

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
23 February 2025 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Luke 6:27-38' 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: "Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." Luke 6: 35

Collect: Grant us Jesus, that tender indestructible love which asks forgiveness of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us; for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38,42-50, Luke 6: 27-38

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, Margaret Gilchrist



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

For your love and goodness,
we give you thanks, O God.

E Ihu, We are your Church,
Your body in this world.

Grant us the strength to do our part -
to see your upside-down Kingdom at work in
this life,

Help us in all our many ministries and
endeavours,

to love you, and to lead others to You,
May we be weary with longing for You;

E te Wairua Tapu

Holy Spirit, may Your presence

Influence those around the world

who make decisions in the places of power,

With the radical command of Jesus

To love our enemies.

Lead them and us

"To refrain from anger and turn from wrath.

"How impossible that seems;

But not for You.

Help us. In our own land,

May Your presence be felt

among our own decision-makers,

that they understand the many problems

facing our own people,

in our homes, our businesses, in Government,

in our hospitals, our places of learning.

Show them how they can make a difference in

Your world.

E te Tokotoru Tapu -

God in three Persons;

Grant us your blessing

Today, and in the days ahead,

In our many communities.

We lift to you those things that pain us,

That make us anxious;

Our sufferings,

Our unacknowledged needs,

And the needs of those whom we love and care
for.

And this week, may we remember, Jesus,

That You suffered on the cross for our

redemption;

help us, if we are called to suffer,

to be like you:

to forgive and to trust

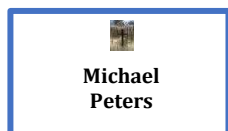
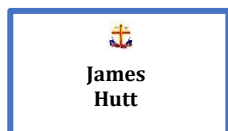
in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

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

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Gill B
Intercessions	Richard P

**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	Barbara Taylor
Songs	'Glorified' 'Hope of the world'
Reader	Lexia Copp
Gradual	'Dear God, embracing humankind'
Gospel	Timothy Housel
Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Offertory hymn	'O come to the altar'
The Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Barbara Taylor Jill Gazzard
Server	Ellen Yarrow
Agnus Dei	Lotti (Latin)
Communion	'Teach us, O loving heart of Christ' (AA) 'One bread, one body'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Father hear the prayer we offer' (113)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Isobel Barbery Daniel Luey
Sound	Laura Pemberton
Vision	Claire Pemberton
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** Sirach 1:1-10 or James 1:1-11 Ps 93 or Ps 119:65-72
Mark 9:14-29
- Tue** Sirach 2:1-11 or James 1:12-18; Ps 37:3-6 or Ps 94:12-18
Mark 9:30-37
- Wed** Sirach 4 11-19 or James 1:19-27
Ps 119:161-168 or Ps 15
Mark 9:38-40
- Thu** Sirach 5:1-8 or James 2:1-9
Ps 1 or Ps 34:1-7
Mark 9:41-50
- Fri** Sirach 6:5-17 or James 2:14-24,26
Ps 119:19-24 or Ps 112
Mark 10:1-12
- Sat** Sirach 17:1-15 or James 3:1-10 ,
Ps 103:13-18 or Ps 12:1-7, Mark 10:13-16



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



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@gmail.com

or

Barbara Taylor 027 226 5237

Email: 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 a regular meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month.



The poster features a light blue background with a yellow sun in the top left, a white cloud in the top right, and a green tree on the right. A black bird is perched on a branch in the top left. The main title 'Eco Church working bee/picnic' is written in blue text inside a white cloud shape. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text, a yellow rounded rectangle with event details, and contact information with icons for a phone and email. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of three people (a man in a green shirt and hat, a woman in a blue shirt and hat, and a woman in a pink shirt and hat) standing around a table with food, holding various items like a fork, a skewer, and a plate.

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 Opahu 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



Join us at the movies

Well done Movie goers, we have sold all tickets!

If you have not paid or picked up your tickets, Margaret will be at 8am and at the end of 10am services on Sunday.

Monday - Come and spend some time with friends from 4.30pm, In the upstairs lounge. Light House Petone, 52 Beach Street.

Wine, coffee, ice cream can be purchased at the theatre.

**Movie starts with 'spot prizes' at
5.45pm**

See you there, enjoy the movie and thank you for coming.

Margaret Miller: 027 230 5745

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 021 435 580	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Tuesday, 1–2pm	St James' Chapel	Catherine Froud 021 206 7566 (text please)	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10–11am	Zoom only	Margaret Miller millermargaretm@outlook.com	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10:30–11:30am	St James' Chapel	Dulce Johnston dulce16jo@gmail.com	<i>Prayers of Life</i> study followed by lunch and fellowship
Wednesday, 6–7pm	St James' Church	Parish choir jonathan@berkahn.net.nz	<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

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 ornnimmo@hotmail.com



Calling all knitters! Wellington Hospitals Foundation

Calling all knitters! With cooler days just around the corner, we need your help to keep our tiniest patients warm and snug! Our supply of beanies, booties, singlets, and blankets is running low and we'd love your help to restock.

To give our littlest tamariki (children) the best start, all knitting must be made from 100% new wool to help regulate their body temperature. We also ask that you avoid ties and ribbons to keep little fingers, toes, and medical equipment safe.

You can find our preferred patterns and sizes here:

<https://whf.org.nz/sewing-knitting-patterns/>

Your beautiful items will be delivered to NICU, maternity wards, and midwives, ensuring our most vulnerable babies stay cosy this winter. Thank you for your kindness and support!

For further information please contact our Volunteer Service Manager:

Paula.Richards@whf.org.nz

A Morning of Connection at Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru

The Anglican Centre team experienced the transformative spirit of Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru during a recent team building visit.

More than just the Mission's headquarters, Whakamaru stands as a testament to inclusive community design, housing a social supermarket, chapel, medical centre, vibrant café hub, meeting spaces, and 35 transitional housing units under one welcoming roof.

Wellington City Missioner Murray Edridge shared his compelling vision for Whakamaru, explaining its foundational principle: "There is no us and them." This philosophy comes to life in Craig and Gail's, the ground-floor café where people from all walks of life gather.

"Some come to Whakamaru because they need something, some come to offer something," Murray explains. "Craig and Gail's is where we can sit at the same table, rub shoulders, and share each other's company."

Upon its opening, Te Ati Awa gifted the mission the Te Reo name, Hei Whakamaru o te Korowai o te Panepane o te Ika a Maui, meaning 'The shelter of the cloak of protection of the wider Wellington region,' which beautifully captures its purpose. As Murray emphasizes, "Everyone who comes into this space will be a distinguished guest. Whether you come because there's something you need or something to offer, you will be treated the same. Together, we build community."

Drawing inspiration from Fr Gregory Boyle's teachings on radical mutuality and universal goodness, the Mission weaves these principles into their daily work. Bishop Anashuya Fletcher reinforced this message through the biblical metaphor of the body, highlighting our fundamental interconnectedness: "Despite our titles, we cannot do without each other. We all contribute to the success of each other and are reliant on one another to thrive."

The morning concluded with Archdeacon Gendy Thomson leading a Strengths session, celebrating the diverse talents within the team and exploring how these gifts energize and shape their understanding of the world.

Visit Whakamaru

Experience this remarkable space for yourself! Murray welcomes visitors to Whakamaru, located on Oxford Terrace (off Adelaide Road, just south of the Basin Reserve). Open seven days a week, come for a coffee and a bite to eat.



Artwork provided by the
World Day of Prayer New Zealand

World Day of Prayer Friday, 7 March, 7pm St James' Church

This year the [World Day of Prayer](https://www.worlddayofprayer.org.nz/) will be held on Friday, 7 March throughout the country.

In Aotearoa New Zealand, the World Day of Prayer was first marked in 1931. It is celebrated in more than 170 countries. A Christchurch based national committee adapts the international resources for New Zealand churches. Local services have been organised by a dedicated group of volunteers who incorporate this global vision into their year's work. The World Day of Prayer Committee encourages people to share the resources in ordinary worship.

“Each year a different country takes time to prepare the service incorporating women's stories. It is an opportunity to connect with people around the globe,” says Pauline McKay, National Chairperson.

For more information visit: <https://www.worlddayofprayer.org.nz/>

Details about the event at St James' will be forthcoming.

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.

News from All Saints

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 Jocelyn 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.

Correction to last week's Newslink



In last week's Newslink, it said this lovely photo from All Saints was taken by Jocelyn. I have since been informed that it was actually taken by Joan Adam.

Thank you Joan for sharing it with us!



Parish AGM Sunday, 16 March, after the 10am Service St James' Church

Our vicar, Annette, is giving the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt notice that the date of the **Parish AGM is Sunday, 16 March, after the conclusion of the 10am Service.**

If there are **any matters or motions of general business** to be raised, please send them to the **Parish Office by Thursday, 13 March, 1pm the latest.**

If you have joined the parish in the past 12 months, please fill in an Electoral Declaration Form (attached with the Newslink email or at the back of church). See the Parish Wardens, Lorraine and Allen, or Daniel for details.

A friendly reminder to ministry leaders and clergy to send their **annual reports to the Parish Office by Sunday, 23 February, 9pm.**

We ask parishioners to pray for the upcoming AGM, all ministries and the year to come.

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DIARY THIS WEEK

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

Monday 24 February

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Church

Tuesday 25 February

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 26 February

10am Staff meeting, St James'

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 27 February

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 2 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, 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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the church.**



All Saints Church
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont



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71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt