



Sunday 17 June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Tekau mā tahi o He wā noa iho

Naumāi, Haere māi! 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?

Bible Verse: "In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us." 2 Corinthians 5 : 19

Collect: Creator God, you created the world and all that is in it, you planted us as seeds into that world; may we flourish and grow and in turn sow seeds of love and compassion, justice and truth, hope and faith. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

2 Corinthians 5 : 6 - 21

The Ministry of Reconciliation

Mark 4 : 26 - 34

The Parables of the Growing Seed and the Mustard Seed



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

Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We remember in our prayers the need for everyone to have warm and dry homes and safe journeys on the road in this winter weather.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray for those who are working on the next stage of the redevelopment of the St Alban's site.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We pray for all those taking part in remembering today's Disability Awareness Sunday and the participants assisting in the June Intake of Refugees from 17 to 21 June.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers our partners in Australia. The work of the Anglican Overseas Aid and the Australian Anglican Board of Mission and the Most Rev Dr Philip Freier.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We remember in our prayers the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for all those Christians who are facing death, torture and abuse in labour camps in North Korea and that the meeting of President Trump and Kim Jong Un will bring hope for world peace.
- ◆ **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.

Today	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Patsy Jorgensen
Welcomers	Priscilla & Mike Synnott, Mike & Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock tbc
Readers	Phyllis Synnott – Epistle Jutta Chisholm - Gospel
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Libby and Team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Jennie and Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn

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:

Let's keep up the response to our food basket. It's a lovely offering for the children to be involved with - remembering to put 1 or 2 extra items on the shopping list and bring them along for Sunday worship. Have them ready in the car, or by the front door on Saturday night. Let's all fill our basket. "And a little child shall lead them". 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

Vicar's Role in the Diocese:

John has been appointed to work with prospective clergy before ordination takes place. This may mean from time to time he will be called to attend to matters for this group but it will mean a small adjustment to his availability at St Alban's which will be planned in advance.

Reflection time for Women: Not this Tuesday. This is now fortnightly not weekly starting from 26 June.

This week	
Mon	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Women's Coffee Group Hive 10am
Tues	Reflection time for women This is now fortnightly not weekly starting from 26 June.
Wed	12 midday Centering Prayer: St Alban's Hall foyer
Thurs	9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House
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 21 Margaret Turner's home
Thurs 28 San Antonio Church

Coming up	
17 - 21 June	Wellington Refugee resettlement
18 June	Women's Coffee Group Hive 10am
22 June	Caring Space Contact Veronica Parton 021 238 6675 or email vjpdap@gmail.com
26 June	Knitwits: Jackie Levy's home, 8 Tawa Street, Muritai. 2—4pm. Please confirm attendance by ph. 562 8939 or email: kjlevy@xtra.co.nz

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 24 June
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

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Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Stephen Lee, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Stephen Lee, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Fran Baldock – OT, Cushla Jamieson – Epistle TBC
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Libby and Team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	TBC
Morning tea	Leonie Burke, Rieki Teutscher



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
Matthew 5 : 38 - 42

Tuesday
Matthew 5 : 43 - end

Wednesday
Matthew 6 : 1 - 6,
16 - 18

Thursday
Matthew 6 : 7 - 15

Friday
Matthew 6 : 19 - 23

Saturday
Matthew 6 : 24 - end

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 40 : 1 - 11
Acts 13 ; 14b : 26
Luke 1 : 57 - 66, 80
TBC



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