



Sunday 20 May 2018
The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)
Te Rā o te Petekoha

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: "A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you", says the Lord; " I will put my spirit within you and you shall live."
Ezekiel 3 : 26, 37 : 14

Collect: Transforming God, you brought the church to birth through the gift of the Holy Spirit; empower us by that same Spirit. Grant the courage of the first disciples to proclaim your life giving love to all. Through your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings

Acts 2 : 1 - 21	The Coming of the Holy Spirit
Romans 8 : 22 - 27	Future Glory
John 15 : 26 - 27,	The Work of the Spirit
John 16 : 4 -15	



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

10 am Eucharist at Wellesley

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	None
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy
Morning tea	Priscilla and Mike Synnott, Patsy Jorgensen



Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for Rev John Hughes and Janet and his family as John prepares to be installed as our new vicar.
We also pray for those traveling and about to travel.
- ◆ **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 Days of Prayer for the Ministry of the Church and Ordinands and the Day of Pentecost.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East and President Bishop of the Province and Anglican Archbishop on Jerusalem.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** On Pentecost we pray for the Rt Rev'd Robert O'Neill of the Episcopal Church in Colorado.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in Indonesia where three churches have been targeted by suicide bombers causing at least 7 deaths and injuries.
- ◆ **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.

Amen

Installation of Rev'd John Hughes:

This afternoon at 2pm at Wellesley College.

Rev'd John Hughes will be installed as our new vicar. All are welcome to share this great event.

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've made a good start on the Mission Table. Items needed for the Mission basket are tinned fish, tea, coffee, toothpaste, soap - all light to carry too. From the Team.

City Mission: The Wellington City Mission and City Missioner Rev. Tric Malcolm, thank us for the donation of \$900 for the year 1 April 17 to 31 March 2018. A generous donation thank you.

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

Orpheus Choir of Wellington:

The concert is at 7.30pm on Saturday 26th May at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Doors open at 6.30pm and tickets (priced \$30 / \$15) can be obtained from Ticketek (<http://ticketek.co.nz/>) or at the door. Programme features the Te Deum by Dvorak and Durufle's Requiem, with the New Zealand School of Music Orchestra and our acclaimed soloists are Jenny Wollerman (soprano) and James Clayton (baritone).

Just Speak: The case against Prisons with Panelists: Dr Jess Berentson-Shaw, Academic, co-director of The Workshop, Kingi Snelgar, Harvard graduate, Maori lawyer, advocate for rangatahi, John Wareham, Prison reformer and novelist, (How to Break out of Prison)

This week

Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel — Service at Wellesley College. Women's Coffee Group at Hive—10am
Tues	
Wed	12 midday Centering Prayer: St Alban's Hall foyer
Thurs	9am Intercessory Prayer 10am - Eucharist at San Antonio
Fri	Pop in and Play 9.30am to 11.30am at St Ronan's
Sat	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i>

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

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

Coming up

24 May	"Just Speak"— The case against Prisons Thursday 24 May 6 - 8pm Old Museum Building, 15 Buckle Street Massey University
26 May	Orpheus Choir Concert
13 Jun 11 July 8 Aug	ERPA—Tartines Café 11am Contact Jean or Gordon phone 5628387 if attending

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 27 May
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Geoff and Jean Martell, Mike and Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Geoff or Jean Martell – Acts, Po-Lin Lamb – Epistle
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	TBA
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Alison Furminger
Morning tea	TBA



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday

Mark 9 : 14—29

Tuesday

Mark 9 : 30—37

Wednesday

Mark 9 : 38—40

Thursday

Mark 9 : 41—50

Friday

Mark 10 : 1—12

Saturday

Mark 10 : 13—16

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 6 : 1—8

Romans 8 : 12 - 17

John 3 : 1 - 17



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Wednesday and Thursday 1pm—3pm

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News from around NZ

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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