

**Sunday 29 April 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Te Ratapu Tuarima o te Aranga**

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

Isaiah 40 : 31

**Collect:** Gracious God, you call us your own and love us beyond measure; in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people, free us from the old ways, make us faithful disciples, so that we can share with others what you have freely given to us, who are created, redeemed and empowered through our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Readings**

Acts 8: 26 - 40

1 John 4 ; 7 - 21

John 15: 1 - 8

Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

God Is Love

Jesus the True Vine



**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

## Today

## 10am Eucharist at Wellesley

Presider	Reverend Judy Hardie
Preacher	Reverend Judy Hardie
Set-up / pack-up	Liz Barrow : Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Denis Packer, Philip Plimmer Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	Phyllis Mossman – Acts : Carolyn Parker - Epistle
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Jen Young and Annie Hayward
Morning tea	Leonie Burke : Reiki Teutscher



### Prayers:

- ◆ **Our community:** We pray for children and their families as they return to school.
- ◆ **Our Ministry and Mission:** Pray for our redevelopment group as it begins the work of planning the next stage in redevelopment of the Ngaio Street site and service.
- ◆ **Diocesan cycle of prayer:** We remember in our prayers the Professional Standards Committee members; Lorraine Jones, Merv Jones, Kath MacLean, Clive Rennie, Douglas Rowan and Judith Wigglesworth.
- ◆ **Anglican Missions prayer cycle:** This week we remember in our prayers our Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- ◆ **Prayer cycle of the worldwide Anglican Communion:** This week we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.
- ◆ **Prayer for the persecuted church:** We pray for the Christians and church leaders in Russia who live under daily threat of fines, imprisonment and other persecution.
- ◆ **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 incoming Vicar:**  
Jesus our guide, we look forward to the coming of John whom we have called to be our Vicar. Be with him and his family as they prepare to be part of our community. Bless John and keep us all alive to the new opportunities and challenges of the years ahead. In your name we pray.

**Amen**

Please note:

**Sunday 13 May – the Service will be at 9.30am as we need to be away by 11.30am in order for Wellesley College to prepare for their Open Day.**

**Installation of Rev'd John Hughes:**

John's sabbatical leave continues until his installation as Vicar of St Alban's on **20 May at 2pm at Wellesley College.**

John, Janet and Andrew Hughes moved into the Vicarage on 24th April. John is continuing with updating the kitchen and carport in his holiday break.

**Rev Judy Hardie:**

In the meantime Rev Judy Hardie continues as Priest in charge until 13th May and any Pastoral or Spiritual concerns should be addressed to her. Contact may be made thorough the Parish Office 5626269

**Roster vacancies:**

We would be delighted to hear from parishioners who would like to be part of our Sunday ministry team.

**Mission Table:**

We will be starting the Mission Table on May 6th. All saleable goods welcome.

We hope to have up to date news from the school in Kagera, which our parish supports, available soon.  
From the team

**A Caring Space:** A breathing space for those caring for a loved one led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton. Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. May 5th, 11am to 2pm. Registration: 021 238 6675 — Veronica or email: [vjpdap@gmail.com](mailto:vjpdap@gmail.com)

**Seminar: "Nothing Above: Richard Dawkins and the Unbelief of the 'Nones'":** Date: Sat, 12th of May

Time: 9am – 4pm, Place: St John's Centre, Corner of Willis and Dixon Streets, Te Aro, Wellington  
Cost: \$25 for lunch – pay on the day.

RSVP: to Nicola at [hoggard.n@gmail.com](mailto:hoggard.n@gmail.com)

Keynote speaker is Prof. Peter Lineham. Other speakers are Prof. Carolyn King, Dr. Graeme Finlay, Prof. Jeff Tallon, Sonya Lewthwaite.

**This week**

<b>Today</b>	UP 7 — 8pm Wellesley College
<b>Mon</b>	Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel — Service at Wellesley College. Men's Group 6pm at Spices— Still Room is closed on Monday
<b>Tues</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	12 midday Centering Prayer: <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	8.30am Morning Prayer <i>St Alban's Hall foyer</i> 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Eucharist: Shelia Johnson's home, 1 Heketara Street.
<b>Sat</b>	8.30am Contemplative Prayer, <i>St Alban's hall foyer</i> A caring Space at the Home of Compassion 11am—2pm

**Thursday 10am Rhythm of Worship**

10 May St Ronan's Church  
17 May Margaret Turner's home

**Coming Up**

<b>Sun 6 May</b>	Mission Table starting again.
<b>Sat 12 May</b>	Nothing Above: Richard Dawkins... <a href="http://movementonline.org.nz/8738/seminar-nothing-above-richard-dawkins-and-the-unbelief-of-the-nones/">http://movementonline.org.nz/8738/seminar-nothing-above-richard-dawkins-and-the-unbelief-of-the-nones/</a>
<b>Sun 13 May</b>	Eucharist at <b>9.30am</b> . Hall booked for 11.30am activity.
<b>Sun 20 May</b>	Installation of Rev'd. John Hughes at 2pm. Wellesley College

*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 6 May  
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**Gospel Readings  
this week**

**Monday**  
John 14: 21 - 26

**Tuesday**  
John 14: 1 - 14

**Wednesday**  
John 15 : 1 - 8

**Thursday**  
John 15 : 9 - 11

**Friday**  
John 15: 12 - 17

**Saturday**  
John 15: 18 - 21

**Readings next Sunday**

Acts 10: 44 - 48  
1 John 5 ; 1 - 6  
John 15: 9 - 17



St Alban's Anglican Parish of Eastbourne, New Zealand

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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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