



Sunday 30 August 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**However
many blessings
we expect from God,
His infinite liberality
will always exceed
all our wishes
and our thoughts.**

John Calvin

Scripture Verse: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Romans 12 v 12-13

Collect:

Eternal and everliving God, our beginning and our end, you give us strength in the face of suffering and death. Set our minds on divine, not worldly things. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow you. Help us to trust and live in the power of the resurrection of Jesus. 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	12 : 9 - 21	Marks of the True Christian
Gospel:	Matthew	16 : 21 - 28	Jesus Foretells his Death and Resurrection The Cross and Self-denial

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.

Or if already signed up use this link

<https://movementonline.org.nz/upcoming-services>

with Facebook and YouTube links

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.

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: **Postponed until further notice.**

Huddle groups: Now three groups. 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 4 - Sunday 6 September 2020.

Cancelled

Visit to Kopua: Friday 4 – Sunday - 6 September 2020. **Cancelled**

2021 Dates for diary.

Training Day: Scheduled for Saturday 27 February 2021 in Wellington.

Ministry Leaders' Family Camp:

To be held from the 7 - 9 of May 2021, at El Rancho in Waikanae.

Gospel Readings for the week:

Monday	Luke	4 : 16 - 30	Tuesday	Matthew	5 : 1 - 12
Wednesday	Luke	4 : 38 - end	Thursday	Luke	5 : 1 - 11
Friday	Luke	5 : 33 - end	Saturday	Luke	6 : 1 - 5

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

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