



Sunday 15 March 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

Colour Violet

Peace comes
when
there is no cloud
between us
and
God.

Charles H Brent

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."
John 4 v 13

Collect: **Fountain of life, we your desert wanderers come to you thirsty and parched. Become in us a spring of eternal life, bubbling and brimming over, to eternal life. With the Father and the Son, you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Romans 5 : 1 - 11 Results of Justification
Gospel: John 4 : 5 - 42 Jesus And the Woman of Samaria

Presiding and Preaching Rev'd Canon Peter Stuart

General News:

Women's Coffee Group Monday 16 March at 10am at Hive, Rimu Street.

Lenten Studies: Tuesday 17 March at 7.30pm at 28 Kotari Road, Days Bay.

Thursday Eucharist: February 19 March 10am Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House

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.

Korero: Sunday 29 March 11.30am following the service.
Topic; St Albans Property.
Particularly the next steps following the Diocesan response.

On the back table:

AGM Annual Report for 2019 and notification of those nominated for various positions in the Parish.

Details of the Canons for the AGM process and the Requirements of a Vestry.

New Parishioners contact form. Electoral enrollment form. Electoral roll .

Thanksgiving envelopes. Missions information.

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

Letter of thanks and Receipt from edaid and Wellington City Mission

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. 19 March Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House.
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. 1 April
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month (11am) at St Ronan's Church. 9 April
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	4 : 24 - 30	Tuesday	Matthew	18 : 21 - end
Wednesday	Matthew	5 : 17 - 19	Thursday	Matthew	1 : 18 - 25
Friday	Mark	12 : 28 - 34	Saturday	Luke	18 : 9 - 14

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 15/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	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

Next week 22/03	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Keith Young, Jeremy Lovell-Smith
Welcomers	Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Carolyn or Mike Parker
Liturgical Asst	Penny Grigg
2nd chalice	Mike Parker
Readers	First reading - Sandra Gillespie Gospel - Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Penny Grigg
Musicians	Libby and team
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	TBA, 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.



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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