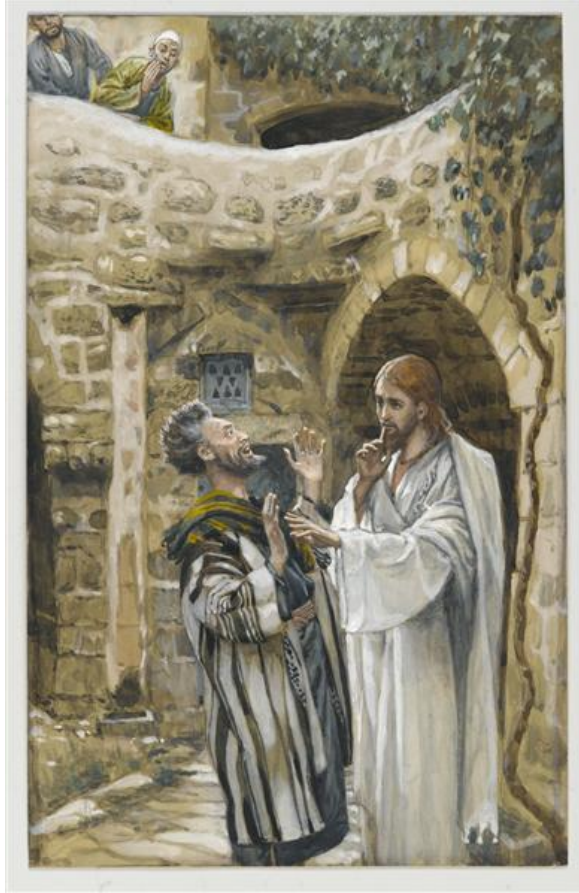


***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
8 September 2024 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***



'Jesus Heals a Mute Possessed Man' by James Tissot

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty.” James 2: 12

Collect: Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your wondrous creation
(for the Season of Creation) made manifest in the environment that surrounds us;
strengthen us in the mission of stewardship and care towards nature,
the work of the hands, encouraging us to preserve life in all its precious forms.
All this we ask through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Today's Readings: James 2: 1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7: 24-37

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, Kate and family, Leila Pilkington, Kay and family

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

Philip Crampton, Diana Wills, 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
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[type of payment: offering]

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

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

Prayers this week

We lift our prayers to you.
Hear us, O Lord.

E te Atua, loving God
We pray for the places in this world
Where the sceptre of the wicked is seen
Surround those who need and love you
Like the mountains of Jerusalem.
Help those who strive for righteousness,
To use their hands and minds for good.

E te Ariki [Lord Jesus],
You showed us what it truly is to love,
Even to love those whom our hearts
reject.
You show us a path to us, your Church,
Whereby the divided can be united.

Bless all our ministries
for old and for young;
for the imprisoned, for the free
for those at sea, and those on land,
for the sick and for the well,
for the single, for the coupled
for the noisy, for the quiet.
Help us to walk that path together
towards your justice and mercy,
For your name's sake.

E te Wairua Tapu [Holy Spirit]
We thank you for our communities;
In times of hardship, of tension,
Even of confusion,
Help us to bind together,
To help one another,
For new growth to come forth.

These prayers we lift to you,
In the name of Jesus, our redeemer,
and the one who calls us together.

Amen.

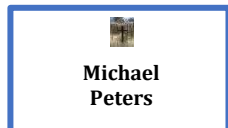
Prayer from *Ka inoi tātau Together we pray*
by Rev Māmari Stephens and Tim Overton

8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Richelle Okada
Gospel	Martin Haua
Intercessions	Mark Stone
Chalice	Mark Stone
Welcomers	Peter Bell Kathy Ingram
Sound	Chas Laurence
Morning Tea	Margaret Anderson Ross Miller

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Paul W
Intercessions	Gill B



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	Ellen Yarrow
Songs	'Great are you Lord' 'Have faith in God (O Lord, you lead me'
Reader	Richard Lamb
Gradual	E te Ariki
Gospel	Maureen Lamb
Intercessions	Allen Sutton
Offertory hymn	'God of all beauty' (AA)
The Lord's Prayer	Te Reo Māori
Chalice	Maureen Lamb Natalie Howieson
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Agnus Dei	Keith (English)
Communion	'Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statues' (AfC1) 'O come to the altar'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final song	'Take my life, and let it be' (249)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Natalie Howieson
Sound	Daniel Luey
Vision	Dianne Wright
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Paul Moat John Terris Lynne-Stella Hassett

Livestream of 10am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcho2568>

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-9 . Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-5 Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-17 Luke 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1-7; Ps 139:1-9 Luke 6:27-28
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-end; Ps 84:1-8 Luke 6:39-42
Saturday	Num 21:4-9; Ps 98:1-5. John 3:13-17



AAW Meeting Tuesday, 10 September Somerset Trentham Village Cafe

This month's meeting will be held in Somerset Trentham Village Café so that we can link up with Rev Dorothy Howard for fellowship and refreshments..

If you need transport and have not yet been allocated it, please contact me ASAP on my landline phone number: 973-8544.

Please leave a message if I'm not available and I'll contact you.

Thanks, Mary Houston



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.



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

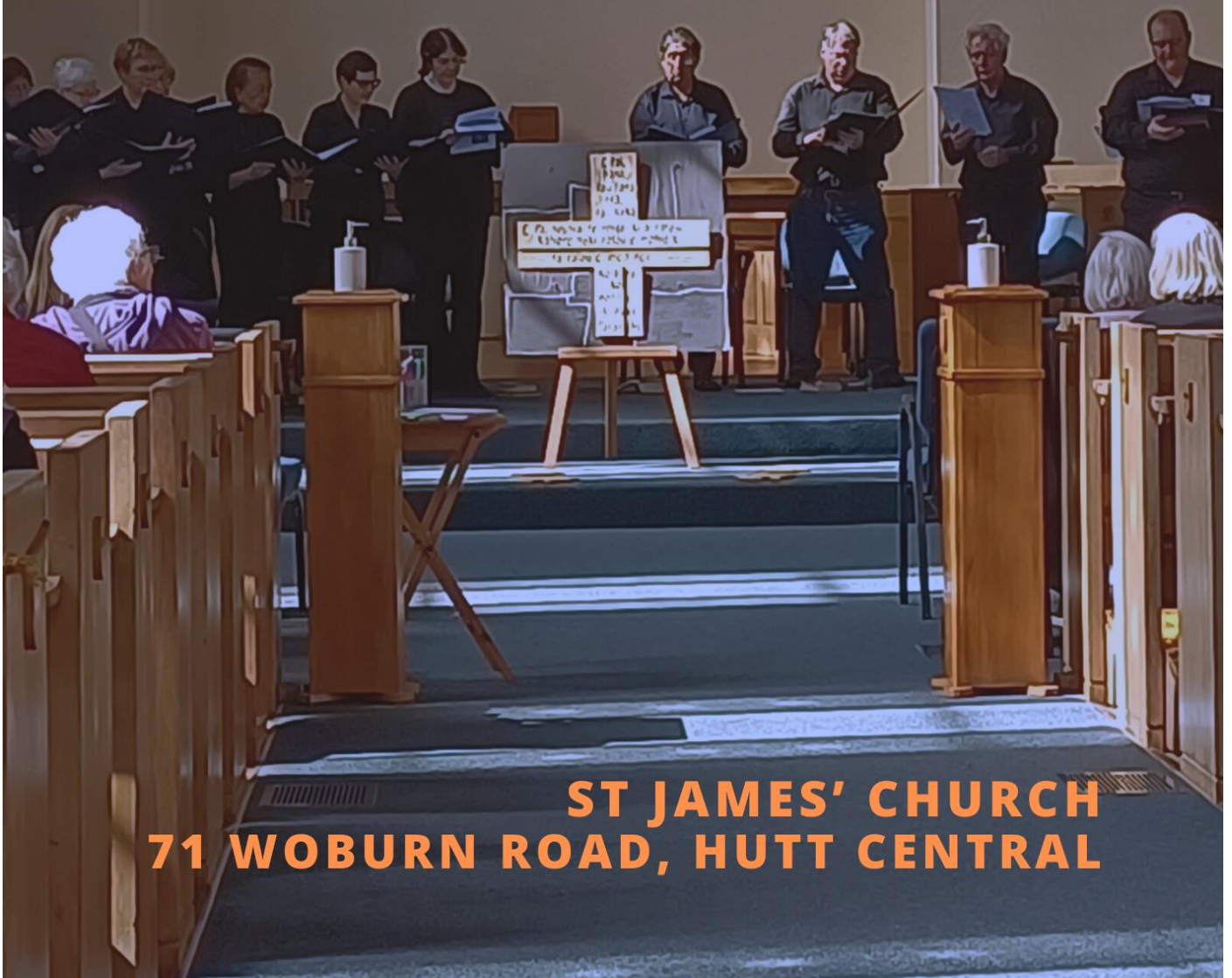
Bring a picnic lunch and join us to celebrate creation in our own backyard.



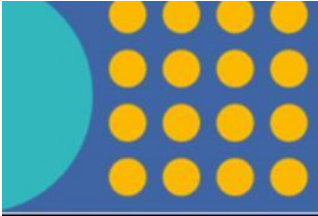
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CHORAL EVENSONG

8 September 2024
5:00 - 6:00 PM



ST JAMES' CHURCH
71 WOBURN ROAD, HUTT CENTRAL



**WELCOMING
WEEK**
TE WIKI O MANAAKI

Authors Talk: Exploring Belonging, Loss, Identity, and the Role of Host Communities in Creating Inclusive Spaces.

Listen to the Voices of Authors from Migrant and Refugee Backgrounds



Behrouz Boochani

Dr Sherrie Lee

Abdul Samad

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Psalm 8

- ¹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals^[a] that you care for them?
- ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,^[b]
and crowned them with glory and honour.
- ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- ⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

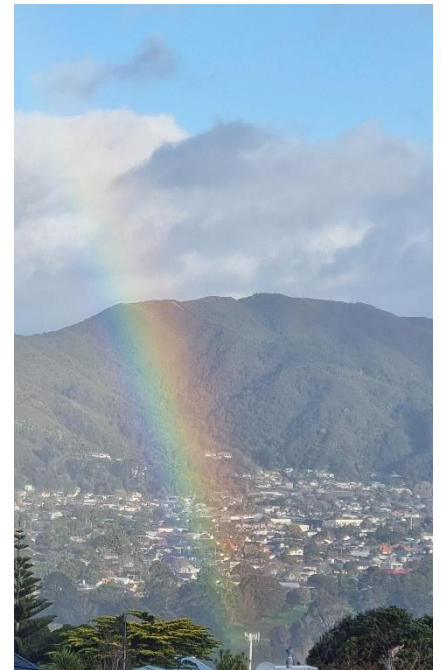


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Gabrielle Gibson (2024)

Te Awa Kairangi River Prayer Walk

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

People of all generations, from various church communities will be following the 28km trail beside the beautiful Te Awa Kairangi (Hutt) river.

The 'all day' walk begins beside the river walking bridge at **Harcourt Park Upper Hutt** with Mass at 8.00am. The walk begins approx **8.45am**.

You can join in at any of the several gathering points along the river trail.

Avalon to Melling: 2:30-3:30pm



Tea at St James' Church: 4pm

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.**

More information on the Facebook page

Te Awa Kairangi Prayer walk:

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



Mountains to Sea Opaahu Stream Community Day
Saturday 21 September, 10am-2pm
St James' Church

Get to know your local awa (river) 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 Opaahu Stream and learn about ways you can take part in conservation mahi going on in Lower Hutt.

We'll be running water quality monitoring and identifying macro invertebrates living in Opaahu Stream. This information will be used to look at other ways we can care for the stream in our own backyard.

This event is for the whole whānau, drop in anytime between 10am-2pm.



If you missed our 1 September sermon, listen to Mo Morgan, Regional Eco Church Co-ordinator talk about how hopeful action as we commence our journey as an Eco Church.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2APLL9IKuU> Scroll forward to 22:52



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St James Community Hall News



As the Parish is focusing on being an Eco Church the subject of recycling / renewing comes to mind amongst other things.

The PDAT team (property development action team)are giving careful thought as to how we can recycle/ reuse etc. when it involves the demolition and renewed construction of the Hall.

It is now very obvious we no longer have the upper floor of the Hall. It is a good time to list the things that will be, or have been , recycled:

- Firstly we are redeveloping the lower Hall rather than demolishing it all and starting again.
- We are re-using the hall doors and sink from upstairs.
- We are relocating the downstairs doors.
- We are keeping the existing downstairs roof/ceiling.
- We are recycling the tiles from the upper roof.
- The steelwork has been repurposed for a barn.
- Reinforcing steel has been reclaimed for scrap.
- The vast amount of concrete etc that has been demolished is being crushed and reused in new concrete.
- Pipework has been reclaimed as scrap.
- Asbestos has been removed from the building and responsibly disposed of.

All this is due to the thoughtfulness of **Colin White** ,and his team,as they build our new facility.

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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 August

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

5pm Choral Evensong, St James'

Monday 9 August

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Hall

Tuesday 10 August

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 11 August

10am Staff Meeting

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 12 August

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 15 August

8am Eucharist, St James'

8am River Prayer Walk begins

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

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



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6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



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