

Sunday 2 February 2020

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Colour Green

**I am a rock
in a sea of
despair and yearning.
Take hold of me
and together we may
form an island of
hope and plenty.**

Christopher Earle

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: But as it is written, "Those who have never been told of him shall see, and those who have never heard of him shall understand."
Romans 15 v 21

Collect:

**Lord Jesus you have called us to follow you. Give us such a vision of what it means to be the living presence of God's kingdom in Eastbourne and the Bays: that we are inspired and others drawn to you.
Lead us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

First Reading: Romans 15 : 16 - 22 Paul's Reason for Writing so Boldly
Gospel: Matthew 28 : 16 - 20 Commissioning of the Disciples.

Presiding and Preaching - Rev'd John Hughes Strategy 2020

General News:

Wellesley College **Monday February 3rd 2020.**
9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Parishioners Welcome.

Men's Group **Wednesday February 5th 2020**
Sports and Services Club, Tuatoru Street from 6pm.

Contemplative Prayer **Saturday 8 February** at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.

Thursday Eucharist **February 6th Waitangi Day. Beginning Following Week 13 February**

Pop in and Play Starts **Friday 7 February 2020.**

Cycle around the coast and Picnic
Sunday 9 February
(weather permitting otherwise 16 February)
Meet at **12.30pm at Burdan's Gate**

Following week's events

"UP" Starting **Sunday 9 February.**

Alpha Course Follow-up: **Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm** at the Vicarage.
Later Venues to be confirmed.

Wednesday Retreats From **February 12th** at the Vicarage.

Lenten Studies **Lent starts 26 February.**
Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.

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. 13 March - St Ronans. 234 Muritai Rd. Followed by "Take a Break",
"UP"	Fortnightly. 9 February . Quiet time of Prayer and music. At 7pm Wellesley Hall.
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>in term time</u> during the 10am Service.
Pop in and Play	Friday 7 February 2020.
Wellesley College	Term starts February 3rd 2020. 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.
Wednesday Retreats	Wednesdays. From 12 February 9:30am Morning devotion. Vicarage lounge. 12:00 midday Contemplative prayer. Vicarage. 12:30pm Midday prayer 13:00pm Light lunch. Vicarage family room. 16:00 Evening devotion.
Contemplative Prayer	Saturdays at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.

Discipleship

Alpha Course Follow-up:	Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Later Venues to be confirmed.
Lenten Studies	Lent starts 26 February. Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.
Huddle group	Meetings are two a month, led jby 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. February.5th 2020
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. 13 Feb 2020
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. 17 Feb 2020
Mission Table	On hold until Autumn.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Mark	5 : 1 - 20	Tuesday	Mark	5 : 21 to end
Wednesday	Mark	6 : 1 - 6a	Thursday	Mark	6 : 7 - 13
Friday	Mark	6 : 14 - 29	Saturday	Mark	6 : 30 - 34

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 2/02	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy and Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First reading - Geoff Martel Gospel - Wendy Lee
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Musicians	Libby's team
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock/Tom Bloomfield
Kids' Club	TBA
Morning tea	Stefi Plimmer, Sheryl Selwyn

This week 9/02	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Kevin and Helen Mosley, John Nippert
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Fran Baldock
Readers	First reading - Priscilla Synnott Gospel - Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musicians	Libby's team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	TBA
Morning tea	Shelley O'Hara, Patsy Jorgensen

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.



"Thus I make it my ambition to proclaim the good news, not where Christ has already been named, so that I do not build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written,...."

Romans 15 verses 20 & 21

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