



Sunday 16 August 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Concentrate on
counting your blessings
and
you'll have little time
to count
anything else.**

Woodrow Kroll

Scripture Verse: Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. *Matthew 15 v 28*

Collect for the Day of Pentecost:

God of compassion, you love every person without exception. Turn our hearts so that we may love our neighbour. Remove from us everything we use to exclude our sisters and brothers. Guard the door of our lips so that what we say may be worthy of our calling as your people. 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

Gospel: Matthew 15 : 1 - 28 Tradition of the Elders,
Things that Defile,
The Canaanite Woman's Faith.

General News:

Cancellations: All group church services until further notice.

Sunday Church Service:

By logging on to www.movementonline.org.nz/signup you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

Evening prayer via Zoom now offered six nights a week

The diocese is now offering evening prayer at 9pm every evening (except Sundays), via Zoom meeting. [Find out more on the House Church page in www.movementonline.org.nz](#)

Jesus is not in lockdown
that's the message from Bishop Justin and Bishop Eleanor.

Other zoom connections:

Thursday Eucharist: By zoom with link provided nearer the day.

Bible Studies: **Tuesday 25 August.** By zoom with link provided nearer the day.

Huddle groups: Now three. By zoom with link provided nearer the day unless notified otherwise.

Other news:

Children's Pastor: Total donations to 31 July - \$12,100
Total donations to 7 August - \$15,100.

Ministry Leader's Family Camp: Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2020.

Depending on lockdown

Contact Rev'd John. More details on the Back table.

Visit to Kopua: Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2020. **Depending on lockdown**
Please contact Peter Stuart for further details.

Gospel Readings for the week:

Monday	Matthew	19 : 16 - 22	Tuesday	Matthew	19 : 19 - 23
Wednesday	Matthew	20 : 1 - 16	Thursday	Matthew	22 : 1 - 14
Friday	Matthew	22 : 34 - 40	Saturday	Matthew	23 : 1 - 12

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.
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St Alban's Anglican Church, Eastbourne

Vicar	Rev'd John Hughes	5626076
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