



Sunday 19 July 2020

16 th 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 all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. . . *Romans 8 v 14*

**Collect:** God of all wisdom; yeast, mustard and weeds with such as these Christ taught your ways. Grant us wisdom to teach with the common things of life that none may elude your call. 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 : 12 - 25 Future Glory

**Gospel:** Matthew 13 : 24 - 30, & 36 - 43 Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds

## Presiding and Preaching Reverend Murray Wills

### General News:

**Thursday Eucharist:** Thursday 23 July 10am  
San Antonio Church, 78a Oroua 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 20 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](#)'. Although the campaign some of you may still have the brown bags which can be brought to church. Please do continue your wonderful support for this worthy cause.

**Help please:** If anyone would like to 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.

### Women's Coffee Group:

**Monday, 20 July 10am** at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am.

**Knitwits:** An extra this month.

**Monday, 20 July 2 - 4 pm.** Margaret Turner's home 3D Rona House, Rimu Street  
Please phone Margaret if attending 562 8378.

**Visit to Kopua: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

Last year we had a very successful weekend retreat at the Cistercian monastery of Kopua (near Norsewood). This year we're booked in again, with the whole of the Guest House at our disposal, but numbers are somewhat limited. Probable departure from Eastbourne: midday Friday; leaving Kopua mid-afternoon Sunday.  
Please contact Peter Stuart for further details.

### On the back table:

VestryLink 4 & 5

New Parishioners contact form

Missions information

Thanksgiving envelopes and tax rebate claim forms.

### St Alban's Eastbourne Mission Statement

Providing the living Presence of God's Kingdom in Eastbourne and the Bays.

### Rhythms of Worship

<b>Sunday</b>	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley College Hall.
<b>Thursday Eucharist</b>	Each week at 10am. <b>23 July, San Antonio Church, 78a Oroua Street</b>
<b>Giving</b>	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
<b>Parish banking details</b>	<b>BNZ 02 0500 0821577 000</b> Anglican Parish of Eastbourne.

### Children

<b>Kids' Club</b>	Every Sunday <u>in term time</u> during the 10am Service.
<b>Pop in and Play</b>	Friday <u>in term time</u> at St Ronan's Church, Muritai Road from 9 -11.30am.
<b>Wellesley College</b>	Monday <u>during term time</u> . Libby Bloomfield at Wellesley College. 9.15am Chapel Service at Wellesley College. Parishioners Welcome.
<b>Chaplaincy</b>	The Parish provides Chaplaincy services to Wellesley College.
<b>Games Evening</b>	Monthly during term time. <b>Next session TBA</b>

### Rhythms of Prayers

<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Thursday at 8.15am.</b> Venue to be confirmed on the day by txt.
<b>Wednesday Retreats</b>	On hold till <b>August Wednesdays</b> . <b>9:30am</b> Morning devotion. Vicarage lounge. <b>12:00 midday</b> Contemplative prayer. Vicarage. <b>12:30pm</b> Midday prayer <b>13:00pm</b> Light lunch. Vicarage family room. <b>16:00</b> Evening devotion.
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b>	<b>Saturdays at 8am</b> in St Alban's Hall Foyer. See General news for more.

### Discipleship

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>Tuesdays at 7.30pm Next one 28 July</b> Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.
<b>Huddle group</b>	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.
<b>Knitwits</b>	Monthly, venue as advised prior to day by email. <b>Monday 20 July</b>
<b>Men's Group</b>	Usually first Wednesday of month in the Sports and Services Club Tuatoru Street from <b>6pm. 3 August</b>
<b>Take a Break (Seniors)</b>	Second Thursday of the month at St Ronan's Church. <b>13 August 10am</b>
<b>Women's Coffee Group</b>	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street at 10am. <b>20 July 10am</b>
<b>Mission Table</b>	Food Basket only, until further notice. See the Wellington City Mission item.

### Gospel Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	12 : 38 - 42	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	12 : 46 - end
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>John</b>	20 : 1 - 2, 11 - 18	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	13 : 10 - 17
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	13 : 18 - 23	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	20 : 20 - 28

### Diocesan Mission Statement

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

**This week  
19/07****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

Presider	Rev'd Murray Wills
Preacher	Rev'd Murray Wills
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
Music	Videos
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Priscilla Synnott, Wendy Manson

**Next week  
26/07****10 am Eucharist  
Wellesley Hall**

Presider	Ven. Dr Ray Muller
Preacher	Sophie Sylvester
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martel
Liturgical Asst	Stuart Mossman
2nd chalice	Chris Burt
Readers	First Reading - Pauline Steele Gospel - Po-Lin Lamb
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Musicians	Video
Sound / tech	Peter Baldock
Kids' Club	Heather Molloy, Sarah Turk
Morning tea	Patsy Jorgensen, Gudrun Fegert

**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**

<b>Vicar</b>	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
<b>Vicar's Warden</b>	Myles Breen	562 7018
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<b>Vestry</b>	Libby Bloomfield, Stephan Fegert, Lester Greive, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Stuart Mossman, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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