

Sunday 9 February 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colour Green

***When we know in the very
depths of our being that
we're God's beloved
children, our desire to do
all that our Father wants us
to do will flow naturally
from this place of identity.***

Cath Livesey in "My Sheep Have Ears."

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.
1 Corinthians 2 v 12

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: 1 Corinthians 2 : 1 - 12 The True Wisdom of God
Gospel: Matthew 6 : 7 - 13 Concerning Prayer.

Presiding and Preaching - Rev'd John Hughes

Strategy 2020 Part 2 - How

General News:

"UP"

Sunday 9 February.

Wellesley College

Mondays during the school term.

9.15am Chapel - Service at Wellesley College. Parishioners Welcome.

Alpha Course Follow-up:

Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

Later Venues to be confirmed.

Wednesday Retreats

From 12 February. See "Rhythms of Prayer" next page.

Thursday Eucharist

February 13 February.

St Ronan's, 234 Muritai Road, No "Take a Break".

Contemplative Prayer

Saturdays at 8.30am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.

Cycle around the Coast and Picnic

Sunday 9 February

(weather permitting otherwise 16 February)

Meet at **12.30pm** at **Burdan's Gate**

Missions:

Sincere thanks from the Wellington City Mission for the items donated prior to Christmas. *"Working together in this way you can help us change lives."*

Cannabis Briefing:

Registration required by 14 February in order to attend.

Details on the back table.

"Big Breakfast" with Guest Speaker David Firth:

Date: Saturday 15 February. **Time:** 7am to 9am. **Cost:** \$10 Adults \$5 Students.

Venue: Hope Centre, 8 Downer Street, (more parking in Pretoria Street)

Breakfast includes; bacon, eggs, toast and more.

Contact: Stephen Lee - stlee1960@gmail or 0274239011. **Details on back table.**

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 <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.
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 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. March.4th 2020
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. 12 March
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. 17 Feb
Mission Table	On hold until Autumn.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Mark	6 : 53 to end	Tuesday	Mark	7 : 1 - 13
Wednesday	Mark	7 : 14 - 23	Thursday	Mark	7 : 24 - 30
Friday	Mark	7 : 31 to end	Saturday	Mark	8 : 1 - 10

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

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	Rose Odlin and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	Shelley O'Hara, Patsy Jorgensen

Next week 16/02	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen and Tom Bloomfield
Welcomers	Priscilla and Mike Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	First reading - Carolyn Parker Gospel - Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Libby's team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer/Tom Bloomfield
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy and Phoebe C
Morning tea	Julia Stuart, Cushla Jamieson

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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Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
Vicar's Warden	Heather Molloy	021303838
People's Warden	Philip Plimmer	562 8211
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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