

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
6 October 2024 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time***



'Suffer the Children' by Carl Bloch

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." Mark 9: 50

Collect: God, the mother and father of us all,
You have created families and love of every kind.
Give us courage to listen to each other and to learn,
And grant us the gentle blessing
Which a home can give
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.
Amen.

Today's Readings: All Saints: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12, Mark 10: 2-16
St James: Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10, Mark 10: 13-16

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:

Pauline Edwards, 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

E te Atua, hear our prayer
and let our cry come to you.

E te Atua, our creator
Let our feet stand on level ground;
so that in Your great congregation we can
praise You.



E te Ariki, Jesus, friend and brother
The One through whom the universe is made.
You charge us to act and live in justice and
mercy; May Your justice and mercy
be the wellspring of all we do, as Your Body.

E te Wairua Tapu, spirit of God,
Be with us in worship, And in prayer,
In our ministries, And in our fellowship -
With our old ones, With our young ones,
With our families of every form.
May You shine through us -
In loving invitation to all.

O God, as we recall the last year of slaughter
and suffering, And the spiral of war in the
Middle East;
We cry out to you for your impossible grace -
In those wounded places.
We ask for your blessing upon
those unknown people of peace
there, all around the world, and in our own
land;
working every day, against despair.
Even within the darkest night
You kindle the fire that never dies away.

God help us
for we have not led blameless lives;
and sometimes we have faltered.
Help us to live each day in the redemption
Your Son bought for us.
Help us to live honestly and kindly in our
communities.
Help us to serve others; to laugh and to cry -
All for Your sake.
You know us absolutely;
grant us what we need this week;
and if we receive good or trouble,
may our perfect or broken alleluias be drawn
from our lips.

Amen.

<u>8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'</u>		<u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u>	
Presider	Kay Webster	Presider	Kay Webster
Preacher	Kay Webster	Preacher	Kay Webster
Worship Leader	Alan Smith	Worship Leader	Allen Sutton
Reader	Robert Hunt	Songs	'Here I am to worship' 'Glorify'
Gospel	Mark Stone	Reader	Mary Houston
Intercessions	Alan Smith	Gradual	'Blessed by your name'
Chalice	Alan Smith	Gospel	Sarah Lerwill
Server	Isabelle Hunt	Intercessions	Ralph Robertshawe
Welcomers	Mark Stone Rosy Moar	Offertory hymn	'New every morning is the love' (2)
Sound	Alan Boaden	The Lord's Prayer	Te Reo Māori
Morning Tea	Kathy Ingram Lynne-Stella Hassett	Chalice	Allen Sutton Ralph Robertshawe
<u>9am Morning Worship, All Saints</u>		Bread	Sarah Lerwill
Presider	Catherine Froud	Server	Aarushi Amolik
Preacher	Catherine Froud	Agnus Dei	Berkahn
Leader	Harry A	Communion	Bach/Harris: 'King of glory, King of peace' (CAB) 'Saviour, I heard your voice gently say'
Reading	Joan	Family Time/ Notices	
Intercessions	Paula B	Final song	'Now we thank we all our God' (205)
<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	Daniel Luey Carol Hall
		Sound	Chris Parkin
		Vision	Fiona Hall
		YouTube	Teresa Housel
		Morning Tea	Sarah Lerwill Barbara Taylor Dawn Tubby
		Manuhiri	Rev Kay Webster

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-7 Luke 10:25-37
Tues	Gal 1:13-end; Ps 139:1-9 . Luke 10:36-end
Wed	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117 Luke 11:1-4
Thurs	Gal 3:1-5; 1 John 4:7-11 Luke 11:5-13
Frid	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:4-end. Luke 11:14-26
Sat	Gal 3:22-end; Ps 105:1-7 Luke 11:27-28



AAW Meeting Tuesday, 8 October, 1:30pm St James' Church

The focus will be on the
Hutt Valley Foodbank with someone
from the team coming to speak to us.

There will be a special collection of
money and/or food items.

Thank you,

Mary Houston.



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 9: Wind and String (NZSO)
– Schullhoff, Mozart and Teleman

Koha entry.

Complimentary tea and coffee from
11:30am.



Condolences

We are saddened to announce that long-
time parishioner **Pauline Edwards**
passed away last weekend.

The family has arranged for her funeral to
be at **St James' Church on Thursday, 17
October, at 1pm.**

Please keep her family in your prayers
this week.



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



Bottle caps for Children's activity

We are asking for donations of **clean plastic and metal bottle caps** for a Children's programme activity.

Please drop your donations off to the Parish Office at St James' Church.

Many thanks,

Fiona



Want to hear what's happening in the wider Eco Church movement?

Let's get together over dessert at Fiona's place to take part in the quarterly Eco Church Kaihapai Korero.

For more information go to:

<https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/events/eco-church-kaihapai-korero-oct-2024>

Contact Fiona 022 068 5573 for address details.



**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.



**WELLINGTON ORCHID
SOCIETY**

**2024 SPRING SHOW
INCORPORATING
SPECIALIST SARCOCHILUS
SHOW**

12th & 13th October

Sat 10am-4pm ~ Potting Demo 1:30pm

Sun 10am-3pm ~ Potting Demo 11:30am

Come and see Amazing Orchid Displays
Orchids & Orchid Supplies for sale

Admission \$4 cash

**Children 12 years and
under free**

**Walter Nash Stadium
Tocker St Entrance
Taita**

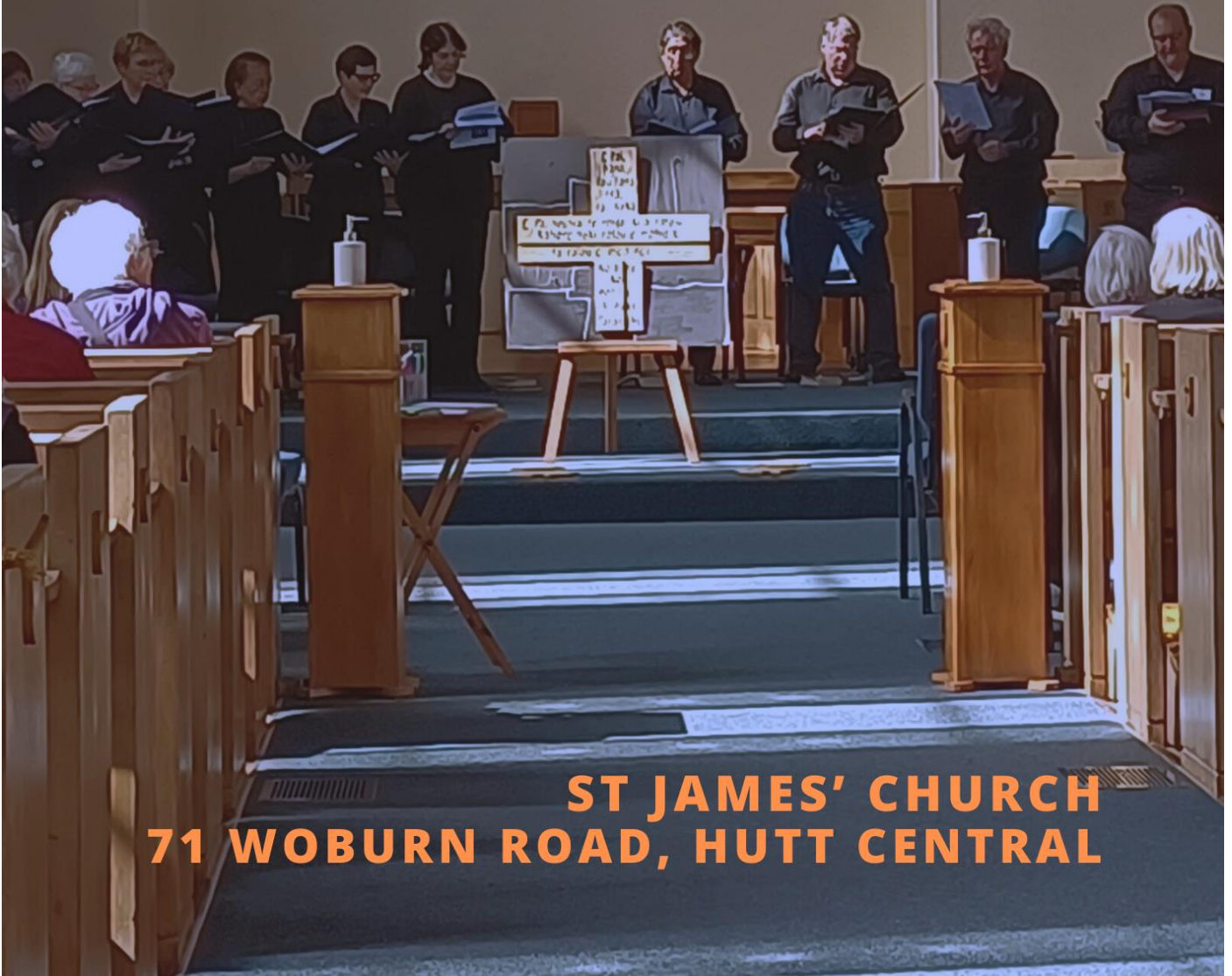


Parishioner Rev Janice Brown is inviting members of the parish to come to the Spring Show at Walter Nash Stadium. She will be there displaying and selling her own orchids!

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

13 October 2024
5:00 - 6:00 PM



ST JAMES' CHURCH
71 WOBURN ROAD, HUTT CENTRAL

Parish Picnic

Many thanks to those to attended the parish picnic last Sunday!

We were blessed with ideal weather for such an event and surrounded by good company. We look forward to organising more next year!



Photos courtesy of Dulce Johnston



**House Blessing for Kathy Orr-Nimmo's new home
Saturday, 19 October, 2pm**

Rev Kathy is inviting all parishioners to come to the blessing of her new home.

Please RSVP by Thursday, 17 October so she can prepare enough Orders of Service and afternoon tea for everyone.

RSVP to ornimmo@hotmail.com or 022 252 9929 (text please).



From Streams to Wetlands: How Parishes Are Answering the Call to Be Kaitiaki of God's Earth

As the Season of Creation draws to a close on October 4, we are reminded that the work of caring for God's creation continues every day.

This season, we celebrated the inspiring efforts of several parishes across our Diocese, each playing a unique role in caring for our planet and embodying the call to be wise and caring kaitiaki of God's creation.

[Lower Hutt Anglican's](#) journey to becoming an Eco Church marked an exciting new chapter. They hosted a community open day with Mountains to Sea, raising awareness about the Opahu Stream. Locals joined in activities like species identification, sun photography, and stream history exploration, igniting a deeper connection with the awa and encouraging conservation efforts.

Further north, the [Ruapehu Anglican Parish](#) took part in a significant environmental restoration project, transforming a wetland area next to St. Mary's Hall in Raetihi. This community working bee brought together 20 volunteers, including students from the William Pike Challenge, to plant native species, remove invasive plants, and clear rubbish. Their hard work reflects the interconnectedness of life and the importance of stewarding the earth wisely.

Meanwhile, [Lyall Bay Community Church](#) continued its monthly beach clean-ups, using resources from Strandz to create a "Beach Treasure Liturgy," blending prayer, Bible stories, and practical creation care activities. These efforts are a small but meaningful way to bless God's creation and engage the community in environmental stewardship.

We recognize that there are many more parishes faithfully caring for creation, often in ways that may go unnoticed. If we've missed your story, please accept our apologies—your work is amazing, even if it hasn't been highlighted here. We warmly invite all parishes to share their creation care activities with our Communications team. Whether it's a long-standing project or a new initiative, we'd love to hear and celebrate how your parish is answering the call to care for God's earth.

As the Season of Creation comes to an end, let's remember that our mission to be kaitiaki of the earth doesn't stop. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact, inspired by the many ways our parishes are leading the way.

Safe Faiths



Help make churches safe for everyone!

This 'Safe Faiths' survey has been created because there is little or no research or quantitative data in Aotearoa that explores whether Takatāpui/Rainbow Christians feel safe attending their church or faith community.

The survey results from gathering Takatāpui/Rainbow Christian perspectives on how safe they feel within the churches/faith communities that they attend will be used to raise awareness of issues faced by Takatāpui / Rainbow Christians in Aotearoa New Zealand, and to support Takatāpui / Rainbow advocacy work, both within the church and more widely.

Please help us to gather this much needed quantitative evidence of the safety of Takatāpui/Rainbow Christians in Aotearoa that some Christian churches seem to be ignorant of.



Scan to
take the
survey



safefaiths.nz

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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 October

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

Tuesday 8 October

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 9 October

10am Staff Meeting

7pm

Choir Practice, St James'

7:30pm

Prayer and Praise via Zoom

(Meeting code: 875 3799 0691

Password: 981615)

Thursday 10 October

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

Sunday 13 October

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

5pm

Choral Evensong, St James'

For the full events calendar visit:

<https://www.stjames.net.nz/infooodle-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
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



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71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt