



Sunday 4 February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Te Rātapu Tuarima o He Wā noa iho

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

It's wonderful to welcome Reverend Judy Hardie today, our Interim Priest in Charge, until Reverend John Hughes joins us in May.

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 after the service.

Sentence: 'Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles'. *Isaiah 40: 31*

Collect: **Healing God, in the touch of Jesus the sick were healed, the chains unbound. Freedom is before us. Set us on a new path of wholeness, deliver us from all that binds us, turn us to embrace that life giving love offered through Jesus Christ, who is alive and lives with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Lift up your eyes and see

1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Proclaim the Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

Jesus heals many at Simon's house



Our Kids' Club recommences on Sunday 11 February

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Judy Hardie
Preacher	Reverend Judy Hardie
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Kevin & Helen Mosley, Mike & Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Fran Baldock - OT, Annie Hayward - Epistle
Intercessions	Carolyn Parker
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Holidays
Morning tea	Helen Hosegood, Jennie Lovell-Smith

Prayers

- ◆ **Our community:** This week we remember in our prayers the young people returning to school and tertiary education. We also pray for the Waitangi Day celebrations, particularly praying for understanding between the many ethnic communities who call New Zealand home.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray for our Parish groups as they reconvene for the year.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers this week our own parish and Reverend Judy Hardie as she takes up the role of Priest in Charge and ministers to our community. We also pray for the Bicultural Resource Sharing Allocation Committee members, Maurice Dagger, Richard Perry, Anna Reeve, Richard Sawrey and Hera Whitehead.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for The Archdeaconry of Samoa and its Archdeacon The Venerable Taimalelagi Tuatagaloa and his parishioners.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray this week for the Anglican church of Burundi , East Africa, for the Most Reverend Martin Nyaboho, his clergy and parishioners.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the children of persecuted Christian families around the world and ask the Lord to be their Protector and their Comforter in the face of danger.
- ◆ **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 interregnum:** God of love, you are with us in every transition and change. We lean into your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, passions and skills with which you bless us. Guide us as we move onward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to Reverend Judy

We give a really warm welcome to Reverend Judy Hardie. We thank you for stepping into this void and look forward to your ministry amongst us. We ask God's blessing on your time at St Alban's.

Snippet from the Sanderson family

Tim and the boys are now on their way back to New Zealand and Ellie will be heading into "Bishop School".

We pray for the Sanderson family in this new step in their lives.

Reminder

Please ensure you have checked that you are on the Parish Electoral Roll ready to vote at the SGM on 25 February.

Missions

While we are having a break from our Mission table, you are invited to pick up a Barnabas box to pop in all those pesky coins when they mount up. Your contribution makes such a difference to people's lives and is appreciated. The boxes will be on the table at the back of the hall.

Taita Op Shop

Volunteers needed! Our parish office continues to be a drop-off point for items for the Taita Op Shop and we need helpers to collect the items from the office to take to Taita when our cupboard is full (about once a month). If you are able to help us please talk to Priscilla in the office or Elaine Parr.

Advance Notice

Vestry are planning to hold a Jumble Sale on Saturday 17 February, commencing at 9am. This will be held at the vicarage. Maybe now is a good time to have that "sort through" for any items that need rehoming! Helpers needed too.



This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> <i>Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley</i> 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service 10am Women's coffee group at Hive
Tues	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i>
Wed	9am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i>
Thurs	9am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: St Ronan's church, followed by "Take a Break"
Sat	8am Contemplative Prayer, <i>1/47 Pukatea Street</i>

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

8 Feb	St Ronan's Church
15 Feb	Sally & Alan Collins' home
22 Feb	San Antonio's Church

Coming Up

Tues 13 Feb	"Shrove Tuesday Pancake Picnic", Pavilion Grounds, Days Bay
Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wednesday, combined service, San Antonio's 7pm
Sun 18 Feb	SEAT update
Mon 19 Feb	Women's Coffee Group at "Hive" 10am
Sun 25 Feb	Parish voting on redevelopment

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.

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Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	Priscilla Synnott, Patsy Jorgensen



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday
Mark 6: 53-end

Tuesday
Mark 7: 1-13

Wednesday
Mark 7: 14-23

Thursday
Mark 7: 24-30

Friday
Mark 7: 31-end

Saturday
Mark 8: 1-10

Readings next Sunday

2 Kings 5: 1-14
1 Corinthians 9: 24-27
Mark 1: 40-45



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