



Sunday 7 July 2019

Patronal Festival of St Alban

Colour Red

**From the desire of being praised,
deliver me,
O Jesus**

**From the desire of being preferred to
others,
deliver me, O Jesus**

**From the desire of being consulted,
deliver me, O Jesus**

**From the desire of being approved,
deliver me, O Jesus.**

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: “No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”
Matthew 6 v 24

Collect: God of nations, Your boundless compassion for all is like a mother’s care for her children; make us heralds of your reign of peace and justice so that we bring your transforming power to all you have created in your love: through Jesus, the Saviour, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Readings: First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12 : 1 - 10 Paul’s visions and Revelations
Gospel: Matthew 6 : 24 - end Serving two Masters

Presiding - Reverend John Hughes
Preaching - Reverend John Hughes - Identity

General News:

“UP” This is on hold until the end of August and further notice.

Wellesley College: School holidays.

Wednesday Retreat: 10 July 9:30 am Morning devotion. Vicarage lounge.
NZPB p 118 Old Testament reading
12:00 Contemplative prayer. Vicarage. 12:30 Midday prayer NZPB p 147. Gospel reading
13:00 Light lunch. Vicarage family room. 16:00 Evening devotion NZPB p121.
New Testament reading.

Thursday Eucharist: 11 July at 10am. St Ronan’s Church
followed by “Take a Break” at 11 am.

Mission: Thank you for the lovely range of items on the table.
Also for the nearly heavy grocery basket!
The new Barnabas boxes have arrived for those who like to gather their coins together at home, then donate to the Fund.
"From Christians, through Christians, to Christians" is the work of Barnabas.
Thanks from the team.

Giving: Forms on the back table for those who would like to donate their “tax rebate for giving” back to St Alban’s when completing their tax return.
Parish banking details. BNZ 020 500 0821577 000 Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.

Retreat: “Shipwrecks and Saving Graces” August 23 - 25, Home of Compassion, Island Bay.
Flyer on the back table.

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

Rhythms of Worship

Sunday	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley College Hall.
Thursday Eucharist	Each week at 10am. Next one - 11 July - St Ronan's with "Take a Break" to follow. Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
"UP"	On hold for about 2 months, until further notice.
Giving	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

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

Rhythms of Prayers

Intercessory Prayer	Thursday at 8.15am. Venue to be confirmed on the day by txt.
Retreat Days:	Wednesdays : 9 - 4pm for all or part of the day 9.30am Devotions, 12pm Contemplative Prayer, 4pm Evening Devotion. At the Vicarage and garden.
Contemplative Prayer	Saturday at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
Women's Reflection Time	To be scheduled. Email the Office for more information: office@stalbanschurch.nz

Discipleship

Groups	Meetings are two a month, led jointly by Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith. Joint shared meal at the Pavilion for the groups as advised.
Knitwits	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day.
Men's Group	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. Wednesday 7 August.
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. 15 July
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church
Mission Table	Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	9 : 18 - 26	Tuesday	Matthew	9 : 32 - end
Wednesday	Matthew	10 : 1 - 7	Thursday	Matthew	10 : 7 - 15
Friday	Matthew	10 : 16 - 23	Saturday	Matthew	10 : 24 - 33

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 7/7	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Chris Burt
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel, Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First reading - Tony Martin Gospel - Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	School holidays
Morning tea	Geraldine Blackman, Jennie Lovell-Smith
Next week 14/7	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Welcomers	Mike Parker, Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	First Reading - Carolyn Parker Gospel - Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Peter Baldock
Sound / tech	TBA
Kids' Club	School holidays
Morning tea	Sandra Gillespie, Helen Hosegood

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 at the entry. Office hours: 9am - 3pm Wed and Thurs 9am - 3pm.



“ The gospel of Matthew was written to a group of Christians who didn't yet know who they were.”

Matthew

St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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Vestry	Joy Baird, Libby Bloomfield, Patsy Jorgensen, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
Pastoral Care	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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Priests (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	

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