

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
25 August 2024 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***



'The Infant Jesus Distributing Bread to Pilgrims' Murillo (1678)

NAUMAI, HAERE MAI! MALO E LELEI! TALOFA! 欢迎 (HUĀN YÍNG!)
Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: "Jesus said, "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." John 6: 63

Collect: God of Isarel old and new,
write in our hearts the lessons of your law;
prepare our minds to receive the gospel
made visible in your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Ephesians 6: 10-20, John 6: 56-69

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Jean H, Megan, Dawn, Tonia, Linda, Sue, 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, Kate and family, Leila Pilkington.

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.

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[type of payment: offering]

Prayers this week

Sing praises to the Lord
Whose love endures forever.

Jesus, Holy One, you are the Word of eternal life. Strengthen and encourage your Church in declaring your love... Keep us faithful however difficult is the message we proclaim.

Jesus, Holy One, surround with your spiritual armour all who defend the vulnerable and powerless. Give courage to leaders to advance the cause of all with equity... Sustain the integrity of those under pressure where conflict or selfishness would triumph.



Jesus, Holy One, you knew the companionship of friends and the pain of people turning away. Be with the lonely and those who have been abandoned... May we be secure in your love and affirmation.

Jesus, Holy One, be near to the broken-hearted. Raise up those who have died... Grant that we may dwell in your house for ever.

Amen.

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

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

| <u>8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'</u> | | <u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u> | |
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| Presider | Annette Cater | Presider | Annette Cater |
| Preacher | Annette Cater | Preacher | Annette Cater |
| Worship Leader | Lynne-Stella Hassett | Worship Leader | Janice Brown |
| Reader | Ross Miller | Songs | 'There is room (Everyone is welcome)' 'Be still for the presence of the Lord' |
| Gospel | Alan Smith | Reader | Lexia Copp |
| Intercessions | Lynne-Stella Hassett | Gradual hymn | 'Jesus, all for Jesus' |
| Chalice | Lynne-Stella Hassett | Gospel | Helen Willberg |
| Server | Lachlan Moar | Intercessions | Janice Brown |
| Welcomers | Alan Smith Robina Richardson | Offertory hymn | 'Now to your table spread we come' |
| Sound | Mark Stone | The Lord's Prayer | English |
| Morning Tea | Sue Barlow Margaret Miller | Chalice | Janice Brown Jill Gazzard |
| <u>9am Morning Worship, All Saints</u> | | Server | Ellen Yarrow |
| Presider | Kathy Orr-Nimmo | Bread | Helen Willberg |
| Preacher | Kathy Orr-Nimmo | Agnus Dei | Lotti (Latin) |
| Leader | Harry Adam | Communion | Handel: 'Jesu, the very thought of thee' (OEAB) 'Who you say I am' |
| Reading | Kirsten | Family Time/ Notices | |
| Intercessions | Paula | Final song | 'Fight the good fight' (220) |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  James Hutt </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Michael Peters </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Nametags</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Just as you take your nametag from the stands at the start of church: Please return them to the stand when you leave.</p> | | Dismissal | |
| | | Welcomers | Jackie Du Plessis Jacques Du Plessis |
| Sound | Laura Pemberton | | |
| Vision | Claire Pemberton | | |
| YouTube | Philip Mackenzie | | |
| Morning Tea | Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates | | |

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

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| Monday | 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 39:1-9 Matt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday | 2 Thess 2:1-3, 14- end; Ps 98 Matt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday | 2 Thess 3:6-10, 16- 20; Ps 128 Matt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:1-7 Matt 24:42-end |
| Friday | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:6-12 Matt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 1:26-end; Ps 33:12-14,19-24 Matt 25:14-30 |



Season of Creation Event Beside Our Awa

*Sunday 15 September - Te Awa Kairangi
Ecumenical Prayer walk*

People of all generations, from various church communities will be following the 28km trail beside the beautiful Te Awa Kairangi (Hutt) river. You can join in at any of the several gathering points along the river trail. The 'all day' walk begins beside the river walking bridge at **Harcourt Park Upper Hutt** with Mass at 8.00am then the walk begins approx 8.45am. It ends at the estuary where the river enters the harbour edge at **Hikoikoi Reserve, Petone** around 5.30-6pm. If you are not able to join the walk you could be a Prayer sponsor. This is a special opportunity to give thanks for the awa that flows through our valley. Why not join us to express our hopes, dreams and prayers for the river and its people? See the poster on the noticeboard for more details. More information on the public group facebook page *Te Awa Kairangi Prayer walk*.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk>

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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, 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 hōmai te rangimarie ki a koutou - May the Lord bless you abundantly and give you peace.

Regards,
Allen – on behalf of the Wardens



**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.



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DIARY THIS WEEK**Sunday 25 August**

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

5pm Choral Evensong, St James'

Monday 26 August

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Hall

Tuesday 27 August

10:30am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

1:30pm AAW Meeting, St James'

Wednesday 28 August

10am Staff Meeting

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 29 June

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 1 September

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, 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

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Newslink, please return it to the back of
the church.****All Saints Church**
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