



Sunday 3 June 2018

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Pouhere Sunday

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

Rev John Hughes would like you to think about these questions

1. Tell me something of your spiritual Journey.

Dreaming some big ideas:

2. What are your hopes for the future of this Parish?

3. For this Parish what do you fear most?

4. What sacrifice/cost are you prepared to pay for the future to be realized for this Parish?

Sentence: It is the God who said 'Let the light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4 : 6

Collect: Gracious God, your Son made your love visible in human form and placed wholeness and healing above the law; grant us the grace to show compassion to those in need, to bear the criticism for your sake, and to act wisely in your name. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Readings

Deuteronomy 5 : 12 -15 The Sabbath Holy Day
2 Corinthians 4 : 5 -12 Living by Faith
Mark 2 : 23 - 3 : 6 Pronouncement about the Sabbath



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

For all those who helped with renovating the Vicarage John and Janet have invited you to a pot luck lunch at the Vicarage today.

For simplicity; those with even street numbers are asked to bring a main and those with odd numbers are asked to bring dessert.

BYO.

Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We remember in our prayers all those who minister to the sick and folk unable to look after themselves.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray for those who attend the Thursday group Eucharist Services.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers Stuart Goodin, Rosemary Anderson, John Hancox and Sue Little in Whanganui Parish and the Victoria University Chaplaincy Committee.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers the Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd George Takeli Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray for those in East Africa and for the Muslims who are hurting because they lack the knowledge of the Scriptures.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for all those Christians who live with and are targeted by the deadly terrorist threat in North Sinai.

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

Today	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy Manson, Mike Synnott
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell–S, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	Carolyn Parker – OT, Carolyn Parker – Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	TBA
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	Shelly O'Hara, Patsy Jorgensen

Christian Meditation Silent Retreat:

A Christian Meditation Silent Retreat, called "Opening the book of the heart," at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington, from 7pm Friday 15 June to 3pm Sunday 17 June 2018. More information on sheet on the back table.

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:

The variety of goods raised \$87.20 in donations last Sunday. Well done everyone. 4 Barnabas Fund boxes were returned recently with \$200.10. for "From Christians through Christians to Christians" under persecution and oppression. Our food basket is taken regularly to the City Mission. Winter is here with hungry families to feed. Let's make it heavy every week. From the team.

Caring Space:

Led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton at Challenge House, 1 Wanaka St., Johnsonville on Friday 22nd June; 11am – 2pm. Cost \$10. Please register with Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email vjpdap@gmail.com 3pm

This week	
Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Guys Group - Spices at 6pm
Tues	
Wed	12 midday Centering Prayer: St Alban's Hall foyer
Thurs	9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist Sheila Johnson's home 1 Heketara Street
Fri	Pop in and Play 9.30am to 11.30am at St Ronan's
Sat	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, St Alban's hall foyer

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

Thurs 14 St Ronan's Church
Thurs 21 Margaret Turner's home
Thurs 28 San Antonio Church

Coming up	
13 Jun	ERPA—Tartines Café 11am Contact Jean or Gordon phone 5628387 if attending
14 Jun	Take a Break seniors Lunch at St Ronans
15 Jun	Christian meditation Silent Retreat
17—21 Jun	Wellington Refugee resettlement
22 June	Caring Space Contact Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email vjpdap@gmail.com
11 July and 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 10 June
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Preacher	Reverend John Gardiner
Set-up / pack-up	
Welcomers	Graeme Olds, Denis Packer
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Keith Levy – OT, Tony Martin – Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Libby and Team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Priscilla Synnott
Morning tea	Ann Packer, Melissa Rogers



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday

Mark 12 : 1 - 12

Tuesday

Mark 12 : 13 - 17

Wednesday

Mark 12 : 18 - 27

Thursday

John 12 : 28 - 34

Friday

Mark 12 : 35 - 37

Saturday

Mark 12 : 38 - end

Readings next Sunday

1 Samuel

8 : 4 - 11, 16 - 20

2 Corinthians

4 : 13 - 5 : 1

Mark 2 : 20 - 35



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see our website www.stalbanschurch.nz

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

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



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