

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
29 September 2024 | 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



'Jesus Loves Me' by Varnette Honeywood (1983)

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

*Welcome all who are with us in person or online*

**Sentence:** "Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another." Mark 9: 50

**Collect:**  
**(for the Season of Creation)** Source of all life, we give thanks to you for your wondrous 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: Song of the Three Young Men, vv.35-65, Luke 12: 22-31  
St James: James 5: 13-20, Mark 9: 38-50

### 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]

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

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

### Prayers this week

Our help is in the name of the Lord;  
**the Maker of Heaven and Earth.**

*Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

[James 5:20]

We lift our communities to you, Father; those celebrating and struggling. Be with our families and friends, our neighbours and enemies. Show us where we need to be healed and forgiven.

Lord Jesus, you said:

*"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves and be at peace with each other."*


[Mark 9:50]

Salt your church with fire;  
lead us in truth  
and teach us to pray bold prayers.

Holy Spirit, cast your light upon the world;  
against all odds and darkness,  
we pray for sorrow to be turned into joy  
and mourning into celebration.

God of grace and goodness, you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail; keep us always under your protection and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

<b><u>8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'</u></b>		<b><u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u></b>	
<b>Presider</b>	Annette Cater	<b>Presider</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater	<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Mark Stone	<b>Worship Leader</b>	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Miller	<b>Songs</b>	'This I believe' 'Hope of the world'
<b>Gospel</b>	Martin Haua	<b>Reader</b>	Lexia Copp
<b>Intercessions</b>	Mark Stone	<b>Gradual</b>	'Purify my heart'
<b>Chalice</b>	Mark-Stone	<b>Gospel</b>	Les Baird
<b>Welcomers</b>	Margaret Miller Ross Miller	<b>Intercessions</b>	Helen Willberg
<b>Sound</b>	Alan Boaden	<b>Offertory hymn</b>	'Have faith in God, my heart' (372)
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Robina Richardson Judy Cameron	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	English
<b><u>9am Family Eucharist, All Saints</u></b>		<b>Chalice</b>	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Les Baird
<b>Presider</b>	Kathy Orr-Nimmo	<b>Bread</b>	Sarah Lerwill
<b>Preacher</b>	Kathy Orr-Nimmo	<b>Server</b>	Nova Oxenbridge
<b>Leader</b>	Harry A	<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Gibbs
<b>Reading</b>	Paul S	<b>Communion</b>	'He watching over Israel' 'Tuhia'
<b>Intercessions</b>	Richard	<b>Family Time/ Notices</b>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">   <b>James Hutt</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">   <b>Michael Peters</b> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nametags</b></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>		<b>Final song</b>	'Be thou my vision' (343)
		<b>Dismissal</b>	
		<b>Welcomers</b>	Daniel Luey Natalie Howieson
		<b>Sound</b>	Fiona Hall
		<b>Vision</b>	Dianne Wright
		<b>YouTube</b>	Allen Sutton
		<b>Morning Tea</b>	Parish picnic in Riddiford Gardens

**Livestream of 10am Service**

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

## Family Time/ Notices

### Readings for this week

<b>Mon</b>	Job 1:6-end; Ps 17:1-11, Luke 9:46-50
<b>Tues</b>	Job 3:1-3, 20-23, Ps 88:12-17; Luke 9:51-56
<b>Wed</b>	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:1-5,9; Luke 9:57-end
<b>Thurs</b>	Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:11-14 Luke 10:1-12
<b>Frid</b>	Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5, Ps 139:6-11; Luke 10:13-16
<b>Sat</b>	Job 42:1-3,6,12-end, Ps 119:169-end; Luke 10:17-24



### **Parish Picnic Sunday, 29 September 11:30am (After 10am Service) Riddiford Gardens**

To celebrate spring and the Season of Creation., all members of the parish are invited to a picnic lunch at Riddiford Gardens.

**This is a B.Y.O. picnic.** The parish will not be providing food or beverages. Please ensure you bring enough food and beverage for yourself and your whānau.

If it rains, we will have our picnic in St James' Church.



### **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.

**October 2:** Wellywind Trio  
– 2 flutes and piano

Koha entry.

Complimentary tea and coffee from  
11:30am.

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

**For School Year 6 - 8 in 2024, Co-ed  
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# 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.





## Wai Ora – Lower Hutt Anglicans Caring for Opahu Stream

With becoming an Eco Church this year, it marked a new chapter in Lower Hutt Anglican’s long-standing commitment to care for creation.

The parish recently hosted a community open day in conjunction with Mountains to Sea to raise awareness of Opahu Stream. Visitors were able to take part in species identification, try their hand at sun photography and learn more about both the path and history of Opahu stream – to raise awareness of the stream and get others on board to commit to conservation efforts for our awa.

Meandering through central Lower Hutt from Boulcott to Woburn, Opahu Stream is the main water catchment for the central Hutt. It is perhaps best known for the stretch running through Riddiford Gardens behind St James’ Church.

It’s the beginning of an exciting new journey for the parish. In the coming weeks, the EcoChurch and Enviroschool movements will come together, with local schools having the opportunity to connect with our awa through stream testing.

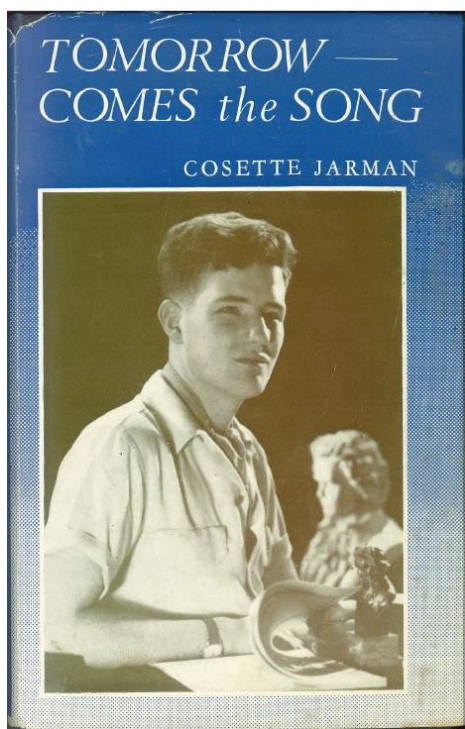
This will set the scene for deeper connections with our community, as we plan future events to care for our awa.

He puna ora, he wai ora. *Water is the source of life*

Fiona Strachan



Photo credit: Fiona Strachan and Michelle Ducat



**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.



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**Divisiveness and democracy in Aotearoa New Zealand: a conversation**  
**Dame Anne Salmond**  
**& Emeritus Professor Jonathan Boston**

**St Andrew's on The Terrace**  
**Monday, 7 October, 12pm**  
**Free entry (koha welcome)**

St Andrew's on The Terrace and the Wellington Ephesus Group invite you to join a fascinating exchange of ideas between two of Aotearoa New Zealand's leading public thinkers.



**Dame Anne Salmond** is a Distinguished Professor in Māori Studies and Anthropology, and a former Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Equal Opportunity) at the University of Auckland. She has written a series of prize-winning books about Maori life, European voyaging and cross-cultural encounters in the Pacific. She served as the Chair of the NZ Historic Places Trust, and has written a number of submissions on Te Tiriti o Waitangi for the Waitangi Tribunal. In 2021, she was awarded the Order of New Zealand.



**Jonathan Boston**, ONZM, is Emeritus Professor of Public Policy in the School of Government at Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington. During 2012-13, he co-chaired the Expert Advisory Group on Solutions to Child Poverty in New Zealand, and during 2022-23, he served as member of the Expert Working Group on Managed Retreat.



## At Home in This Land – A Journey of Learning Te Reo Māori

**Rev. Hamish Dobbie (Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāruahine) is Assistant Deacon at St David's Naenae Epuni.**

Ka maumahara tonu au ki te wā i karangatia ai e te Atua kia whakahau ai i tōku Māoritanga. Hei tāna ki ahau “hoki mai ki te kāinga”. Mai i taua wā kua whaia e au tēnei ara, ā, he pono taku meatanga, ko tēnei tētahi o āku whiringa tino o tōku oranga.

I a tātou e kuhu ana ki te Wiki o te reo Māori, ka huritao au ki tōku ake haerenga reo, me ngā tini taonga o te reo e hōmai nei e te Atua.

He wheako whakahou nui tō te ako i te reo Māori mōku, nā te mea, he āhuatanga matua kua whakamahia e te Atua kia whati i te whakamā i tukuna mai ki tōku whānau, i runga i to ngaromanga o tō mātou ahurea i ngā reanga tokowhā ki mua. Mā te ako i te reo, e mōhio ai ahau he kura pounamu tōku Māoritanga, ā, e arohaina ana e te Atua, pērā i ngā ahurea kē.

Ka mutu, kua wherawherahia ai te Paipera, me te whakamoemiti e ngā āhuatanga kē tē paku mōhiotia e au. Mā te pānui o ngā karaipiture i te reo kē, kua whakawhānuitia ngā āhuatanga kē o te Atua. Waihoki, kua kitea te motuhaketanga o ōku tuākana, teina Māori i ngā āhuatanga o tō rātou ake whakamoemiti o te Atua i tō ake reo, mai rā anō i te taenga mai o te Rongopai.

Kua kitea anōtia e au he mana motuhake tō te reo Māori, nā te mea he reo taketake nō te whenua nei. Ka whakaaro ake mō te tino me te mano i kapohia ai e Edge Kingsland, rāua ko Te Rautini, i whakaputaina ngā waiata reo Māori e rāua. Ko tāku e whakapono nei, he mana tō te reo Māori, nā te mea ko Aotearoa tōna ūkaipō, ā, e whakarewatia tēnei e te Atua.

Ehara i te mea ka ako noa tātou i ngā kupu, me ngā rerenga hou i a tātou e ako ana i te reo Māori. Ko ōna hua, he tirohanga hou o te ao. Mā tēnei e mārama ake ai tātou ko wai te Atua, ā, ka pēhea ia e aroha ai i ngā tangata kē.

*I still remember when I was called directly by God to reclaim my Māori identity. He simply told me to “come home”. Since then, I have followed this path, and I can truly say it has been one of the best decisions of my life. As we enter into Māori language week, I reflect on my own journey into learning te reo Māori, and the many ways that the language has been a gift that God has given me.*

*Learning the language which our family lost four generations ago has been an immeasurably redemptive experience because it has become one of the main ways that God has broken the shame that my family inherited through the loss of our cultural identity. Learning te reo has been one of God's ways of conveying to me that my Māori identity is nothing to be ashamed of and that it is loved as much by Him as any other culture.*

*Speaking te reo has also opened up scripture and worship to me in a way that I never anticipated. By reading the word in a different language, who God is and the way he works has been expanded for me in a whole new way. Learning te reo has also showed the diversity of how my Māori sisters and brothers in Christ have worshipped God in our own tongue since the arrival of the gospel. Our people have developed incredibly unique and faithful ways of expressing their love towards God.*

*Finally, I have seen the ways in which te reo seems to hold a special kind of mana because it is the first language of this land. I think of how many of us were captivated by Edge Kingsland and Te Rautini when they started releasing worship songs in te reo. I believe that te reo holds a particular kind of weight because of its unique home in Aotearoa, and I believe that God honours that.*

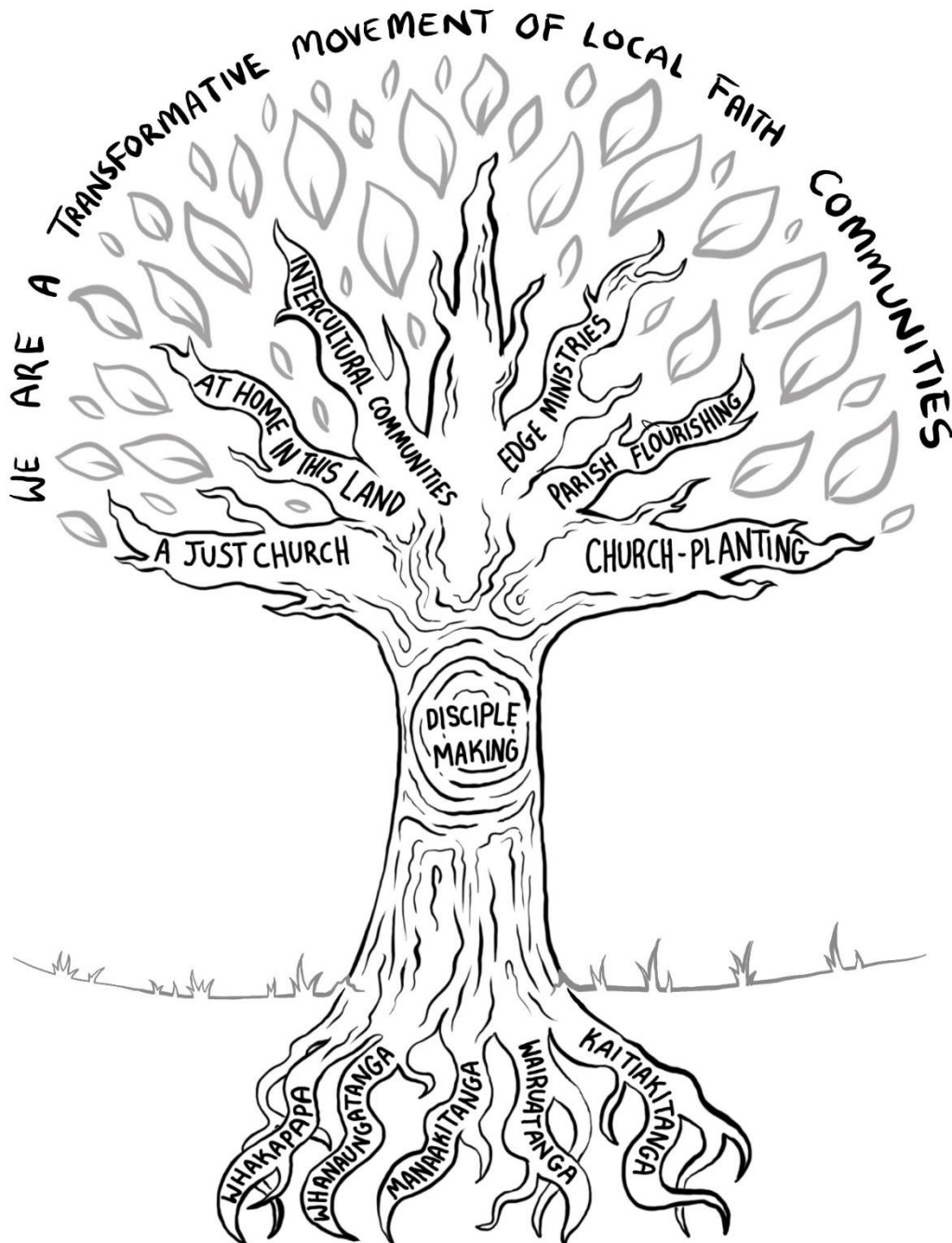
*Learning te reo is not simply about learning new words or phrases. It is about learning a new way of thinking, a whole new way of seeing the world. This, in turn, helps us to have a better understand of who God is, and the ways that he loves those who are different from us.*

Ki ahau nei he mahi poropiti te ako me te kōrero Māori. Ko tētahi hua o te tāmitanga, ko te hanumi i tō tātou whakapono, me te tirohanga ōrite o te Atua. Engari e mōhio ana tātou he nui ake te Atua i te ahurea kotahi, ā, he rerekē āna mahi. Ko te kōrero Māori, he mahi poropiti e whakamaumahara ana tātou o tēnei tikanga.

Nā reira, i a tātou e noho ana ki ō tātou hapori whakapono, ko tāku akiaki ki a tātou, kia ruku atu ki tēnei mea te reo Māori i runga i te ngākau māhaki i tēnei wiki. Mēnā ka ako i ētahi kupu hou, ka waiata i te waiata reo Māori rānei, ka āwhina tēnei kia kite i ngā mata tini o te Atua, ā, kia tupu ake i tō tātou aroha ki tō tātou nei kāinga.

*I believe learning and speaking te reo is also, an act of prophetic imagination. One of the effects of colonisation has been to homogenise our faith, only seeing God through one cultural lens. But God is obviously bigger than one culture, and speaks and works in many different ways, and I believe that speaking te reo is a prophetic act that helps remind ourselves and others of that.*

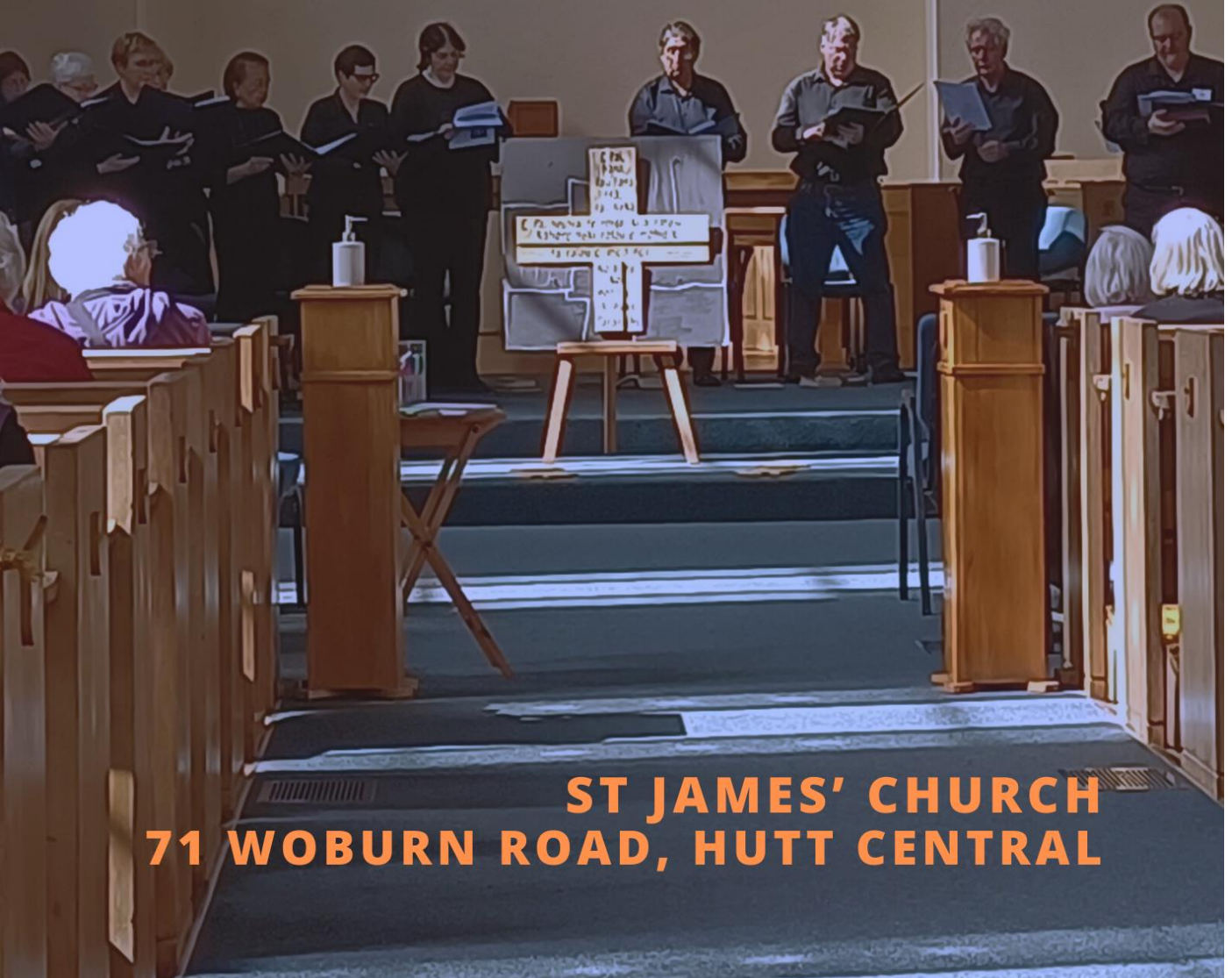
*So, as we think about being at home in this land in our various faith communities, I would encourage us to engage with te reo Māori in small, simple, and faithful ways this week. Whether it's learning some new words or phrases or playing an extra song in te reo during the service, leaning into the first language of this land will help us to see another side to God, and appreciate all the more the beauty of this place we call home.*



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

# CHORAL EVENSONG

13 October 2024  
5:00 - 6:00 PM



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**71 WOBURN ROAD, HUTT CENTRAL**

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## DIARY THIS WEEK

**Sunday 29 September**

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

11:30am Parish Picnic, Riddiford Gardens

**Tuesday 1 October**

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

**Wednesday 2 October**

10am Staff Meeting

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

**Thursday 3 October**

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

**Sunday 6 October**

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

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