

Sunday 26 July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Colour Green

**“God does not
choose
those who are fit.
He outfits
those whom
He chooses.”**

Jack Hyles

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose. *Romans 8 v 28*

Collect: **God of new joy, nothing can compare to the kingdom of heaven. Help us to pursue
your reign with all of our strength, that our happiness will one day be made complete.
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 : 26 - 39 God's Love in Jesus Christ

Gospel: Matthew 13 : 31 - 33, & 44 - 52 Parables of the mustard seed, yeast and others.

**Presiding Ven Dr Ray Muller
Preaching
Sophie Sylvester**

General News:

Bible Study Tuesdays at 7.30pm, 28 July. Venue to be advised, by email.

Thursday Eucharist: **Thursday 30 July 10am**
Sally and Alan Collins' home, 17 Marine Parade

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: **Starting again on 5 August at the Vicarage.** More details next page.

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 is over, 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.

Visit to Kopua: **Friday 4th - Sunday 6th 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.

Request: If you wish to speak during the news segment of the service could you please, before the service begins, let either: Myles Breen, the Vicar's Warden
or Joy Baird, the People's Warden know. **Thank you.**

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

Sunday	10 am Eucharist at Wellesley College Hall.
Thursday Eucharist	Each week at 10am. 30 July, Sally and Alan Collins' home, 17 Marine Parade
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	Each Wednesday 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. See General news for more.

Discipleship

Bible Study	Tuesdays at 7.30pm Next one 28 July. Venue to be advised, by email. 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.
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. 17 August 10am
Mission Table	Food Basket only, until further notice. See the Wellington City Mission item.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	13 : 31 - 35	Tuesday	Matthew	13 : 36 - 43
Wednesday	Matthew	13 : 44 - 46	Thursday	Matthew	13 : 47 - 53
Friday	Matthew	13 : 54 - end	Saturday	Matthew	14 : 1 - 12

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This 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	Helen and Kevin Mosley, Keith Young
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

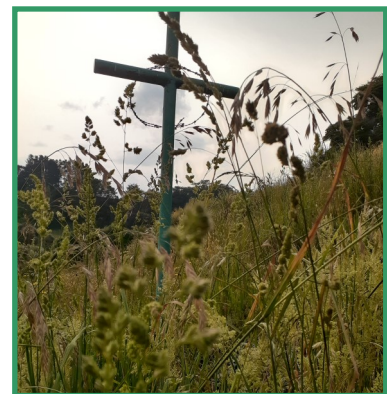
Next week 2/08	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Rev'd John Hughes
Preacher	Rev'd John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Liz Barrow, Myles Breen
Welcomers	Mike Parker, Wendy Manson
Liturgical Asst	Matthew Packer
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	First Reading - Keith Levy Gospel - Wendy Lee
Intercessions	Matthew Packer
Music	TBA
Sound / tech	Philip Plimmer / Dan Cushman
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Patsy Jorgensen, Raquel Greive

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	Myles Breen	562 7018
People's Warden	Joy Baird	568 3225
Vestry	Libby Bloomfield, Stephan Fegert, Lester Greive, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Stuart Mossman, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
Pastoral Care	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
Coordinators	Jean Martel	562 7415
Priest (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	562 6067

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