |
| Morning tea | Sandra Gillespie, Geraldine Blackman |



Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for Rev John Hughes and Janet and Andrew as John prepares to be installed as our new vicar.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** Pray for the Pop in and Play Group, those who lead it and those who attend.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers those being Ordained to the Vocational Diaconate today. (Someone who believes the Lord is calling him to serve the Church as a deacon is called forth by the bishop and ordained for the Church.)
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers all the Anglican Agencies around the world: Christian World Service, The Anglican Chinese Mission, Anglican Alliance in London, Bible Society in New Zealand..
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This Ascension Sunday we pray for the Anglican Centre in Rome.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in Iran and give thanks for those who continue to turn to Christ despite increasing persecution from authorities.
- ◆ **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 made a good start on the Mission Table last week. Can you remember to put your \$5 note ready to bring and a couple of items for the food basket. Maybe a boomerang bag too! Items needed are tinned fish, tea, coffee, toothpaste, soap - all light to carry too. From the Team.

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.

Eastbourne Indoor Bowls Group:

When: Every Tuesday bowling starts 1.30 pm Where.. Croquet Club How Much. \$2. Includes afternoon tea Contact ... Rosemary Young 5627365 until 21 May, or Gordon Parr 5628387 More members needed, no membership subs, learn as you go Help needed with set up 1.15 pm and pack away before afternoon tea about 3pm

This week

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| Mon | Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel — Service at Wellesley College. |
| Tues | |
| Wed | 12 midday Centering Prayer: St Alban's Hall foyer |
| Thurs | 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House |
| Sat | 8.30am Contemplative Prayer, St Alban's hall foyer |
| Sun | Day of Pentecost - 10 am Eucharist Installation of Rev'd. John Hughes at 2pm. Wellesley College |

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

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



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 20 May
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

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| Presider | Reverend Peter Stuart |
| Preacher | Reverend Peter Stuart |
| Set-up / pack-up | Stephen Lee, and others |
| Welcomers | Kevin and Helen Mosley, Stephen Lee |
| Liturgical Asst | Mike Synnott |
| 2nd chalice | Tony Martin |
| Readers | Fran Baldock – Acts, Cushla Jamieson – Epistle |
| Intercessions | Mike Synnott |
| Musician | Peter Baldock |
| Sound / tech | Chris Burt |
| Kids' Club | Heather Molloy |
| Morning tea | Patsy Jorgensen, Mike and Priscilla Synnott |



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday

John 15: 9 — 17

Tuesday

John 17 ; 1 — 11

Wednesday

John 17 : 11—19

Thursday

John 17 : 20 — end

Friday

John 21 : 15 — 19

Saturday

John 21: 20 — end

Readings next Sunday

Acts 2 : 1 — 21

Romans 8 : 22 - 27
John 15 : 26 – 27,
John 16 : 4b – 15



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Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
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News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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

St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

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| Vestry | Joy Baird, Libby Bloomfield, Patsy Jorgensen, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott | |
| Pastoral Care | Jennie Lovell-Smith | 562 0242 |
| Coordinators | Jean Martel | 562 7415 |
| Priests (Hon) | Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Reverend Tony Gardiner | |
| Parish Office | Priscilla Synnott Wednesday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm | 562 6269 office@stalbanschurch.nz |

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