

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
16 February 2025 | 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



'Luke 6:17-26' by the Rev'd Sarah West | visiolectio.com (2021)

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

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

**Sentence:** "Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven."  
Luke 6: 23

**Collect:** God of the hungry,  
make us hunger and thirst for the right,  
till our thirst for justice has been satisfied  
and hunger has gone from the earth.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Today's Readings:** 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, Luke 6: 17-26

### Let us pray...

**for the following members of our congregation this week:**

Thomas Basire, Christina Jane Budge McGuyver, Leonard C, Gabrielle and Giselle

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

Roger Wills

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**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]

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**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

When we call you answer,  
**Great is your glory.**

Blessed Lord, your Kingdom reverses the fortunes of all who are weighed down. Make your Church to be a place where good news is announced... Shape us to be living witnesses of your resurrection life.

Blessed Lord, your Kingdom challenges the complacency of all whose comfort makes them indifferent. Give to all who lead the nations compassion for the poor and needy... Give us the will to strive for justice.

Blessed Lord, your Kingdom extends beyond the narrow confines of our vision. Extend our borders to embrace the rich diversity of humanity... Give us grace to display the hospitality of your generous love.

Blessed Lord, your Kingdom brings healing in its wings. Set free all bound by addictions and torments of the mind... Look with mercy on all who call upon your name.

Blessed Lord, your Kingdom is our hope and our salvation. Restore to life all who have died in Christ. We will rejoice in your eternity.

**Amen.**

Prayers taken from  
*Intercessions for Years A, B and C*  
by Ian Black

### 8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

<b>Presider</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rosy Moar
<b>Reader</b>	Martin Haua
<b>Gospel</b>	James Middleton
<b>Intercessions</b>	Rosy Moar
<b>Chalice</b>	Rosy Moar
<b>Server</b>	Robert Hunt
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sue Barlow Isabelle Hunt
<b>Sound</b>	Lynne-Stella Hassett
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Robina Richardson Judy Cameron

### 9am Morning Worship, All Saints

<b>Presider</b>	Gill B
<b>Preacher</b>	Gill B
<b>Leader</b>	Harry A
<b>Reading</b>	Jocelyn W
<b>Intercessions</b>	Paula 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'

<b>Presider</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
<b>Songs</b>	'Build your kingdom here' 'Kyrie eleison'
<b>Reader</b>	Timothy Housel
<b>Gradual</b>	'Resurrecting'
<b>Gospel</b>	Barbara Taylor
<b>Intercessions</b>	Lexia Copp
<b>Offertory hymn</b>	'Now to your table spread' (AA)
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	English
<b>Chalice</b>	Sarah Lerwill Robyn Eastgate-Manning
<b>Server</b>	Marielle Prisk
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Gibbs
<b>Communion</b>	'If we believe' '(Let us be) your kingdom come'
<b>Family Time/ Notices</b>	
<b>Final Song</b>	'Thou whose almighty Word' (180)
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Ellen Yarrow
<b>Sound</b>	Dean Pemberton
<b>Vision</b>	Laura Pemberton
<b>YouTube</b>	Phil Mackenzie
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Chloe Longdin-Prisk Mary-Grace Prisk Dianne Wright

#### **Livestream of 10am Service**

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

## Family Time/ Notices

### Readings for this week

<b>Mon</b>	Gen 41:15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16-23 Mark 8:11-13
<b>Tue</b>	Gen 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Ps 29 Mark 8:14-21
<b>Wed</b>	Gen 8:6-13,20-21; Ps 116:10-19 Mark 8:22-26
<b>Thu</b>	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:1-16-23 Mark 8:27-33
<b>Fri</b>	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15 Mark 8:34-9:1
<b>Sat</b>	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:1-10 Mark 9:2-13



### **Chirping Cherubs Thursdays, 10am St James' Church**

The parish's weekly early childhood music group starts this week. Meeting only during school term times.

\$5 per family per session.

See further details on our website:

<https://www.stjames.net.nz/parish-life>



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

**This is an Invitation to all 8am and 10am Welcomers**, 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](mailto:millermargaretm@outlook.com)



**Prayer and Praise**  
**23 February, 2:30pm**  
**All Saints Church, Belmont Domain**

Barbara and I are very pleased to announce that our Vicar, Annette Cater, has agreed that we set up a monthly Prayer and Praise group based mainly at All Saints Church. This will be held for all who wish to meet and share a time of Prayer, Praise, Meditation and Fellowship. We plan to continue to make use of Iona ministry material, liturgical information and also offer workshops and home visits and meetings, as we have done in the past.

There will also be the opportunity to link in to join us via Zoom. Please let us know if you plan to attend that way so you can receive the link details.

*Lynne-Stella Hassett 04 971 8709 / 021 435 580*

*email: [Lynnejayh@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynnejayh@hotmail.com)*

*or*

*Barbara Taylor 027 226 5237*

*Email: [Barbara.A.Taylor@outlook.com](mailto:Barbara.A.Taylor@outlook.com)*

You would be truly welcome at the first of what we hope will be many monthly Prayer and Praise Meetings!

These will be held on the 4th Sunday of each month.



**Join us at the movies**

Fund raiser for the Hall Redevelopment. The latest 'Bridget Jones' movie is coming  
**Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy**

Starring: Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, Hugh Broadbent to name a few.

**Monday 24 February 5.45pm**  
meet from 4.30pm

**Light House - Petone.** Transport can be arranged.

Tickets **\$20.00** and can be **purchased at** 8am, 9am (All Saints), and 10am services on **Sundays 9, 16, 23 February** (final pick up). **Please book early - make a group**

**OR** you can deposit **\$20.00** into St James BNZ account 02-0528-0045901-00 Ref: MOVIE and your SURNAME. **OR** you can email Margaret to book tickets.

As is our custom on Movie night we draw lucky ticket numbers before the film. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Margaret.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

Margaret Miller: 027 230 5745  
[millermargaretm@outlook.com](mailto:millermargaretm@outlook.com)





# Eco Church working bee/picnic

Join us for a Parish picnic followed by a working bee to clear rubbish and weeds around Opahu Stream. Bring your lunch and gloves / basic garden tools.

**Noon, Sun 23 February |  
Riddiford Gardens**



Contact Fiona  
+022 068 5573



Email  
fjestrachan@gmail.com



## **A combined parish picnic and Eco Church working bee Sunday 23 February, Noon Riddiford Gardens.**

It's a great chance to get together to celebrate the start of the year and to begin our Eco Church work around Ōpahu Stream.

After a picnic lunch we will be collecting rubbish in and around the stream (there isn't a lot) and beginning to do some work to prepare the area that we will be planting later in the year.

Everyone is welcome whether they are able to take part in the working bee or not.

Any queries to me.

Many thanks

Fiona



## ***Restoring the story* Lenten Study Guides have arrived!**

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

[worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto: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]

This year's study was prepared by the Bishop-elect of Dunedin, Rev Dr Anne van Gend.

Read more about her on the next page.



**The Archbishops and Primate  
of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia**

**The Archbishops and Primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia have announced that the Venerable Dr Anne van Gend has been nominated by the Diocese of Dunedin to be the next Bishop of Dunedin.**

**Archbishops & primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, NZ & Polynesia  
5 December 2024**

Kei te Whare Pīhopa, tēnei tō mātou mihi kau atu i runga i te Ingoa Tapu o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that the Venerable Dr Anne van Gend has been nominated by the Diocese of Dunedin to be the next Bishop of Dunedin. This nomination has now been confirmed by the General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

We look forward to welcoming Archdeacon Anne as she takes up this important responsibility in our Church.

Anne will be familiar to many of us for her role as Diocesan Ministry Educator in the Diocese of Dunedin, and in her former role as Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office. She has a wealth of experience in Provincial spaces, parish ministry and in the education sector both in Aotearoa and in Australia. Anne received her DPhil from Victoria University of Wellington in 2015, and has been ordained for 28 years. We note her deep joy in making the gospel accessible through her gifts of education and look forward to the impact this will have both for the Diocese of Dunedin and for the wider Church.

The Service will be at St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025, starting at 1pm..

We give thanks to God for the careful process of discernment of the Electoral College of the Diocese of Dunedin and assure Archdeacon Anne, Michael and their whānau of our support and prayers over the weeks to come.

**Yours in Christ**

**Archbishop Don Tamihere**

Primate, Pīhopa o Aotearoa

**Archbishop Justin Duckworth**

Primate, Senior Bishop of the New Zealand Dioceses

**Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa**

Primate, Bishop of Polynesia

## Lenten Study Groups 2025 Monday 3 March onwards

Thank you to those who have expressed interest in joining a group for this year's Lenten Study. We are pleased to announce that we have 4 groups. They are:

Day & time	Location	Leader & contact	Details
Monday, 2:30–3:30pm	St James' Chapel & Zoom	Lynne-Stella Hassett	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Tuesday, 1–2pm	St James' Chapel	Catherine Froud	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10–11am	Zoom only	Margaret Miller	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10:30–11:30am	St James' Chapel	Dulce Johnston	<i>Prayers of Life</i> study followed by lunch and fellowship
Wednesday, 6–7pm	St James' Church	Parish choir	<i>Restoring the story</i>

If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please write your name and contact phone/email on one of the **sign-up sheets** at the back of the church or contact **Daniel:**  
[worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto: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.

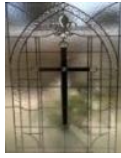
**Director:** the Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo. Kathy was formed in Ignatian spiritual direction at Loyola House, Ontario, Canada in 2003, and has led many retreats in daily life since then.

**Koha** A koha for the parish would be good for those who can manage that. See Newslink 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](mailto:ornimmo@hotmail.com)





## News from All Saints

### Christmas at All Saints

To celebrate the festive season, All Saints held their regular **Cafe Carols**, where parishioners and regular attendees from St James, celebrated Nine Lessons and carols, led by Revd Kathy Orr-Nimmo.

Donations for the food bank in the form of canned food, created a 'tree' of 61, a shorter tree than last year, delivered in time for Christmas.

Our church buildings gardens continue to be well cared for, and enjoyed by all.

### Notice of All Saints AGM

Notice is hereby given that the date of our AGM, is **Sunday, 09 March 2025, following our 9.00am service.**

Any matters of general business, please have them to me by 1 March 2025, so we can circulate.

The agenda and minutes will be sent out prior to the meeting for you to refresh your memories.

Bring your own printed copy if you wish.



Café Carols at All Saints (Photo credit: Jocelyn White, 2024)



# HUTT CITY CHORALE



## Enjoy singing?

Thinking about joining a choir?  
Come along to our **Open night**  
**Thursday 13 February 2025.**



**Open Night**  
**Thursday 13 February**  
**7.15pm - 9.15pm**  
**St Marks Church**  
**58 Woburn Road**  
**Lower Hutt**

### **Hutt City Chorale**

welcomes new members and  
invites you to join us in 2025.

**Just come along or .....**

**Contact Prue McIvor(Chairperson)**

021 044 3279

[huttcitychorale@gmail.com](mailto:huttcitychorale@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/HuttCityChorale](http://www.facebook.com/HuttCityChorale)

**Male singers especially welcome**

## Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

### Vicar: Rev Annette Cater

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## DIARY THIS WEEK

### Sunday 16 February

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

### Tuesday 18 February

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

### Wednesday 19 February

10am Staff meeting, St James'

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

### Thursday 20 February

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

### Sunday 23 February

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

12pm Eco Church working bee & picnic  
Riddiford Gardens

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.**



**All Saints Church**  
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



**St James Anglican Church**  
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt