



Sunday 3 November 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Red

**“O Lord!**  
**Make that possible**  
**by grace,**  
**which I find impossible**  
**by nature.”**

*From “The Imitation of  
Christ”  
By Thomas ā Kempis.*

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

**Scripture Verse:** Indeed we boast about you among the churches of God, because your faith remains so steadfast under all the persecutions and the troubles you endure.

*2 Thessalonians 1 v 4*

**Collect:** Almighty God, in every age you have given your servants courage to confess Jesus Christ and to die for this faith; may we always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us and to suffer gladly for Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

**First Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 4, 1 : 11 - 12      Salutation and Thanksgiving  
**Gospel:** Luke 19 : 1 - 10      Jesus and Zacchaeus.

## **Presiding and Preaching - Reverend Canon Peter Stuart**

### **Persecution**

#### **General News:**

**"UP"**      **Tonight - 3 November**      Gifts of the Spirit.

**Wellesley College:** **4 November, Monday 9.15am** Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.  
Parishioners welcome.

**Men's Group**      **6 November. Wednesday 6pm.**  
In the Sports and Services Club, Tuatoru Street.

**Thursday Eucharist:** **7 November**, at 10am, at Sheila Johnson's home, 1 Heketara Street.

**Mission Table:** Our Mission Table will close next week, November 10th. If you have unwanted items for Christmas gifts do bring them along.  
The Barnabas boxes will be ready for those of us who want to keep up our mission support at home. Barnabas fund brings hope and aid to the persecuted church, From Christians, Through Christians, To Christians. Let's keep giving.  
Our local mission support of the City Mission with weekly groceries is ongoing.

**Art History Service:** **Next Sunday 10 November.**

**New Wine:** **16 - 20 January 2020. At the Kapiti College, Raumati Beach**  
Information on the back table. Website for the programme.  
<http://newwine.org.nz/summer-festivals-2/kapiti/>

**Caring Space:** **15 November** An invitation to those who care for a loved one to step away for a few hours. Home of Compassion, Rhine St., Island Bay, Friday 15th November 11am to 2.30pm. Details on the back table.

**Flyers on the back table for:** **Welcome form for placement on parish contact database, ERPA. Tax Rebate donation forms. Vestrylink 7, and other items.**

#### **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>7 November</b> -<br>Sheila Johnson's home, 1 Heketara Street.<br>Venues as notified by email and on the Parish Notice Board. |
| <b>"UP"</b>                   | <b>3 November</b> Gifts of the Spirit.  |
| <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 the   |
| <b>Parish banking details</b> | <b>BNZ 02 0500 0821577 000</b> Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.   |

### Children

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| <b>Kids' Club</b>        | Every Sunday <u>in 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.<br>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

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| <b>Intercessory Prayer</b>  | Thursday at 8.15am. Venue to be confirmed on the day by txt.   |
| <b>Retreat Days:</b>        | At the Vicarage. Wednesdays : 9 - 4pm for all or part of the day. 9.30am Devotions, 12pm Contemplative Prayer, 4pm Evening Devotion. |
| <b>Contemplative Prayer</b> | Saturday at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.   |

### Discipleship

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| <b>Alpha Huddle group</b>     | <b>Tuesday 12 November</b> 7.30pm. Venue Jen and Myles' home, 6 Ferry Road.<br>Meetings are two a month, led jointly by Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith.<br>Joint shared meal at the Pavilion for the groups as advised. |
| <b>Knitwits</b>               | Monthly, venue as advised prior to day. <b>Monday 11 November.</b>  |
| <b>Men's Group</b>            | Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club<br>Tuatoru Street from 6pm. <b>Wednesday 6 November.</b>   |
| <b>Take a Break (Seniors)</b> | Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. <b>14 November</b>  |
| <b>Women's Coffee Group</b>   | Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. <b>18 November</b>  |
| <b>Mission Table</b>          | Weekly. Goods and produce for sale are welcome until 3 November.  |

### Gospel Readings for the week

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Luke | 14 : 12 - 14 | <b>Tuesday</b>  | Luke | 14 : 15 - 24 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Luke | 14 : 25 - 33 | <b>Thursday</b> | Luke | 15 : 1 - 10  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Luke | 16 : 1 - 8   | <b>Saturday</b> | Luke | 16 : 9 - 15  |

### Diocesan Mission Statement

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

**This week  
3/11****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

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| Presider         | Reverend Canon Peter Stuart                            |
| Preacher         | Reverend Canon Peter Stuart                            |
| Set-up / pack-up | John Nippert, Chris Burt                               |
| Welcomers        | John Nippert, Chris Burt                               |
| Liturgical Asst  | Philip Plimmer   |
| 2nd chalice      | Chris Burt   |
| Readers          | First Reading - Tony Martin<br>Gospel - Pauline Steele |
| Intercessions    | Philip Plimmer   |
| Musician         | The team   |
| Sound / tech     | Peter Baldock  |
| Kids' Club       | Rose and Rebecca Odlin                                 |
| Morning tea      | Cushla Jamieson, 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.

**Next week  
Art History  
10/11****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

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|------------------|---|
| Presider         | Reverend Canon Peter Stuart                               |
| Presenter        | Phyllis Mossman   |
| Set-up / pack-up | Myles Breen, Liz Barrow                                   |
| Welcomers        | Graham Olds,  |
| Liturgical Asst  | Jutta Chisholm  |
| 2nd chalice      | Fran Baldock  |
| Readers          | First reading - Pauline Steele<br>Gospel - Jutta Chisholm |
| Intercessions    | Jutta Chisholm  |
| Musician         | Peter Baldock   |
| Sound / tech     | Chris Burt  |
| Kids' Club       | Heather Molloy and her team                               |
| Morning tea      | Stefi Plimmer, Sheryl Selwyn                              |

The reward for  
humility and fear  
of the LORD  
is  
riches and honour  
and life.

*Proverbs 22:4*

**St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne**

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|------------------------|---|-----------|
| <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,<br>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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