



Sunday 20 September 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Colour Green

Faith

means

Trusting in Advance

what will only make

Sense in Reverse

Philip Yancey

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' First Samuel 3 v 10

Collect: God of grace, you are kind to all people, good beyond our understanding. Help us to be grateful for what we have been given and merciful and generous with our sisters and brothers. Teach us the ways of your kingdom where the last will be first and the first will be last. 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: First Samuel 3 : 1 - 10 Samuel's Calling and Prophetic Activity
Gospel: Matthew 20 : 1 - 16 The Labourers in the Vineyard

Presiding and Preaching Reverend John Hughes Absence

General News: Change of office email to St Alban's Eastbourne (office@stalbanschurch.nz.)

Next Sunday's Service: At San Antonio's Church

Women's Coffee Group: Monday 21 September 10am at Hive, Rimu Street.

Thursday Eucharist: Thursday 24 September 10am
San Antonio Church, 78a Oroua Street.

Contemplative Prayer: Saturdays at 8am in St Alban's Hall Foyer.
Contact Tony Martin 562 6210 for more information.

Variations in Prayer: Tuesday 22 September by zoom or venue as advised.

Mission Table: Weekly. We are supporting a Diocese of Polynesia project through the Anglican Board of Missions providing tanks for safe water for the villages beyond the resorts. We welcome anything saleable! Link for more information.

<https://angmissions.org.nz/projects/polynesia/water-for-all>

Carolyn, Chris and a much larger team!

Food basket collection.

Parish Spring Dinner: Wednesday 30 September. Time: 5.30pm for 6.30pm meal.
Sign up sheet circulating Venue: Sports and Services Club, Tuatoru Street.

Cost Adult \$25 each Child \$15 each for the meal.

Cash bar (speak with a member).

Contacts Jennie: jennie.lovellsmith@gmail.com, or Sheryl: sheryl@ncf.ca

Children's Pastor: Total donations to date - \$16,500.

Working Bee: Saturday 3 or 10 October depending on covid-19 Lockdown level
Sign up sheets on back table.

Diocesan Training Day: Postponement details
Training Day will held on 27 February in Wellington.

Ministry Leader's Family Camp: Postponement details

In great hope and expectation, the next Ministry Leaders' Family Camp will be held from the 7 to 9 May 2021, at El Rancho in Waikanae

Contact Rev'd John.

More details on the Back table.

On the back table: VestryLink 6 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. 24 September San Antonio Church, 78a Oruoa Street
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 page 2 General news.

Discipleship

Variations of Prayer:	Next meeting 22 September. Venue to be advised, by email. Register an interest - at the office or with the vicar: Rev'd John Hughes.
Huddle groups:	One led by Libby Bloomfield and Jennie Lovell-Smith, 2nd by Heather Molloy, Jen Young and Priscilla Synnott, 3rd by Rev John. 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. 7 October
Take a Break (Seniors)	Second Thursday of the month at St Ronan's Church. 8 Oct 11.15am
Women's Coffee Group	Third Monday of the month at Hive, Rimu Street. 21 September 10am
Mission Table	Mission Table operating weekly - for water tanks.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Matthew	9: 9 - 13	Tuesday	Luke	8 : 19 - 21
Wednesday	Luke	9: 1 - 6	Thursday	Luke	9 : 7 - 9
Friday	Luke	9: 18 - 22	Saturday	Luke	9 : 43b - 45

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This week 20/09	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Rev'd John Hughes
Preacher	Rev'd John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, John Nippert
Welcomers	Priscilla Synnott, Keith Levy
Liturgical Asst 2nd chalice	Philip Plimmer
Readers	First Reading - Keith Levy Gospel - Tony Martin
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Music	Helen Mosley
Sound / tech	Myles Breen
Kids' Club	Rose and Rebecca Odlin
Morning tea	

Next week 27/09	10 am Eucharist San Antonio Church
Presider	Rev'd Canon Peter Stuart
Preacher	Rev'd John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Not needed
Welcomers	Helen and Kevin Mosley, Keith Young
Liturgical Asst 2nd chalice	Stuart Mossman TBC Mike Parker
Readers	First Reading - Fran Baldock Gospel Reading - Phyllis Mossman
Intercessions	Stuart Mossman
Music	Helen Mosley
Sound / tech	Dan Cushman
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	TBC Val Meyer, 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.



**For I know the plans
I have for you,
declares the LORD,
plans for welfare and
not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope.**

Jeremiah 29:11 *ESV*

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 Coordinators	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
	Jean Martel	562 7415
Priest (Hon)	Reverend Canon Peter Stuart.	562 6067

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