



Sunday 4 October 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Colour Green

“There are only
two kinds of people:
those who say to God,
‘Thy will be done,’

and those to whom
God says, ‘All right,
then, have it your way.’”

C. S Lewis

Naumai, Haere mai! Welcome!

Scripture Verse: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10 v 11

Collect: Loving God, yours is the vineyard and the harvest. Help us to recognise the one you send and to follow him. Make us willing workers in your vineyard, so that we may offer you an abundant harvest. 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 readings: 2 Timothy 1 : 7 Thanksgiving and encouragement
& Philippians 4 : 8 Exhortations
& Romans 12 : 1 - 2 New Life in Christ

Gospel Reading: John 10 : 1 - 16 Jesus the Good Shepherd

Presiding and Preaching Reverend John Hughes

It's All in the Mind

General News:

Variations of Prayer: **Tuesday 6 October 7.30pm.** Venue as advised by email.
To join - email the Office or speak with Rev'd John.
Each session complete on it's own.

Men's Group **Wednesday 7 October 6pm**
In the Sports and Services Club, Tuatoru Street.

Thursday Eucharist: **Thursday 8 October 10am**
St Ronan's Church 234 Muritai Road followed by Take a Break at **11.15am**

Intercessory Prayer **Thursdays 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. This is for tanks for safe water for the villages beyond the resorts. Almost at \$1000 of the \$5000 needed for the first tank. Let's keep the momentum up with our "spring sort out" to fund the balance.

Carolyn, Chris and a much larger team!

Movement online: check out this week's edition for inspiring stories.
communications@anglicanmovement.nz

On the back table: **VestryLink 6 & 7**

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 .
	8 October at St Ronan's Church, 234 Muritai Road, and " Take a Break " at 11.15am .
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	10 : 25 - 37	Tuesday	Luke	10 : 38 - end
Wednesday	Luke	11 : 1 - 4	Thursday	Luke	11 : 5 - 13
Friday	Luke	11 : 15 - 26	Saturday	Luke	11 : 27 - 28

Diocesan Mission Statement

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

This 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	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Raquel Greive, Patsy Jorgensen

Next week 11/10	10 am Eucharist Wellesley Music Room
Presider	Rev'd John Hughes
Preacher	Rev'd John Hughes
Set-up / pack-up	Chris Burt, John Nippert
Welcomers	Priscilla and Mike Synnott
Liturgical Asst	Philip Plimmer
2nd chalice	Tony Martin
Readers	First Reading - Tony Martin Second Reading - Sandra Gillespie
Intercessions	Philip Plimmer
Music	Helen Mosley
Sound / tech	Chris Burt
Kids' Club	School Holidays
Morning tea	Geraldine Blackman, 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*

St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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Pastoral Care	Jennie Lovell-Smith	562 0242
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