

Sunday 25 August 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Green

**“Though you have
changed a
thousand times,
God has not
changed once.”**

Charles Spurgeon

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: The Kingdom we are given is unshakeable: let us therefore give thanks to God for it, and so worship God as he would be worshipped, with reverence and awe; for our God is a devouring fire. *Hebrews 12 : V 28 - 29*

Collect: Redeeming God, you draw us all to you through love rather than law; set us free from any bondage, so we and all your children stand upright in the dignity you give us, praising you and proclaiming your wonders; through Jesus Christ our Mediator, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Readings: **Reading:** Hebrews 12 : 18 - 29 Warnings against Rejecting God's Grace.
Gospel: Luke 13 : 10 - 17 Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman.

Presiding - Preaching **Reverend John Hughes**

General News:

Wellesley College: 26 August, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Parishioners welcome.

Alpha Course: 27th August Tuesday at 6.30pm - continuing weekly.
6.30pm (shared meal), Wendy and Andrew Manson's home, 12 Puriri Street.
Numbers needed for meal catering by previous Thursday. Please.
To Wendy Manson or 027 562 8287 or email or phone the Office. 562 6269.

Thursday Eucharist: 29th August, at 10am. Sally and Alan Collins's home, 17 Marine Parade.

Knitwits: Can you help KnitWits break \$200? Last Sunday's sale of fingerless gloves will have raised \$182 when all the IOUs have been honoured. A great effort from everyone! 11 pairs of gloves remain unsold so we should easily make the \$200. The proceeds will be donated to parish funds.

"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 \$893 - averaging \$50 weekly. Let's encourage each other to have a heart for mission and keep up this good effort. From the team.

July Retired Persons Association Newsletter:

Flyers on the back table for: Alpha Course ERPA. Tax Rebate donation forms.
Extra copies of Vestrylink 4

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 - 29 August - Sally and Alan Collins's home. Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
"UP" Giving	Fortnightly from 1 September Gifts of the Spirit . 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:	At the Vicarage. Wednesdays : 9 - 4pm for all or part of the day. 9.30am Devotions, 12pm Contemplative Prayer, 4pm Evening Devotion.
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 Tuesday's 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. 16 September
Mission Table	Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	23 : 13 - 22	Tuesday	Matthew	23 : 23 - 26
Wednesday	Matthew	23 : 27 - 32	Thursday	Matthew	24 : 42 - end
Friday	Matthew	25 : 1 - 13	Saturday	Matthew	25 : 14 - 30

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This 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	Denis Packer and Mike Synnott
Morning tea	Stefi Plimmer, Julia Stuart

Next week 1/09	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Penny and John Grigg
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	First reading - Sandra Gillespie Gospel - Tony Martin
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Janet Hughes.
Morning tea	Val Mayer, Ann Packer

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.



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

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Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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Pastoral Care	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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Priest (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	
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