



Sunday 21 July 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Red

**If you had  
a thousand crowns  
you should put them  
all  
on the head of Christ!**

**And if you had  
a thousand tongues  
they should all sing his  
praise,  
for he is worthy!**

William Tiptaft

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

**Scripture Verse:** He exists before all things, and all things are held together in him.  
Colossians 1 v 17

**Collect:** God, in Christ you are always with us.  
Each day help us not to be so worried and distracted by many things  
and lose the better part.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ Jesus, who is alive with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

**Readings:** First Reading: Colossians 1 : 15 - 20 The Supremacy of Christ  
Gospel: Luke 10 : 38 - 42 Jesus visits Martha and Mary

## **Presiding and Preaching - Reverend John Hughes**

### **Supreme and Sufficient**

### **General News:**

**Wellesley College:** School holidays.

**Knitwits:** **22 July**, 2 - 4 pm, at Joanna Ponder's home, 161 Muritai Road.  
Please email Joanna if attending - email [maddeverjoanna@gmail.com](mailto:maddeverjoanna@gmail.com)  
or phone 562 8602

**Wednesday Retreat: 24 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: 25 July** at 10am. San Antonio Church, Oroua Street

**Mission:** Thank you for the lovely range of items on the table and in the grocery basket  
The new Barnabas boxes have arrived. "From Christians, through Christians, to  
Christians" is the work of Barnabas. Thanks from the team.

**"UP"** This is on hold until **4 August**.

**A Caring Space: 25<sup>th</sup> July** Quiet Day on Thursday in Plimmerton from 11am to 2pm.

**Retreat:** "Shipwrecks and Saving Graces" **August 23 - 25**, Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

**July Retired Persons Newsletter:**

**Flyers on the back table for:** Caring Space Shipwreck and Saving Graces ERPA

**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. Next one - <b>25 July</b> - San Antonio Church Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
<b>“UP”</b>	starting again on <b>4 August</b> .
<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 02 0500 0821577 000 Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.

### Children

<b>Kid’s Club</b>	Every Sunday <u>during term time</u> during the 10am Service.
<b>Pop in and Play</b>	Friday <u>in term time</u> at St Ronan’s Church, Muritai Road from 9 -11.30am.
<b>Wellesley College</b>	Monday <u>during term time</u> . 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>Retreat Days:</b>	Wednesdays : 9 - 4pm for all or part of the day. 9.30am Devotions, 12pm Contemplative Prayer, 4pm Evening Devotion. At the Vicarage.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	Saturday at 8.30am in St Alban’s Hall Foyer.
<b>Women’s Reflection Time</b>	<b>To be scheduled.</b> 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 Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith. Joint shared meal at the Pavilion for the groups as advised.
<b>Knitwits</b>	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day. <b>22 July</b>
<b>Men’s Group</b>	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. <b>Wednesday 7 August.</b>
<b>Women’s Coffee Group</b>	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. <b>15 July</b>
<b>Take a Break (Seniors)</b>	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan’s Church
<b>Mission Table</b>	Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome.

### Gospel Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	John	20 : 1 - 2, & 11 - 18	<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 12 : 46 - end
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew	13 : 1 - 9	<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 20 : 20 - 28
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew	13 : 18 - 23	<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 13 : 24 - 30

### Diocesan Mission Statement

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

<b>This week 21/7</b>	<b>10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall</b>
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy Manson, Myles Breen
Welcomers	Wendy Manson Myles Breen
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	First reading - Jean or Geoff Martel Gospel - Tony Martin
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	Cushla Jamieson, Patsy Jorgensen

## 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:

Wed and Thurs 9am - 3pm.



“ Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

*Ephesians 4 : 32*

<b>Next week 28/7</b>	<b>10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall</b>
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	John Nippert, Jean Martel
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First Reading - Sandra Gillespie Gospel - Jean or Geoff Martel
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Jen Young, Patsy Jorgensen
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn

## St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

<b>Vicar</b>	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
<b>Vicar's Warden</b>	Heather Molloy	021303838
<b>People's Warden</b>	Philip Plimmer	562 8211
<b>Vestry</b>	Joy Baird, Libby Bloomfield, Patsy Jorgensen, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
<b>Coordinators</b>	Jean Martel	562 7415
<b>Priest (Hon)</b>	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	

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