



**Sunday 18 February 2018**  
*1st Sunday in Lent*  
*Te Rātapu Tuatahi o Rēneti*

*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**

**Sentence:** 'In the Son of God, Jesus Christ, every one of God's promises is a 'yes'!

*Corinthians 1: 19-20*

**Collect:** **God of Heaven and Earth, descend on us, we pray, in this season of Lent; strengthen us in the face of temptation so we may proclaim the Good News and reveal your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Readings**

Genesis 9: 8-17

*God's Covenant to Noah*

1 Peter 3: 18-22

*Alive in the Spirit*

Mark 1: 40-45

*The Baptism of Jesus*



**Welcome to children and families today!**

**Our Kids' Club continues for Term 1**

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	Jerry Wellington, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Joy Baird, Graham Olds, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	Priscilla Synnott - OT, Jerry Wellington - Epistle
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Heather and huddle
Morning tea	Ann Packer, Patsy Jorgensen



## Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for those establishing the Community Fridge at St Ronan's, for those who need it and those who will provide its contents.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray for the outreach we can make to those who do not know the love of God that we see in Jesus Christ.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers this week the Professional Standards Committee members, Lorraine and Merv Jones, Kath MacLean, Clive Rennie, Doug Rowan and Judith Wigglesworth.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the ministry to migrants and refugees and especially for the extra support needed for the regular settlements of refugees, mainly from Syria, settling in New Zealand
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray this week for the Province of Central Africa, the Most Reverend Albert Thama, and clergy in his diocese.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the many displaced Kachin Christians and others from ethnic minorities who endure horrific treatment in Myanmar because of their faith.
- ◆ **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.

### **This morning**

The SEAT update will commence directly after the service when you have your “cuppa” . Please take a seat for this.

### **Lenten Studies**

Our Lenten studies this year continue on Thursday 22 February, 7.30pm at Heather’s home, 34 Oroua Street.

### **Jumble Sale**

A huge “thank you” to all helped with this important and fun-filled fundraiser yesterday. Volunteers worked tirelessly to make this event a success and we all thank God for the time they gave so generously.

### **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.

### **Worship on 11 March**

On Sunday 11 March we have been invited to worship at Holy Trinity, Wainuiomata as our Wellesley venue is being used. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbours over the hill. The service commences at 10.15am.

### **Vicarage Painting**

We are going to paint the inside of the Vicarage from top to bottom starting next week. It's a big house so its going to be a big job and we need to get it done before new carpet can be laid.

If you can help and/or you are a small group that are keen to take on a room please let me know by texting Jerry on 0272435075 or emailing [jerry.wellington@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.wellington@gmail.com)

### **This week**

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service 10am Women’s coffee group meet at “Hive” - all women welcome!</i>
<b>Tues</b>	7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan’s</i>
<b>Wed</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> <i>Vestry meeting</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban’s Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: San Antonio’s Church 7.30pm Lenten Studies <i>34 Oroua Street</i>
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i>

### **Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

22 Feb	San Antonio’s Church
1 Mar	Margaret Turner
8 Mar	St Ronan’s Church
15 Mar	Sheila Johnson

### **Coming Up**

<b>Sun 25 Feb</b>	Parish voting on redevelopment
<b>8 Apr</b>	Annual General Meeting

*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 25 February  
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**



**Gospel Readings  
this week**

**Monday**

Matthew 25: 31-end

**Tuesday**

Matthew 6: 7-15

**Wednesday**

Luke 11: 29-32

**Thursday**

Matthew 7: 7-12

**Friday**

Matthew 5: 20-26

**Saturday**

John 15: 9-17

**Readings next Sunday**

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Romans 4: 13-25

Mark 8: 31-38



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