



Sunday 8 September 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Green

**“A life possessed by
God”
is
“A life that becomes
like the God
who possesses
Holiness.”**

Simon Ponsonby

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' *Jeremiah 18 : v 2*

Collect: God of all gentleness, you give up all to be with us; enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone, so that we may complete what we have started, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 18 : 1 - 11 The Potter and the Clay
Gospel: Luke 14 : 25 - 33 The Cost of Discipleship

Presiding - Preaching Reverend John Hughes

General News:

Wellesley College: 9th September, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.
Parishioners welcome.

Alpha Course: 10th September 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: 12th September, at 10am. St Ronan's Church, 234 Muritai Road,
followed by "Take a Break".

Cook-up: 14 September, 9.30am to 11.30am, St Albans Kitchen.
Helpers needed plus several electric frypans.
Contact Rosemary 5627365 or gk.young@xtra.co.nz

Mission Table: Let's encourage each other to have a heart for mission and keep up the good efforts.
From the team.

SGM: Refer to the hand out for
22 September Sunday
And
29 September Sunday.

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 - 12 September - St Ronan's Church Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board.
"UP" Giving	15 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 Tuesdays 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 2 October.
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	Luke	6 : 6 - 11	Tuesday	Luke	6 : 12 - 19
Wednesday	Luke	6 : 20 - 26	Thursday	Luke	6 : 27 - 38
Friday	Luke	6 : 39 - 42	Saturday	John	3 : 13 - 17

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 8/9	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Mike Parker , Keith Young
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First Reading - Tony Martin Gospel - Wendy Manson
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Children and Teachers Service practice
Morning tea	Shelley O'Hara, Patsy Jorgensen

Next week 15/09	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Presenters	Kids' Club and teachers
Set-up / pack-up	Philip Plimmer, Mike Synnott
Welcomers	Graham Olds, Kevin and Helen Mosley
Liturgical Asst	Kids' Club and teachers
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First reading - Kids' Club and teachers. Gospel - Kids' Club and teachers
Intercessions	Kids' Club and teachers
Musician	Libby Bloomfield and team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	The Service /Kids' Club and teachers
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.



*"Whoever serves me
must follow me;
and where I am,
my servant also will be.
My Father will honour the one
who serves me."
John 12 v 26*

St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
Vicar's Warden	Heather Molloy	021303838
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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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