

Sunday 1 March 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Colour Violet

**“ A holy life is one
consecrated into the
holiness of Christ,
lived out in
mutual love,
fidelity to God
and hope for the
Kingdom.”**

Julio Sanchez Cardenas

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." *Matthew 4 v 4*

God of the desert, you lead us by day and by night. Be with us when we are tested; may it be your bread we eat, your world we serve, and you alone we worship. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 4 : 1 - 11 The Commissioning of the Disciples.

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

General News:

- Lenten Studies** Tuesday 3 March at 7.30pm at 28 Kotari Road, Days Bay.
Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes
- Men's Group** Wednesday March 4th from 6pm.
In the Sports and Services Club, Tuatoru Street from .
- Thursday Eucharist** February 5 March
TBA
- Lenten Studies** Tuesday 3rd March
Register an interest - at the office or with the Vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.
- Family Games Night** Saturday 7 March. Early evening..
Speak with Stefi Plimmer for more details.
- Cook up** Saturday 7 March, 9.30 to 11.30am at St Alban's hall.
We will need two electric frypans and a large pot. All ingredients provided.
Ring Rosemary Young phone 5627 365 or email gk.young@xtra.co.nz
- Team Training** Saturday 14 March. Karori.
- Children's Garden Party** Saturday 14 March 2 - 5pm at the vicarage, 11 Ngaio Street.
Contacts: Heather 021303838 Jen 021504332

Goods for Naenae and Taita: Goods can be dropped off at the office when it is open, thank you.

Information about the following is on the back table:

**New Parishioners contact form. Electoral enrollment form. Electoral roll .
Details of the Canons for the AGM process and the Requirements of a Vestry.
Missions**

Eastbourne Retired Person's Assn February Calendar.

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. 5 March Venue TBA TBA
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. Parishioners Welcome.
Chaplaincy	The Parish provides Chaplaincy services to Wellesley College.
Games Evening	Monthly during term time. March 7, early evening.

Rhythms of Prayers

Intercessory Prayer	Thursday at 8.15am. Venue to be confirmed on the day by txt.
Wednesday Retreats	Wednesdays. 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 8am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.

Discipleship

Alpha Course Follow-up:	Following Lent.
Lenten Studies	Tuesdays 3 March at 7.30pm at 28 Kotari Road, Days Bay. 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. TBA Margaret Turner's Home, 3D Rona House.
Men's Group	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. March 4th
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. 16 March
Mission Table	On hold until Autumn.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	25 : 31 - end	Tuesday	Matthew	6 : 7 - 15
Wednesday	Luke	11 : 29 - 32	Thursday	Matthew	7 : 7 - 12
Friday	Matthew	5 : 20 - 26	Saturday	Matthew	5 : 43 - end

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 1/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy and Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Wendy and Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	Gospel - Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Musicians	Libby's team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Sarah Turk, Mary-Anne Isdale
Morning tea	Geraldine Blackman, Patsy J

Next week 8/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, <i>TBA or offers of help.</i>
Welcomers	Kevin and Helen Mosley, Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First reading - Fran Baldock Gospel - Phyllis Mossman
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musicians	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	Janet Hughes, Priscila Synnott
Morning tea	Val Meyer, Jill Chinn

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.



Return to the Lord
your God, who is
gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,
and abounding
in steadfast love.

Joel 2:13

St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne		
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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