



Sunday 4 November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints Day Celebration

**“The church is a  
school for sinners,  
not a  
museum for saints.”**

*George Howell*

***Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!***

**Scripture Verse:** I heard a loud voice proclaiming from the throne: "Now God has his dwelling with mankind! He will dwell among them and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them".  
Revelations 21 : 3

**Collect:** **Eternal God, you have always taken people of every nation, age, and colour and made them saints; like them transformed, like them baptised in Jesus' name take us to share your glory. Amen**

**Readings:** First Reading Revelations 21 : 1 - 6a The new heaven and the new Earth  
Gospel John 11 : 32 - 44 Jesus raises Lazarus to Life

**Preaching theme: All Saints**  
**Reverend John Hughes**

**General News:** **Next week the Service begins at 9.30am at Wellesley Hall**

**Request from Wellesley:** Help needed to pack up after Artbourne. Any offers very gratefully received by the school. (3.30 - 7pm, this afternoon at the school hall). Form on back table to sign if you are able to help.

**Missions:** "We have two more weeks to bring and buy on our table. Thankyou for the produce and little gifts last week. We had a generous donation which took our total for 28th October to \$143.00 God is good!" With blessings from the team.

**Men's Group:**  
Wednesday **7 November** in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm.

**Art History Sermon:** This will be at our service on **18 November** and presented by Rev Canon Peter Stuart and Phyllis Mossman.

**Diocesan Thanksgiving and Ordination:**

We are looking forward to our inspiring family festival celebration on **Saturday the 17th November**, at the **Wellington Cathedral of St Paul at 10am** as we celebrate our Diocesan Thanksgiving and Ordination service. This day is our opportunity for everyone to come together as diocesan family to celebrate the ordination as deacons and priests those responding to God's call to be the gatherers of the faith community; and to celebrate how God has been answering our prayers with and through us over the last five years, transforming us and our local communities as we partner with Him.

**St Alban's Eastbourne Mission Statement**  
Providing the living Presence of God's Kingdom in Eastbourne and the Bays.

## Rhythms of Worship

<b>Sunday</b>	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley College Hall.
<b>Thursday Eucharist</b>	Each week at 10am. 8 November - St Ronan's church followed by "Take a Break". Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
<b>"UP"</b>	Last Sunday of the month. Quiet time of Prayer and music. At 7pm Wellesley Hall.
<b>Giving</b>	Supporting our faith community and mission is a normal part of our Christian Worship. If you would like to do this systematically or regularly here are Parish banking details. BNZ 020 500 0821577 000 Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.

## Children

<b>Kid's Club</b>	Every Sunday during term time during the 10am Service.
<b>Pop in and Play</b>	Friday in term time at St Ronan's Church, Muritai Road from 9 -11.30am.
<b>Wellesley College</b>	Monday during term time. Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.
<b>Chaplaincy</b>	The Parish provides Chaplaincy services to Wellesley College.
<b>Games Evening</b>	Monthly during term time. Venue and time as advised prior to evening.

## Rhythms of Prayers

<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Thursday at 8.15am. Venue to be confirmed on the day by txt.
<b>Centering Prayer</b>	Wednesday at 12 midday in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Saturday at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
<b>Women's Reflection Time</b>	Tuesday 7.30pm at St Ronan's Church. Email the Office for more information: <a href="mailto:office@stalbanschurch.nz">office@stalbanschurch.nz</a>

## Discipleship

<b>Groups</b>	Meetings are two a month, led jointly by Heather Molloy and Jen Young and Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith. Joint shared meal at the Pavilion for the two groups as advised.
<b>Knitwits</b>	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day—2.00-4.00pm.
<b>Men's Group</b>	First Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm.
<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am.
<b>Take a Break (Seniors)</b>	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church
<b>Mission Table</b>	Every 10 am Sunday Eucharist Service.

## Gospel Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	Luke 14 : 12 - 14	<b>Tuesday</b>	Luke 14 : 15 - 24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Luke 14 : 25 - 33	<b>Thursday</b>	Luke 15 : 1 - 10
<b>Friday</b>	Luke 16 : 1 - 8	<b>Saturday</b>	Luke 16 : 9 - 15

## Diocesan Mission Statement

We are family; we are disciples; we care for the last, the lost and the least.

**Next week  
4/11****10 am Eucharist  
San Antonio's Church**

Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	N/A
Welcomers	Graham Olds Mike and Carolyn Parker
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	Chris Burt - First Reading Pauline Steele - Gospel
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Jen Young
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Patsy Jorgensen

**Next week  
11/11****9.30am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

Presider	Reverend Tony Gardiner
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer Hamish Pilbrow
Welcomers	Penny and John Grigg
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	Priscilla Synnott - First Reading Wendy Manson - Gospel
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	TBA
Kids' Club	Sarah Turk, Patsy Jorgensen
Morning tea	Sandra Gillespie, Geraldine Blackman

**We welcome you!**

We'd love to welcome you to our contact list - to be in touch every so often about what's coming up at St Alban's, and/or to receive our weekly families email. Forms available on the entry desks.

**Outings for Ken Longmore:**

Are there any parishioners who would like to take up this outreach ministry, occasionally taking Ken out for a walk or drive. He does miss the Eastbourne 'scene' since moving into Woburn Presbyterian rest home. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Many thanks  
Mary Longmore.

**St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne**

<b>Vicar</b>	Rev'd John Hughes	562 6076
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<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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<b>Priests (Hon)</b>	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart, Reverend Tony Gardiner	

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