

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
18 August 2024 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



‘Тайная вечеря’ (The Last Supper) by Zeng Fanzhi (2001)

NAUMAI, HAERE MAI! MALO E LELEI! TALOFA! 欢迎 (HUĀN YÍNG!)

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.” John 6: 56

Collect: Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.
Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today’s Readings: Ephesians 5: 15-20, John 6: 51-58

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Jean H, Megan, Dawn, Tonia, Linda, Bridget, Lynley, John and Patricia, Diana B, Kristine, Margaret, Morehu Api, Reeta George Laxman, Augustine Seaver, Emma Campbell, Marion, Emilie A, Golda P, Bill, Ian and Penny, Philip Janes, Sweetie

Let us pray for those who mourn, those who have died:

Diana Wills, Neil Hugh Haverfield, Steve Oxenbridge, Jill Cater, Lena Little



Offering at the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

Our offerings process

We are using a cashless process and encouraging parishioners to give via electronic banking.

For those new to the parish or can only donate with cash, please find the wooden offering box located at the back of All Saints' / St James' Church.

When the donations are taken, the presiding priest will acknowledge ALL offerings, cash or electronic.

02-0528-0045901-00, St James' Church
Reference: [surname], [giving number],
[type of payment: offering]

**Daily Prayer (week days)
8am, via Zoom**

**Via Zoom link: - 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops**

Prayers this week

Glorious and majestic and His deeds;
His righteousness endures forever.

God, our Father,
Thank you for the places where we live,
work and worship.

May we live in and through your
faithfulness and justice, teach us to love
your ways.

We pray for your church.
Strengthen us through Christ's Body
and Blood.

The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom;
call us to deep repentance, teach us to
walk wisely.

Great are the works of the Lord;
we thank you for your creation.
Show us the power of your works, and
how to redeem the time.

The works of His hands are faithful and
just; all his precepts are trustworthy

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He provided redemption for his people;
He ordained His covenant forever –
holy and awesome is His name.

[Psalm 111: 7,9]

Amen.

Taken from/ inspired by 1 Kings 2:10-12;
3:3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John
6:51-58, and the ANZPB

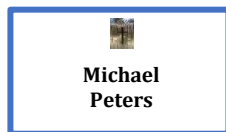
Prayer from *Ka inoi tātau Together we pray*
by Rev Māmari Stephens and Tim Overton

8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Rosy Moar
Reader	Martin Haua
Gospel	Margaret Miller
Intercessions	Rosy Moar
Chalice	Rosy Moar
Welcomers	Sue Barlow Toby Moar
Sound	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Morning Tea	Robina Richardson Judy Cameron

9am Morning Worship, All Saints

Presider	Gill B
Preacher	Gill B
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Paul W
Intercessions	Joan A



Nametags

Just as you take your nametag from the stands at the start of church:
Please return them to the stand when you leave.

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Songs	'Blessed be your name' 'E te Atua, aroha mai'
Reader	Timothy Housel
Gradual hymn	'I am the bread of life'
Gospel	Barbara Taylor
Intercessions	Lexia Copp
Offertory hymn	'I come with joy' (473)
The Lord's Prayer	English
Chalice	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Sarah Lerwill
Server	Marielle Prisk
Agnus Dei	Berkahn (English)
Communion	Mozart: 'Ave verum' (OEAB) 'All who are thirsty'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final song	'Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go' (239)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Ellen Yarrow Teresa Housel
Sound	Dean Pemberton
Vision	E
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Chloe Longdin-Prisk Dianne Wright

Livestream of 10am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568>

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Monday	Ezek 24:15-24; Ps 78:1-8 Matt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Eze 28:1-10; Ps 107:1-3,40,43 Matt 19:23-end
Wednesday	Ezek 34:1-11; Ps 23 Matt 20:1-16
Thursday	Eze 36:23-28; Ps 51:6-11 Matt 22:1-14
Friday	Eze 37:1-14; Ps 107:1-8 Matt 22:34-40
Saturday	Deut 18:15-18; Ps 145:10-18 Rev 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51



Providing Meals for our Parishioners

Many of you have offered to provide meals for the Oxenbridge and Cater/Mackenzie families after their recent losses.

To sign up to provide a meal please click on the links below:

[Susan/Nova Oxenbridge Mealtrain](#)

[Annette, Phil and Bethany
Cater/Mackenzie Mealtrain](#)

Thank you for your ongoing and care and support.



Hutt City Lunchtime Concerts 2024 Wednesdays, 12:15pm St Mark's Church, Woburn Road

The Hutt City Lunchtime Concerts are on.
There are different performer(s) each week.

August 21: Ingrid Schofeld (piano) and
Rowena Simpson (soprano)

Koha entry.

Complimentary tea and coffee from
11:30am.



Organ Workshop Saturday, 17 August, 3pm St James' Church

Highly acclaimed international organist Paul Rosoman will present a fascinating talk about the principles of organ registration.

Admission is FREE and all are welcome.
Donations towards costs are appreciated
(cash only, no Eftpos facility)

Contact: treasurer.woa@google.com



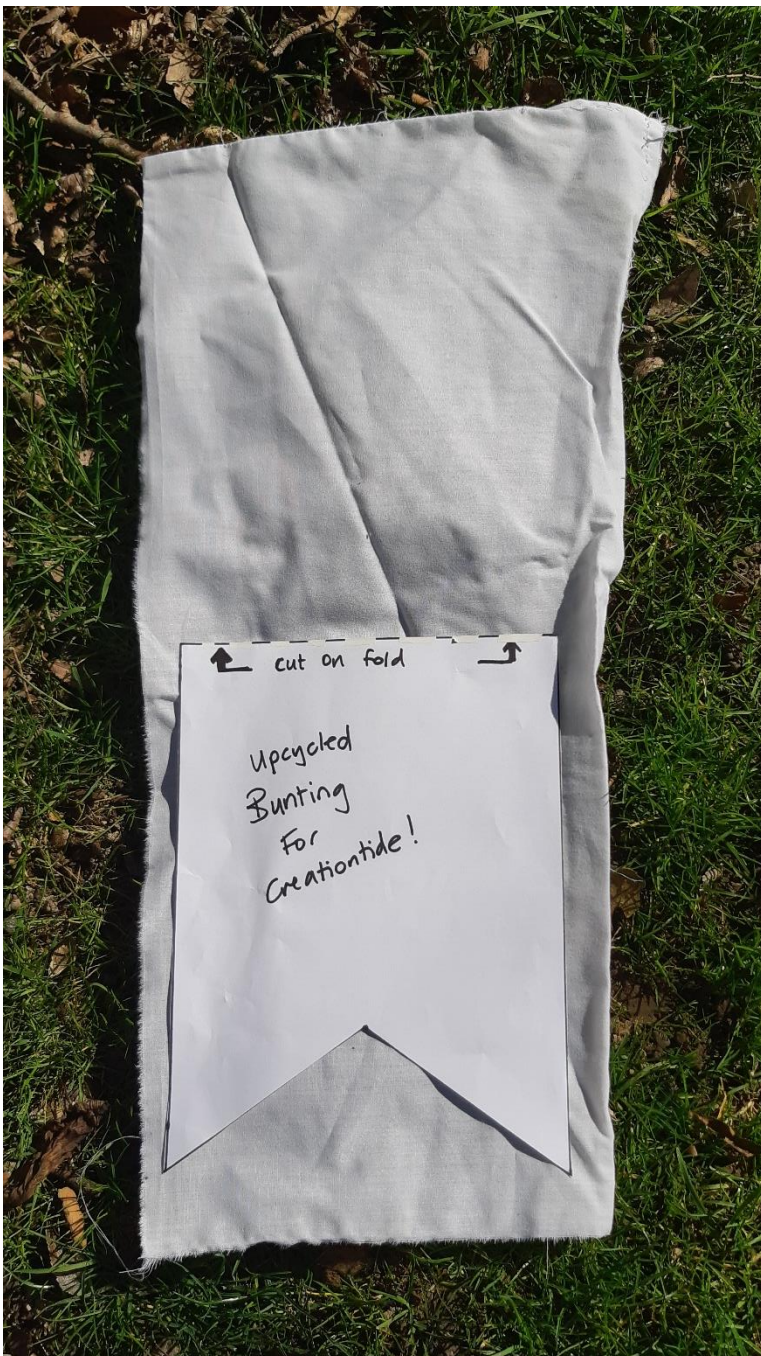
Decorating the parish Season of Creation

Let's bring some colour to our Parish by decorating pennants to display during the Season of Creation. To participate, collect a piece of white cotton fabric from the back of All Saints or St James'. Size dimensions are 24cm high x 18cm wide.

You can use any medium: paint, embroidery or whatever takes your fancy. Both individual or group submissions are welcome (e.g. Home Group).

Finished pennants must be delivered to the office by Sunday, 15 September 2024.

If you have any queries please contact Annette.



DON'T SUBSIDISE POLLUTION

Submissions close Wednesday, 21 August

Here's a great opportunity to make a real impact on reducing pollution in Aotearoa and speed up the transition to a greener economy.

Right now, the government is consulting on its emissions reduction plan that lays out their approach to reduce climate pollution in New Zealand during the period 2026 – 2030.

We are mobilising now in collaboration with other dioceses around New Zealand and Common Grace Aotearoa to make our voices heard.

Responding to climate change is one of our Synod priorities. In 2021, our diocese was responsible for hundreds of submissions on the previous government's emissions reduction plan.

In 2024, let's do more. Make personal invitations to those around you and activate every group and gathering you are a part of. You can invite your workplace, small group, sport team, youth group to be part of this. You can put this on your social media, family WhatsApp group or any other channel.

Rev Annette has made her submission and is encouraging everyone in the parish to make their own submission!

Follow the link below to use the helpful resources provided for making the submission:
[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/have-your-say-on-the-second-emissions-reduction-plan?source=direct link&](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/have-your-say-on-the-second-emissions-reduction-plan?source=direct_link&)



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Participate in the global movement to care for God's gift of creation!

Season of Creation is an annual month-long season when Christian communities pray and act to protect creation. We celebrate our faith in **God Creator** and act in unity to care for our **common home**.



Go to seasonofcreation.org for all the details.

SEASON OF CREATION

September Activities in our Parish

Join us as we celebrate the season of creation in our Parish.

Sun 1 September, 8am, 10am

Eco Church Service, St James' Church

Mo Morgan, Regional Eco Church Coordinator will preach as we launch Eco Church in our Parish.

After the 10am service, Mo will lead an informal session as we brainstorm Eco Church projects for our Parish.

Sun 8 September, 5pm

Evensong, St James' Church

Sun 15 September, 8am-6pm

Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk

Join with other Hutt Valley churches for the annual prayer walk along the Hutt River.

<https://bit.ly/3hqpbdx>

Sat 21 September, 10am-2pm

*Opahu Stream Community Event,
St James' Church*

Bring your friends and find out about our local awa at this drop in day with Mountains to Sea Wellington's Wai Connection team. Take part in water quality and species identification activities in the stream that runs through the St James' Church precinct. Great for adults and kids alike!

Sun 29 September, 11.30am

Parish Picnic - Riddiford Gardens

Bring a picnic lunch and join us to celebrate creation in our own backyard.





An update from your Wardens - August 2024

The last month has been extremely busy for the Parish as a whole.

Unfortunately, some activities have been related to sadness, grief or loss. Other events though have thankfully been opportunities to share, enjoy ourselves and celebrate.

The visit of the Choir of Christ's College Cambridge and the festive atmosphere on August 4 as we celebrated St James' Day (complete with balloons, participation from Chilton St James pupils current and past, Julie Rokotakala as guest preacher and presider and, of course, food) were definitely wonderful events.

Regardless of why events have taken place, there is organisation that has to occur to make them happen. In this regard I would like to take a moment to pay tribute to Lorraine Kilpatrick (Vicar's Warden) who has been instrumental in the smooth running of events across the Parish for the last few weeks, especially during the absence of Rev Annette Cater from Parish Life.

As I noted, a lot of things have been happening - making them successes has only been due to the input of so many of you willing to "Share the Load". Sincere thanks!

As People's Warden I was not able to be present at the St James' Day celebrations. Although I would dearly have loved to have been present and helped out, I instead travelled to Hamilton to participate in the NZ Concert Band Association Festival. I did however experience a "God moment" on the drive back from Hamilton that maybe is something for us all to ponder when we've been immersed in lots of activity or effort, or when our energy is flagging.

What I realised was this: without taking time away we don't have the opportunity for balance and beauty to take their appropriate place in our lives. If we're always busy doing things and push aside the parts of our lives that bring us joy, we will ultimately run out of energy faster. For me going to Hamilton gave me an opportunity for friendships old and new, making music, listening to music, being able to look at wonderful scenery and to be grateful to God for allowing me to have all these things in my life.

From this I see clearly now why Clergy take time to go on Retreats and Sabbaticals as a part of their normal patterns of Worship Life. I encourage all of you to find the joy and peace that God offers in a way that enriches your life.

We will sooner than you may think be heading into busy times as we approach Advent, the end of the School Year and the celebrations of Christmas! Please continue to support our life together as a Parish, but make sure to find time for God to be in your life, to find moments of peace and to let your energy be renewed by what you are doing.

Ma te Ariki koutou e manaaki nui, e homai te rangimarie ki a koutou - May the lord bless you abundantly and give you peace

Regards,

Allen On behalf of the Wardens

Photos from St James' Day



Photo credits: Dan Reeves and Daniel Luey



Reduced Office hours 19-22 August

Between Monday and Thursday next week, 19-22 August, the parish office will be operating on reduced hours. The Worship and Communications Support person, Daniel, will be on leave.

There will be staff and volunteers in and out of the office throughout the week, but they may not necessarily be available to answer enquiries.

For urgent matters, please text the vicar, 021 918 147. If non-urgent, please contact the office the following week, 26-29 August.

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DIARY THIS WEEK**Sunday 18 August**

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Monday 19 August

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James'

Tuesday 20 August

10:30am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 21 August

10am Staff Meeting

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 22 August

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

7:30pm Prayer and Praise via Zoom

(Meeting code: 875 3799 0691)

Password: 981615)

Sunday 25 August

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

For the full events calendar visit:

<https://www.stjames.net.nz/infoodle-calendar>**Parish Office Hours**

71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Tuesdays to Thursdays: 9am to 1pm

When you have finished using the Newslink, please return it to the back of the church.**All Saints Church**
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