



Sunday 11 February 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Te Rātapu Tuaono o He Wā noa iho

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 great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!
Luke 7:16

Collect: Exalted God, you care for all who suffer, remind us of our shared humanity, move us with your compassion to the outcast and lost. May we never turn away from those in need, but share with generosity and joy the love we have received. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

2 Kings 5: 1-14

The Healing of Naaman

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Run the Race

Mark 1: 40-45

Jesus Cleanses a Leper



Welcome to children and families today!

Our Kids' Club commences for 2018.

Children gather at the front after the first song for a prayer of blessing and return to our worship in time for communion

Today	10am Eucharist at Wellesley
Presider	Reverend Judy Hardie
Preacher	Reverend Judy Hardie
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy Manson, Philip Plimmer
Welcomers	Keith Levy, John Nippert, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Joy Baird - OT, Katherine Fahey - Epistle
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	Chris Burr
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	Priscilla Synnott, Patsy Jorgensen



Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for those in our community who reach out to others in need, remembering home carers, members of the Menz Shed, service clubs and parishioners who give of their time so freely to bring Christ to others.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We ask God to bless those who are taking part in the Ash Wednesday service and the Lent Study Group. We also pray for the forthcoming meetings to discuss the way forward for St Alban's to best serve the wider community.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers this week the Parish of St Hilda's, Island Bay, Reverend Catherine Froud and the parishioners.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for Mission motivators who encourage mission in their parishes and we thank God for the way the Diocesan and Tikanga Mission groups raise awareness of overseas mission.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray this week for the Anglican church of Canada, the Most Reverend Frederick Hiltz and his clergy.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in Laos as they continually suffer harassment, violence and threats from local 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 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.

Shrove Tuesday

We are having a "Pancake Picnic" at Williams Park, Days Bay, commencing at 5.30pm. Contact Philip and Stefi 562 8211, if you are able to help with this.



Ash Wednesday

There will be a combined service at San Antonio's church, commencing at 7pm.

Lenten Studies

Our Lenten Studies this year commence on Thursday 15 February, 7.30pm at Heather's home, 34 Oroua Street. Please sign up on the list on the back table if you wish to attend.

Jumble Sale

This is coming up very quickly -

Saturday 17 February at the vicarage, commencing at **9am**. Please sign up, if you

haven't already, for what you feel you are able to help with at this important fundraiser. Remember many hands make light work and your contribution is appreciated!



Reminder

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

Missions

While we are having a break from our Mission table, you might like to take a Barnabas box from the back table for all those loose coins. Your contribution is valued.

This week

Mon	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> <i>Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley</i> <i>9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service</i>
Tues	Kitchen booking: <i>all day</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan's</i> 5.30pm "Shrove Tuesday" Pancake Picnic, Days Bay
Wed	9am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 7pm Combined Ash Wednesday service at San Antonio's
Thurs	9am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: Sally & Alan Collins' home 7.30pm Lenten Studies <i>34 Oroua Street</i>
Sat	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> 9am Jumble Sale at the vicarage

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

15 Feb	Sally & Alan Collins' home <i>17 Marine Parade</i>
22 Feb	San Antonio's Church

Coming Up

Sun 18 Feb	SEAT update
Mon 19 Feb	Women's Coffee Group at "Hive" 10am
Wed 21 Feb	Vestry Meeting
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.

**Next Sunday 18 February
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

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Set-up / pack-up	Jerry Wellington, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
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Musician	Libby and team (tbc)
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Kids' Club	Heather and huddle
Morning tea	Ann Packer, Melissa Rogers



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday

Mark 8: 11-13

Tuesday

Mark 8: 14-21

Wednesday

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Thursday

Luke 9: 22-25

Friday

Matthew 2: 13-18

Saturday

Luke 5: 27-32

Readings next Sunday

Genesis 9: 8-17

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15



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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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