

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
2 February 2025 | The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple***



'Presentation of Jesus in the Temple' by Fra Angelico (1440-1442)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.”
Luke 2: 40

Collect: Everliving God,
your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple,
to be the hope of your people;
grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into his
likeness;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Hebrews 2: 14-18, Luke 2: 22-40

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Thomas Basire, Christina Jane Budge
McGuyver, Leonard C.

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

Roger Wills



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, and volunteered time.

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**

For more prayer resources visit:

Together we pray, Ka inoi tatou
<https://anglicanmovement.nz/prayer-resources>

Prayers this week

Hear [our] prayer,
listen to [us], God of Jacob.

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

Let us pray.

Because [you] suffered when [you were] tempted, [you are] able to help those who are being tempted.

We pray you'd strengthen our communities, Lord. Direct us beyond ourselves and build us up in faith, hope, and love.

Merciful, faithful High Priest, refine your church like gold and silver. Remind us of your purposes and lead us in your Way.

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world. We pray that your justice and peace would reign, defying the powers of darkness.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favour and honour;
no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.

Lord Almighty,

blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Ever living God, your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people; grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into his likeness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever.

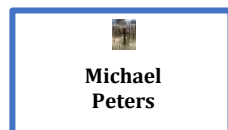
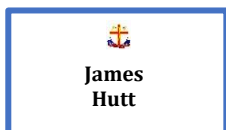
Amen.

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Alan Smith
Reader	Robert Hunt
Gospel	Mark Stone
Intercessions	Alan Smith
Chalice	Alan Smith
Server	Isabelle Hunt
Welcomers	Mark Stone Rosy Moar
Sound	Alan Boaden
Morning Tea	Kathy Ingram Lynne-Stella Hassett

9am Morning Worship, All Saints

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Joan A
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	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Allen Sutton
Songs	'10,000 reasons' 'E te Ariki'
Reader	Dulce Johnston
Gradual	'Praise, my soul' (192)
Gospel	Sarah Lerwill
Intercessions	Ralph Robertshawe
Offertory hymn	'Hope of the world'
The Lord's Prayer	Te Reo Māori
Chalice	Allen Sutton Ralph Robertshawe
Bread	Sarah Lerwill
Server	Aarushi Amolik
Agnus Dei	Lotti
Communion	'When to the Temple' (CAB) 'Come before'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Forth in thy name' (239)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Carol Hall Steve Gilchrist
Sound	Daniel Luey
Vision	Fiona Hall
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Sarah Lerwill Barbara Taylor Dawn Tubby

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:21-24 Mark 5:1-20
Tue	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:25-31 Mark 5:21-43
Wed	Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-18; Mark 6:1-6a
Thu	Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Ps 48:1-3,8-10; Mark 6:7-13
Fri	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1-6,9-12 Mark 6:14-29
Sat	Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Ps 23 Mark 6:30-34



Suzanne Duncan Thanksgiving Service

This will be held on **Sunday, 9 February 2025 at the 10am service.**

All current scholars, past scholars, and families are invited to attend and celebrate her wonderful legacy.

There will be a shared morning tea to follow the service.



Thursday Service

This is a reminder to our Thursday faithful **we will take a break** Thursday 6 February to observe Waitangi Day.

**TE RĀ O
WAITANGI**



**Te Rā o Waitangi
Thursday, 6 February, 1–3pm
Rangiatea and All Saints Church,
Ōtaki.**

The day begins with a service at 1.00pm at Rangiatea Church with guest preacher **Emeritus Archbishop Sir David Moxon.**

At 2.15pm there will be a panel discussion at All Saints. The panel members are:

**Rev Dr Rangi Nicholson (Chair),
Rev Māmari Stephens and Sir David.**

At 3.00pm there will be an afternoon tea in Hadfield Hall.



Lenten Study Guides 2025

If you or your fellowship/ Bible study group want to do a Lenten study this year, please place your order with Daniel at the Parish Office:

worship.support@stjames.net.nz

The cost of the booklet is **\$5 each**.

You can pay it in cash or make an online banking payment to:

02-0528-0045901-00, St James' Church
Reference: [lent book]

We expect these booklets to arrive at the Parish Office by the end of January.



Requesting group leaders for Lenten Studies

We are asking for volunteers to lead a Lenten Study group this year.

We cannot form study groups without leaders.

If you are feeling called to lead a Lenten Study, please **send an email to Daniel at** worship.support@stjames.net.nz

Lenten 4 Week Retreat in Daily Life- 9 March - 6 April 2025

This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, focusing particularly on prayer with Scripture. You make the retreat at home, with a commitment to pray for **20-30 minutes each day**.

Other parts of the retreat:

Opening Session - Sunday 9 March 2-4pm at All Saints' Church, Belmont. During this session, Kathy will lead us through the ways of praying that we'll use during the retreat, and distribute a list of passages to pray with during the first days of the retreat.

Weekly one-on-one meetings with Kathy to talk through your prayer for the previous week and be given passages to pray with during the week to come. Meeting times and locations will be arranged to be mutually suitable for each person and Kathy. The one-on-one meetings allow Kathy to make each person's retreat suit their own situation and relationship with God.

Closing Session: Sunday 6 April 2-3.30pm in the Church.

This is an opportunity to give thanks for the retreat and share anything you want to about your retreat experience.

Director: the Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo. Kathy was formed in Ignatian spiritual direction at Loyola House, Ontario, Canada in 2003, and has led many retreats in daily life since then.

Koha A koha for the parish would be good for those who can manage that. See Newlink for details and please put Retreat into your reference.

Please let Kathy know if you plan to come, as she needs to know numbers to plan for the one-on-one meetings.

Mobile 022 252 9929 or email ornimmo@hotmail.com



Taita Cemetery Cleanup Saturday 1 February, 9am-1pm

Do you have a couple of hours this Saturday 1 February between 9am-1pm?

Graveyard Shift, a local graveyard cleanup crew, have recently started clearing graves at the old Taita Monumental Cemetery. The graves they are currently working on are all part of the old St James Church section of the cemetery. It would be great if we could support them to clear up our oldest graves!

Just turn up and bring your gardening gloves - park near 52 Kowhai Street Naenae - the entrance is directly across the road.

Any queries, call Fiona 022 068 5573.



Bottle tops

You are doing so well, our second delivery of tops to Sustainability Trust took place last week.

A bit of good news about the sorting of the tops. Plastic Tops labelled 2 or 5 do not need to be separated now. Our Collection box labels have been changed to include 2 and 5. Metal lids are still separate.

If you haven't already looked at the Sustainability Trust website, do it soon, there is masses of information. Check out their Sustainability Trust Repair Café on 15 February. Sustaintrust.org.nz
Keep those bottle tops rolling in.

Any queries contact Margaret, millermargaretm@outlook.com or Fiona, fjestrachan@gmail.com

Organ Loft Clear out



It's a new year so we've been having a clear out of the organ loft. Some items that have been tagged for disposal are currently in the children's room. If these belong to you and/or you believe that they are still required please rehome them.

Any remaining items after Wednesday 5 February will be disposed of.

Any queries talk to Liz or Fiona.

Welcomers Morning Tea
Sunday, 16 February, 9:15am
St James' Chapel

Welcomers for our Sunday services are invited to morning tea on **Sunday 16 February at 9.15am** in the Chapel (after 8am and before 10am services). This is an opportunity to meet other Welcomers and hear from **Rev Catherine** in her Pastoral Care role.

If you have any issues you think need discussion re the role of a Welcomer, please email Margaret prior to the meeting.

If you are reading this and would like to be a Welcomer to St James Services, come along to morning tea, and contact Margaret.

Dan (10am Roster), Margaret (8am Roster) and Catherine look forward to meeting you all. Email: millermargaretm@outlook.com

Emmanuel – ‘God with us’

At the Blessing of the backpacks last week, Rev Annette encouraged parishioners to take photos of their little Jesus in their schools, workplaces, hangout spaces, etc. to be a reminder that ‘Jesus is with us.’ Here is this week’s photo:



Jesus and Archangel (Photo credit: Lexia Copp)

St James' Virtual Camino

A small group of enthusiastic parishioners and hikers took part in the Way to St James Cygnet global pilgrimage on 11/12 January. Over two days the group walked 35km to match the distance covered by pilgrims on the Tasmania route. Over 1,000 pilgrims around the world took part.

Our Saturday route went from the St James Apartments in Newtown via the City to Sea walkway to Island Bay and Southern walkway back to the St James Theatre. After our 8am service on Sunday we walked from St James to Christ Church and back.



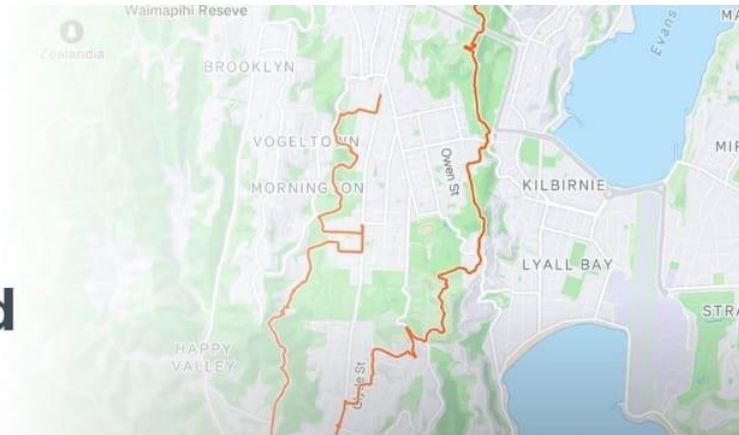
It was a great opportunity to stretch our legs and make the most of God's creation over the summer. Thanks to everyone who took part!

If you want more information or would like to be notified about other walks talk to Fiona 022 068 5573.

The Way to St James Cygnet



**Wellington
New Zealand
Camino**



18.3 kilometres from former St James' Church, Newtown via south coast and green belt tracks to St James' Theatre.
-Wellington, New Zealand - 11 Jan 2025



Bible study groups/ Fellowship groups

Are you leading a Bible study group or a Fellowship group throughout the week?

As it is a new year, the Parish Office would like to update its information as to which groups are running throughout the week. Whenever new people join the parish, they would like to join a Bible study group/ Fellowship group.

Please send your groups meeting times, frequency (weekly, fortnightly, monthly) and contact details to Daniel, worship.support@stjames.net.nz.



Submitting material for the Newslink Every Tuesday, 5pm

If you would like to submit a notice, announcement and/or a story for the weekly Newslink, please email to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 5pm the latest:

worship.support@stjames.net.nz

If you miss the deadline, Daniel will put your contribution into the following week's Newslink.

We are interested in all the activities and events that occur in the parish. **We would like to encourage** those that lead/ participate in them **and celebrate** the joy they bring and the whanaungatanga (kinship) it builds in the parish.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

9 February 2025
5-6 PM



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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 2 February

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

Tuesday 4 February

10am

Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 5 February

10am

Staff meeting, St James'

7pm

Choir Practice, St James'

Sunday 9 February

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Suzanne Duncan Thanksgiving Service
St James'

5pm

Choral Evensong, 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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the church.



All Saints Church
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



St James Anglican Church
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt