



Sunday 25 March 2018
6th Sunday in Lent: Palm Sunday
Te Rātapu Tuaono o Rēneti: te Rātapu Nikau

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: 'At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.'

Philippians 2: 10-11

Collect: God of the journey, you travel with us along paths both rough and smooth; as we celebrate your Son's triumphant entry into Jerusalem travel with us into Holy Week, that through your Holy Spirit we may witness to the depth of your passion and be ready to rise into the fullness of Easter Day. Through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

Gospel:

Matthew 21: 1-11

Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem



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	Philip Plimmer, Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Graham Ods, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Hamish Pilbrow
Readers	Gospel only: Matthew 21: 1-11
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Heather and Huddle
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn



Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray this week for those who are giving time and skills working to redecorate the vicarage.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** We pray for the people of Eastbourne that they may feel welcome to join us in celebrating Easter.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers this week Chrism Service participants in the Manawatu, Wairaraapa and Wellington areas.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** We pray for the the NZCMS Mission Partners; Cliff and Irene Studman as they continue to assist in the development of St John's University in Tanzania.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** We pray this week for peace in Jerusalem, remembering the Most Revd. Suheil Dadwani, Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East, his clergy and their parishioners.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for Christians in Somalia, that they be kept safe and their faith will grow in spite of the tempests of political and social persecution in this country.
- ◆ **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.

Tonight:

“UP” Service will be held this evening at 7pm at Wellesley.

Holy Week services:

Please refer to “This Week”, commencing with 8am Eucharist tomorrow in St Alban’s Hall foyer.

Eastbourne Retired Persons’ Association

The next meeting, which will be the Annual General Meeting, is on **Monday 26 March**. Jean and Jeff Martell are to talk on life in the Channel Islands.

Parish AGM

This is to be held on Sunday 8 April. If you wish to offer yourself to the Parish as a Vestry member, please collect a nomination form from the back table. If you wish to present a matter for consideration under General Business, this will be required in the office by 1 April.

Roster vacancies

We would be delighted to hear from parishioners who would like to be part of our Sunday ministry team. If you wish to be involved with any of our duties, particularly reading, sound techs or morning tea, please contact Priscilla after the service, or at the Parish office on Weds/Thurs. All offers of help for any of our roles very much appreciated.

Chrism Service:**Wellington Cathedral, Wed. 28 March 7pm**

A chance to reaffirm your baptism and vocational vows. More info on the Diocesan website, <http://movementonline.org.nz/>

Barnabas Box:

Please consider taking a box for this worthwhile cause while the mission table is not running. Your contribution can achieve so much.

Coming Up	
8 Apr	Annual General Meeting
Sun 20 May	Installation of Rev’d. John Hughes (afternoon, time tbc)

This week

Mon	8am Eucharist, <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley 9.15am Wellesley Chapel Service
Tues	8am Eucharist, <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 7.30pm Reflection Time for Women: <i>St Ronan’s</i>
Wed	8am Eucharist, <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 12 noon Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 7pm Chrism Service, Cathedral of St Paul, Molesworth Street, Wellington
Thurs	8.00am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban’s Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: Sally & Alan Collins’ home 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist and foot washing <i>St Alban’s Hall Foyer</i>
Good Friday	10am service at St Ronan’s 12noon prayer in <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 2.30pm Reading of the Passion <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i>
Sat	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban’s hall foyer</i> 7pm Easter Vigil Service Wellesley

Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship

29 Mar	Sally & Alan Collins’ home
5 Apr	Sheila Johnson’s home
12 Apr	St Ronan’s Church
19 Apr	Margaret Turner’s home
26 Apr	San Antonio’s church

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 1 April - Easter Day
10am Eucharist at Wellesley**

Presider	Reverend Judy Hardie
Preacher	Reverend Judy Hardie
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Jean & Geoff Martell, Mike Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Jean/Geoff - OT: Jutta Chisholm - Epistle
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Peter Baldock (tbc)
Sound / tech	Denis Packer
Kids' Club	Alison Furminger
Morning tea	Patsy Jorgensen, Priscilla Synnott



**Gospel Readings
this week**

Monday

John 12: 1-11

Tuesday

John 12: 20-36

Wednesday

John 13: 21-32

Thursday

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Friday

John 18: 1-19: 42

Saturday

John 19: 38-42

Readings next Sunday

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Acts 10: 34-43

John 20: 1-18



St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

St Alban's news

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<http://movementonline.org.nz/>
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News from around NZ

Stories from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa-New Zealand and Polynesia
<http://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz>

News from the worldwide Anglican Communion

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

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