



Sunday 28 July 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Red

**Prayer is  
the word of God  
assimilated, absorbed,  
lived.**

**Scripture without prayer  
has no soul:  
prayer without scripture  
has no substance.**

*Eugenie Peterson*

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

**Scripture Verse:** "So I say to you, ask and you will receive; seek, and you will find; and knock, and the door will be opened to you"

Luke 11 v 9

**Collect:** Provident Father, you grant the Holy Spirit to all that call upon you; may we so ask that we joyfully receive, search that we may fully find, and knock that the door of compassion is opened; through Christ our mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**Readings:** **First Reading:** Colossians 2 : 6 - 15 Fullness of Life in Christ  
**Gospel:** Luke 11 : 1 - 13 The Lord's Prayer  
Perseverance in Prayer

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

### **Power in Weakness**

### **General News:**

**Wellesley College:** 29 July, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.  
Parishioners welcome.

**Wednesday Retreat:** 31 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:** 1 August at 10am. Sheila Johnson's home, 1 Heketara 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.

**Alpha Course:** **Starting:** Tuesday 13 August at 6.30pm.  
Numbers needed for meal catering. To Wendy Manson or 027 562 8287  
Email or phone the Office. 5626269

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

**July Retired Persons Association Newsletter:**

**"Thanksgiving" Envelopes:**

If you wish to have a tax donation rebate please put your giving envelope number on the outside or a note with your name and address on the inside. Thank you.

**Flyers on the back table for:** Alpha Course 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>1 August</b> - Sheila Johnson's home. 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>Alpha Course</b>	<b>Weekly from 13th August</b> , 6.30pm (shared meal), 12 Puriri Street. If attending contact Wendy Manson 027 562 8287 or email or phone the Office 5626269 .
<b>Huddle group</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>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>Take a Break (Seniors)</b>	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church
<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. <b>19 August</b>
<b>Mission Table</b>	Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome.

### Gospel Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	Matthew	13 : 31 - 35	<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew	13 : 36 - 43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew	13 : 44 - 46	<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew	13 : 47 - 53
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew	13 : 54 - end	<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew	10 : 17 - 22

### Diocesan Mission Statement

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

**This week  
28/7****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

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 - Matthew Packer
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Jen Young, Patsy Jorgensen
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn

**Next week  
4/8****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

Presider	Reverend Julia Coleman
Preacher	Reverend James Coleman
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Mike Parker, Keith Young
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First reading - Matthew Packer Gospel - Phyllis Mossman
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Sarah Turk
Morning tea	Shelley O'Hara, 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*

**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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