



Sunday 11 August 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Green

**Faith
Is taking
the first step

when you
don't see

the whole staircase**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Faith gives substance to our hopes and convinces us of realities
we do not see. Hebrews 11 : V 1

Collect: God our treasure, the reign of your love and justice is your gift; light our lamps
against the darkness, and equip us for your action, so we are ready and do not
miss your coming; in Jesus, your Presence, who is alive with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Readings: Reading: Hebrews 11 : 1 - 3, 8 - 16 The Meaning of Faith
Gospel: Luke 12 : 32 - 40 Watchful Slaves

Presiding and Preaching - Reverend John Hughes

Faith

General News:

Wellesley College: 12 August, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.
Parishioners welcome.

Knitwits: Monday 12 August, 2-4 pm, at Margaret Turner, 3d Rona House.
Please Phone 562 8378 to confirm you are attending. Fingerless gloves project.

Thursday Eucharist: 15th August, at 10am. Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona house.

Alpha Course: Starting: Tuesday 13 August at 6.30pm. Then Tuesdays weekly.
6.30pm (shared meal), Wendy and Andrew Manson's home, 12 Puriri Street.
Numbers needed for meal catering by Thursday 8th August.
To Wendy Manson or 027 562 8287 or email or phone the Office. 562 6269.

"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.

Mission Table: Since May this year the Mission Table donations total \$720 - averaging \$50
weekly. Let's encourage each other to have a heart for mission and keep up this
good effort. From the team.

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

July Retired Persons Association Newsletter:

Flyers on the back table for: Alpha Course Shipwreck and Saving Graces ERPA.
Tax Rebate donation forms.

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 - 15 August - Margaret Turner's home. Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
"UP"	Starting again on 18 August .
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 02 0500 0821577 000 Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.

Children

Kids' 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.
Contemplative Prayer	Saturday at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
Women's Reflection Time	Contact Jennie 562 0242 Email the Office for more information: office@stalbanschurch.nz

Discipleship

Alpha Course	Weekly from 13th August , 6.30pm (shared meal), 12 Puriri Street. If attending, for catering - contact Wendy Manson 027 562 8287 or email or phone the Office 5626269.
Huddle group	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. Monday 12 August .
Men's Group	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. Wednesday 4 September .
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. 12 September
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. 19 August
Mission Table	Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	17 : 22 - end	Tuesday	Matthew	18 : 1 - 5, 10, 12 - 14
Wednesday	Matthew	18 : 15 - 20	Thursday	Luke	1 : 46 - 55
Friday	Matthew	19 : 3 - 12	Saturday	Matthew	19 : 13 - 15

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 11/8	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Helen and Kevin Mosley, Mike Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First Reading - Pauline Steele Gospel - Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musician	TBA
Sound / tech	Matthew Packer
Kids' Club	Janet Hughes, Priscilla Synnott
Morning tea	Helen Hosegood, Jennie Lovell-Smith

Next week 18/8	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Mike Synnott, Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martell
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First reading - Matthew Packer Gospel - Keith Levy
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin.
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 at the entry.

Office hours:

Wed and Thurs 9am - 3pm.



***"The only way you can
serve God is by serving
other people."***

Rick Warren.

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
Coordinators	Jean Martel	562 7415
Priest (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	

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