



Sunday 5 July 2020

14 th Sunday in Ordinary time

Colour Green

**“Hope
sees the invisible,
feels the
intangible,
and achieves the
impossible.”**

Helen Keller

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Jesus said "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11 v 28

Collect: Unpretentious God, you call us as we are; and in our weakness you find strength. Help us so to delight in who we are, that we are set free to dream of all that we could yet become; 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.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5 : 5 -11 & 6 : v 1 The Ministry of Reconciliation
Gospel: Matthew 11 : 25 - 30 Jesus Thanks His Father

Presiding and Preaching Reverend John Hughes

General News:

Thursday Eucharist: Thursday 9 July 10am St Ronans 'Church, 234 Muritai Road
No "Take a Break" this Thursday.

Wednesday Retreats on hold until August.

School Holidays: 5 July to 26 July.

Wellington City Mission News: This year the Wellington City Mission as part of it's Winter Campaign have teamed up with New World for our refreshed Brown Paper Bag collection, called '[Family2Family](#)'.

The campaign is currently running from **22 June to 12 July**. For individuals wanting to participate, you can collect our special brown paper bags from **any New World** in the **Wellington Region** during the campaign period. If your **school, church, business, or group** would like to host a collection, and want a larger quantity of bags, please call **04 245 0843** or email sarah@wgtncitymission.org.nz

This simple but generous act of kindness will mean that people and families don't have to stress or worry about not being able to put food on the table, keep their houses warm, or their children getting sick. These are the common yet harsh effects of winter.

Help please: If anyone would like help with Power Point presentations or any other Ministry during the services please do have a chat about it or email the office. Thank you Patsy.

Leadership Course: communications@anglicanmovement.nz Find out more in the latest email version, (16 June) of Movement online. 40 week curriculum, 1 hour zoom sessions each fortnight, admission and enrolment forms included. This comes out of our time in Lockdown. Information on back table.

On the back table:

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New Parishioners contact form

Thanksgiving envelopes and tax rebate claim forms

Missions information

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. 9 July, St Ronans church No "Take a Break" .
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

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	On hold till August 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

Bible Study	Tuesdays at 7.30pm Next one 28 July Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.
Huddle group	Meetings led by Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith, and another by Heather Molloy, Jen Young and Priscilla Synnott. Joint shared meal at the Pavilion for the groups as advised.
Knitwits	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day by email. TBA
Men's Group	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from 6pm. 3 August
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month at St Ronan's Church. 13 August 10am
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. 20 July 10am
Mission Table	Food Basket only, until further notice. See the Wellington City Mission item.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	9 : 18 - 26	Tuesday	Matthew	9 : 32 - end
Wednesday	Matthew	10 : 1 - 7	Thursday	Matthew	10 : 7 - 15
Friday	Matthew	10 : 16 - 23	Saturday	Matthew	10 : 24 - 33

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 5/07	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Liz Barrow, Keith Young
Welcomers	Keith Young, Mike Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Matthew Packer
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	First Reading - Tony Martin Gospel - Pauline Steele
Intercessions	Matthew Packer
Musicians	TBA
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Sheryl Selwyn, Shelly O'Hara

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.



This week 12/07	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Reverend John Hughes
Preacher	Reverend John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Mike and Priscilla Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Jutta Chisholm
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	First Reading - Priscilla Synnott Gospel - Phyllis Mossman
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	TBA
Sound / tech	Myles Breen
Kids' Club	School holidays
Morning tea	Val Meyer & Jill Chinn

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	Myles Breen	562 7018
People's Warden	Joy Baird	568 3225
Vestry	Libby Bloomfield, Stephan Ferget, Lester Grieve, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Stuart Mossman, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
Pastoral Care	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
Coordinators	Jean Martel	562 7415
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