



Sunday 27 September 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Colour Green

Prayer
is the nearest approach
to God
and the highest
enjoyment of Him
that we are capable of
in this life.

William Law

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. *Philippians 2 v 3*

Collect: God of all authority, enable us to hear your call and do what you ask of us. Forgive us for judging others, help us to embrace the outcast and the downtrodden. Transform our lives so that everything we do may proclaim your generous love. 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

New Testament reading: Philippians 2 : 1 - 13

Imitating Christ's Humility

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21 : 23 - 32

The Authority of Jesus Questioned
Parable of the Two Sons

Presiding and Preaching

Reverend Canon Peter Stuart

Prayer

General News:

Parish Dinner: Wednesday 30 September. Numbers needed to day, please.

Thursday Eucharist: Thursday 1 October 10am
Margaret Turner's home 3D Rona House

Intercessory Prayer Thursday at 8am. Prayer requests welcome.
Contact Jen Young email: jener8.young@gmail.com

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.

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

Working Bee: Saturday 3 - If wet on 10 October
Sign up sheets on 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. 1 October 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 8am. Prayer requests welcome. Contact Jen Young email: jener8.young@gmail.com
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.

Discipleship

Variations of Prayer:	Next meeting 6 October. 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. 19 October 10am
Mission Table	Mission Table operating weekly - for water tanks.

Gospel Readings for the week

Monday	Luke	9 : 46 - 50	Tuesday	John	1 : 47 - 51
Wednesday	Luke	9 : 57 - end	Thursday	Luke	10 : 1 - 12
Friday	Luke	10 : 13 - 16	Saturday	Luke	10 : 17 - 24

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

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

Next week 4/10	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Hall
Presider	Rev'd John Hughes
Preacher	Rev'd John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Myles Breen, Liz Barrow
Welcomers	Jean and Geoff Martell
Liturgical Asst	Mike Synnott
2nd chalice	Carolyn Parker
Readers	First Reading - Sandra Gillespie Gospel - Wendy Lee
Intercessions	Mike Synnott
Music	Helen Mosley
Sound / tech	Myles Breen
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Raquel Greive, Patsy Jorgensen

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*

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Vestry	Libby Bloomfield, Stephan Fegert, Lester Greive, Jeremy Lovell-Smith, Stuart Mossman, Denis Packer and Mike Synnott	
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