



Sunday 8 March 2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

Colour Violet

**Jesus is as passionate
about the unity
of his family
as he is about worship,
justice for the poor,
and the fulfilment of
his Great Commission.**

Quoted in "Dirty Glory: Where your Best Prayers take you."

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”
John 3 v 16 - 17

Collect: **Holy Spirit of God, you blow where you will. Blow once more through us your chosen people. Enliven us with your power, and move us with your strength, that we might be born of the Spirit into eternal life.**
With the Father and the Son, you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Romans 4 : 1 - 5, 13 - 17 God's Promise Recognised Thorough Faith
Gospel: John 3 : 1 - 17 Nicodemus visits Jesus

Presiding Rev'd John Hughes

General News:

Lenten Studies: Tuesday 10 March at 7.30pm at 28 Kotari Road, Days Bay.

Thursday Eucharist: February 12 March 10am St Ronan's Church, 234 Muritai Road.
Followed by "Take a Break".

Team Training: Saturday 14 March 9:30 am - 4 pm Samuel Marsden Collegiate, Karori, Wellington. Check out the website under events.
<http://movementonline.org.nz/trainingday/>

Children's Garden Party: Saturday 14 March 2 - 5pm at the vicarage, 11 Ngaio Street.
Contacts: Heather 021303838 Jen 021504332

Celebration of Judith Treadwell's life: Sunday 22 March 4pm at St Ronan's Church, 234 Muritai Road.
Video of the Wanaka Service for those who could not attend.

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.**

Letter of thanks and Receipt from edaid:

Thanksgiving envelopes. Missions information.

Information on the material used in the Cannabis Briefing.

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. 12 March St Ronan's Church, 234 Muriati Road followed by Take a Break (Seniors) at 11am .
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. Next session TBA

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 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. 23 March 2 - 4pm Heather Molloy's Home, 34 Oroua Street. Phone 021303838 if attending.
Men's Group	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. 1st April
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	Luke	6 : 36 - 38	Tuesday	Matthew	23 : 1 - 12
Wednesday	Matthew	20 : 17 - 28	Thursday	Luke	16 : 19 - end
Friday	Matthew	21 : 33 - 43, 45 - 46	Saturday	Luke	15 : 1 - 3, 11 - end

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 8/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	John Nippert, Myles Breen
Welcomers	Kevin and Helen Mosley, Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First reading - Mike Synnott 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

Next week 15/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Set-up / pack-up	Liz Barrow, Myles Breen
Welcomers	Penny and John Grigg
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Elaine Parr
Readers	First Reading Chris Burt Gospel - Wendy Lee
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	Libby's team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Patsy Jorgensen
Morning tea	Sheryl Selwyn, 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.



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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