

Sunday 1 December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

Colour Violet

“A centering prayer  
is an initial step of a  
contemplative prayer.  
Both of these are  
part of the tradition  
of lectio divina,  
a form of  
Christian meditation.”

*Got Questions Ministries*

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

**Scripture Verse:** "To you Lord I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in you; you are my God my Saviour; for you have I waited all the day long."  
*Psalm 25 ; v 1, 4*

**Collect:** Come, O come Emmanuel, you are the way, the truth and the life;  
you are the true vine and the bread of life. Come, living Saviour, come to your  
world which waits for you. Amen.

**Reading:** Romans 13 : 11 - 14      **An Urgent Appeal**

**Presiding Rev'd Canon Peter Stuart and Rev'd John Hughes**  
**Contemplative Prayer Service**

**General News:**

**Wellesley College:** 2 December, Monday 9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College.  
Parishioners welcome.

**Thursday Eucharist:** 5 December, at 10am, at Sheila Johnson's home, 1 Heketara Street.

**Mission Table:** We will focus our efforts on the weekly grocery basket and our Barnabas boxes until next autumn.

**Christmas : A Time to Remember": 6 December Friday 6.30pm at St Andrews on the Terrace.**

Free bus service from Lower Hutt Chapel of Harbour City Funeral Home,  
665 High Street Lower Hutt. Phone 5700111 to book a seat/s.

**Christmas and January Services:** Wellesley Hall In December

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24 December</b>	5.00 pm	Christingle	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24 December</b>	10.00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25 December</b>	9.30 am	Christmas Day Service	
			(family friendly)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29 December</b>	10.00 am	Wellesley Hall	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5 January</b>	10.00 am	Vicarage grounds	Ngaio Street
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 January</b>	10.00 am	Vicarage grounds	Ngaio Street
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19 January</b>	10.00 am	TBA	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26 January</b>	10.00 am	Wellesley Hall	Days Bay

**Flyers and/or clipboards on the back table for Parish Family BBQ and other events.**  
**New Wine early-bird bookings - last week.**

**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>5 December</b> , Sheila Johnson's home.
<b>"UP"</b>	<b>On hold until further notice.</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

<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. 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

<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

<b>Alpha</b>	<b>Tuesday 10 December</b> 7.30pm. Venue: Jen and Myles's home, 6 Ferry Road, Days Bay.
<b>Huddle group</b>	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.
<b>Knitwits</b>	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day.
<b>Men's Group</b>	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. <b>Wednesday 4 December</b>
<b>Take a Break (Seniors)</b>	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. <b>12 December</b>
<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am.
<b>Mission Table</b>	On hold until next Autumn.

### Gospel Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	Matthew	8 : 5 - 11	<b>Tuesday</b>	Luke	10 : 21 - 24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew	15 : 29 - 37	<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew	7 : 21, 24 - 27
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew	9 : 27 - 31	<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew	9 : 35 to 10 : 1, 6 - 8

### Diocesan Mission Statement

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

<b>This week 1/12</b>	<b>10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall</b>
Presiders	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Welcomers	Kevin and Helen Mosely, Keith Young
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	Reading - Geoff Martel
Intercessions	Rev'd Canon Peter Stuart
Musician	Libby and the team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy and team,
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn,

<b>Next week 8/12</b>	<b>10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall</b>
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Presenter	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, Chris Burt
Welcomers	John Nippert, Keith Levy
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	First reading - Tony Martin Gospel - Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musician	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin.
Morning tea	Val Meyer, MaryAnne Isdale

## **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.



Rejoice always,  
pray without ceasing,  
give thanks  
in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.

*1 Thessalonians 5 : 16 -*

<b>St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne</b>		
<b>Vicar</b>	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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<b>People's Warden</b>	Philip Plimmer	562 8211
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<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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