

Sunday 18 August 2019

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Green

**“A baptism
of holiness,
a demonstration
of godly living
is the crying need
of our day.”**

Assorted Authors

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. *Hebrews 12 : V 1*

Collect: God of fire and water, your searing justice has set alight the earth; may we share Christ's baptism, even when it leads to pain and division; through Jesus who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Readings:	Reading:	Hebrews	11 : 29 - 12 : 2	The Example of Jesus.
	Gospel:	Luke	12 : 49 - 56	Interpreting the Time

Presiding - Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preaching - Reverend John Hughes
Faith

General News:

“UP”: Tonight at 7pm Music, prayer and reflection time.

Wellesley College: 19 August, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Parishioners welcome.

Thursday Eucharist: 15th August, at 10am. San Antonio Church, Oroua Street.

Alpha Course: Starting: Tuesday 20 August at 6.30pm continuing weekly.
6.30pm (shared meal), Wendy and Andrew Manson's home, 12 Puriri Street.
Numbers needed for meal catering by **Tuesday 20th August.**
To Wendy Manson or 027 562 8287 or email or phone the Office. 562 6269.

Vestry Business meeting: 21st August: 7pm. Venue this time - 28 Kotari Road
Time **7- 7.15pm** for parishioners to bring matters close to their hearts. Please
notify the Office by 12 midday Tuesday of the topic being raised to ensure time is
allocated.

“Thanksgiving” Envelopes:

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

Mission Table: Since May this year the Mission Table donations total \$753 - averaging \$44 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 - 22 August - San Antonio Church Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
“UP”	Fortnightly from August 18 .
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 the 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 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.
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	19 : 16 - 22	Tuesday	Matthew	19 : 23 - end
Wednesday	Matthew	20 : 1 - 16	Thursday	Matthew	22 : 1 - 14
Friday	Matthew	22 : 34 - 40	Saturday	Luke	22 : 24 - 30

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This 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 TBC
Welcomers	Priscilla Synnott
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	Helen Hosegood, Jennie Lovell-Smith

Next week 25/8	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Stephen Lee, Wendy Manson
Welcomers	Stephen Lee, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	First Reading - Fran Baldock Gospel - Sandra Gillespie
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Jen Young/ Denis P and Mike S
Morning tea	Stefi Plimmer, Julia Stuart

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.

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