

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
22 September 2024 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***



'Jesus Blessing the Children' by Gustave Dore (1866)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
Mark 9: 35

Collect: Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your wonderful 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: All Saints: Romans 8: 18-30, John 3: 13-17
St James: James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a, Mark 9: 30-37

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Jean H, Megan, Dawn, Tonia, Linda, Bridget, 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, Kate and family, Leila Pilkington, Kay and family, Belinda

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

Lynley Hall, Philip Crampton, Diana Wills, Sweetie



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

Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come to you.

E te Atua, loving God
We give you thanks for our world,
Its beauty, its power and fragility.
Grant us the creativity, the wisdom and the
vigour

To care for your creation;
We pray for the places of darkness;
Places where greed and lies
Seek to swallow up what is good.
Lord, in those places, may your hope rise.

E te Ariki [Lord Jesus],
Help us to be Your body in this place;
Help us choose to love those we don't
understand -
Because You understand them.
Help us to use your Word in love with true
humility.

We pray for our church communities
throughout Aotearoa New Zealand,
We pray especially for our decision-makers:
our vestries, our ordained and lay leaders, our
committees, our boards.
Be always at the centre of our decisions, e te
Atua.

We pray for your spirit to guide our ministries.
We pray also for Your spirit to move in those
who seek you out,
that we might reach out in love.
That we might seek to be the very last, and the
servant of all.

E te Wairua Tapu [Holy Spirit]
We thank you for our communities;
Move in us that our communities might be,
Like trees planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season.
May they not be as chaff lost easily to winds of
change.

We ask today for blessings of renewal
upon our towns, papa kāinga, suburbs and
cities;

hit by closures, redundancies and loss.

These prayers we lift to you,
In the name of Jesus, our saviour.

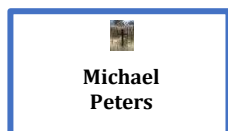
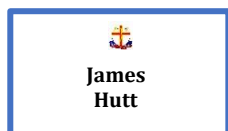
Amen.

8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Reader	Ross Miller
Gospel	Alan Smith
Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Chalice	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Server	Lachlan Moar
Welcomers	Alan Smith Robina Richardson
Sound	Mark Stone
Morning Tea	Sue Barlow Margaret Miller

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Kirsten
Intercessions	Lorraine



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	Janice Brown
Songs	'Resurrecting' 'Who you say I am'
Reader	Lexia Copp
Gradual	'May the mind of Christ my Saviour' (vv 1-3, 5)
Gospel	Helen Willberg
Intercessions	Janice Brown
Offertory hymn	'Build my life'
The Lord's Prayer	Te Reo Māori
Chalice	Janice Brown Jill Gazzard
Bread	Helen Willberg
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Agnus Dei	Lotti (Latin)
Communion	'Touch the earth lightly' (AA) 'Oceans'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final song	'Blest are the pure in heart' (238)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Jackie Jacques
Sound	Chris Parkin
Vision	Daniel Luey
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Prov 3:27-34; Ps 15 , Luke 8:16-18
Tues	Prov 21:1-6, 10-13, Ps 119:1-8; Luke 8:19-21
Wed	Prov 30:5-9; Ps 119:105-112, Luke 9:1-6
Thurs	Eccles 1:2-11; Ps 90:1-6 Luke 9:7-9
Frid	Eccles 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4, Luke 9:18-22
Sat	Eccles 11:9-12:8; Ps90:1-2, 12-17; Luke 9:43b-45



Condolences

Many thanks to those who attended Lynley Hall's funeral and are supporting Fiona, Carol and their families in this difficult period.

Lynley was a stalwart of the Parish of Lower Hutt offering a lot of her time, energy and love to many ministries, such as the choir, the Embroidery Guild, the Flower Guild and pastoral care.

We ask you keep them in your prayers.



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.

September 25: Piano Showcase
– Presented by Jian Liu

Koha entry.

Complimentary tea and coffee from
11:30am.



Order of St Luke Sunday, 22 September, 3pm All Saints Church

Please join us for Fellowship, Praise and Prayer with Wellness and Wholeness as our focus – followed by Afternoon Tea.

You will be very welcome!

For further information, please call
Lynne-Stella Hassett.
04-971 8709, 021-435 580

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.



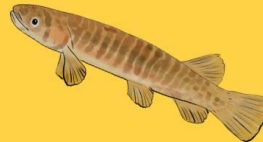
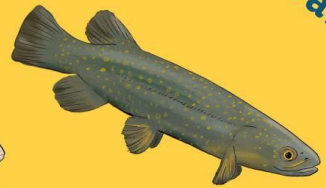
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OPAHU STREAM COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

10AM-2PM | SAT 21 SEPTEMBER

Get to know your local awa!



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

Did you know that Opaahu Stream is the main water catchment for the central Hutt (not the Hutt River). It runs all the way from Boulcott (near Boulcott School) through the central Hutt to reach the Hutt River in Woburn?

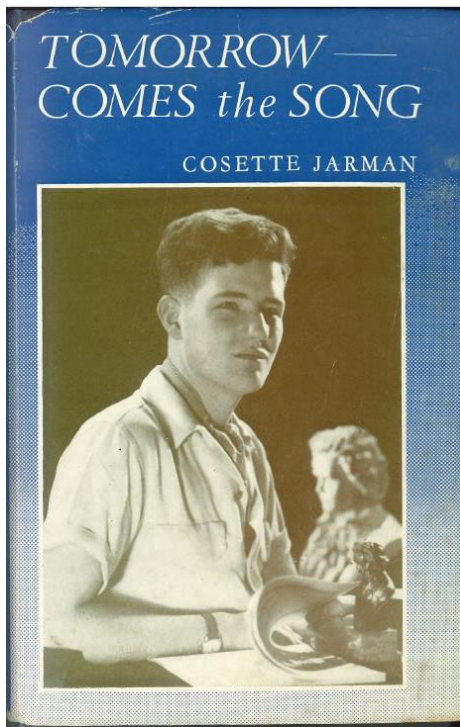
Find out more about our urban stream, and try your hand at making a cyanotype (sun photography) bookmark.

We need more friendly faces to welcome passers-by – no special knowledge required!
If you can help, even for half an hour, please contact Fiona
022 068 5573, fjestrachan@gmail.com

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

ECO CHURCH NZ
AN A ROCHA AOTEAROA NZ PROJECT

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



Book Review:

Tomorrow Comes the Song, Cosette Jarman

This biography was written in 1965 by the mother of a young boy who developed serious complications after measles.

The family are Anglicans and Wellington is their hometown so this is a local story.

Christopher Jarman developed an amazing gift for composing music and his compositions were played in several churches - including St James!

This moving testament of a mother's faith and courage, and of a family united in adversity is well worth reading.

This book is now available for borrowing in the St James' library thanks to a donation by Anne Smith.

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!

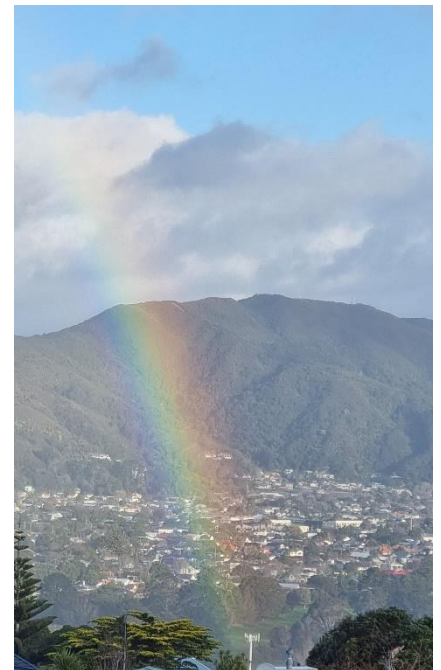


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St James Community Hall News



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.



2-6 October 2024
Brookfield's Outdoor Education Camp Wainuiomata

For School Year 6 - 8 in 2024, Co-ed
Cost:\$220

We were created as creative beings! Join us on Creative Edge as we enjoy a week of creative energy exploring God's creation together. We will explore different creative mediums as we journey through the camp together. As we open the Bible we'll seek to find out what God has to say to us personally through His creation and how we can care for the world around us. You will get to showcase all your art in your very own first Art exhibition at the end of the week.

No glitter in sight.....just a lot of fun, food and a memorable personalised memento to take home! What more could you want in a fun filled spring camp!

Activities include:



Painting



Photography



Sculpting



Flax weaving
(Harakeke)

For more information ask Rev Annette or visit:
<https://sunz.org.nz/event/creative-edge-fine-arts-camp/>

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

13 October 2024
5:00 - 6:00 PM



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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 September

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

3pm Order of St Luke's Meeting

Monday 23 September

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Hall

Tuesday 24 September

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 25 September

10am Staff Meeting

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 26 September

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

7:30pm Vestry Meeting

Sunday 29 September

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



All Saints Church
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



St James Anglican Church
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

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