



Sunday 12 July 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Colour Green

**“However many
blessings
we expect from God,
His infinite liberality
will always exceed all
our wishes and our
thoughts.”**

John Calvin

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. *Romans 8 v 2*

Collect: **Farmer God. Good soil brings forth a hundredfold of grain. May we be that soil; vibrant, deep and teeming with life. 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: Romans 8 : 1 - 11 Life in the Spirit

Gospel: Matthew 13 : 1 - 9, & 18 - 23 Parable of the Sower and the Parable explained

Presiding and Preaching Reverend John Hughes

General News:

Thursday Eucharist: **Thursday 16 July 10am**
Margaret Turner's home, 3D Rona House, Rimu Street.

Contemplative Prayer: **Saturdays at 8am** in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
For the next few weeks we will be looking at
"SoulGuide: Following Jesus as Spiritual Director" by Dr Bruce Demarest.
Contact Tony Martin 562 6210 for more information.

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.**

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.

Knitwits: An extra this month.
20 July Monday, 2 - 4 pm. Margaret Turner's home 3D Rona House, Rimu Street
Please phone Margaret if attending 562 8378.

Leadership Course: communications@anglicanmovement.nz Find out more in the latest email version, (7 July) of Movement online. **Enrolment closes today.** 40 week curriculum, 1 hour zoom sessions each fortnight, admission and enrolment forms included. Information on back table.

On the back table:

VestryLink 3 & 4 **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. 16 July, 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	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. Monday 20 July
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	10 : 34 - 11 : 1	Tuesday	Matthew	11 : 20 - 24
Wednesday	Matthew	11 : 25 - 27	Thursday	Matthew	11 : 28 - end
Friday	Matthew	12 : 1 - 8	Saturday	Matthew	12 : 14 - 21

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

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 - Sebastian Greive, & Phyllis Mossman
Intercessions	Jutta Chisholm
Musicians	TBA
Sound / tech	Myles Breen
Kids' Club	School holidays
Morning tea	Val Meyer & Jill Chinn

Next week 19/07	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Preacher	Chris Sylvester
Set-up / pack-up	Wendy and Stephen Lee
Welcomers	Wendy and Stephen Lee
Liturgical Asst	Matthew Packer
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First Reading - Geoff Martell Gospel - Cushla Jamieson
Intercessions	Matthew Packer
Musicians	TBA
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Priscilla Synnott, 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.



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

Joel 2:13

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Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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