

DIARY THIS WEEK

Today:
Amazing Mission Race.

Tuesday:
3.45pm Bell Ringing
7.30pm Study Groups

Wednesday:
1.15pm HC @ Woburn Home
4.00pm HC @ Woburn Court
7.30pm Enneagram @ St Marks Church Woburn Road.

Thursday:
10.30am Chirping Cherubs
5.00pm Youth Choir practice
7.30pm Choir practice

Friday:
4.30-6pm After school Yr 6-8 Youth Group

Sunday:
Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday
4.00pm Worship @ Riverleigh
5.00pm Taizé Worship @ St Marks
5-6.30pm Ablaze Youth Service
7.00pm Worship Leaders Meeting

WEEKLY SERVICES

At St James's Church, Woburn Road

Sunday Mornings: 8.00am Eucharist
9.00am Family Eucharist & Sunday School
(Family Service 2nd Sunday of month)
10.30am Choral Eucharist & Y-Time

Sunday Evenings:

1st & 3rd: Ablaze 5.00pm - 6.30pm
2nd: Choral Evensong, May - September 5.00pm
October - March 7.00pm
(No Evensong in January, April & December)
4th: Contemplative Service 7.00pm

Weekday Services:
Eucharist Wed 8.30am & 12.15pm
Holy Communion Thur 10.00am

At All Saints' Church, Norfolk Street, Belmont

Sunday: 9.00am 1st/3rd Sunday Morning Prayer 2nd/4th/5th Eucharist
Communion is taken to the sick & housebound on request.

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St James' Church

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt



NEWSLINK

Naumai, haere mai! Welcome!

29th August 2010 - 14th after Pentecost

*All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted. Luke 14:11*

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

**O God, you invite all to take their place
in the festive assembly of the new covenant:
teach your Church always to honour the presence of the Lord
in the poor and the outcast,
so that we may learn to recognise each other
as brothers and sisters gathered together around your table.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Heart of the Hutt

Our parish vision is “to be reaching the heart of the Hutt”. In our sermon time today we will consider a proposal (see inside) initiated by our parish’s Mission Team and put to our church and other inner city churches in Hutt City. The proposal is that inner city churches together develop a “community house” facility in the heart of the Hutt, from which members of the churches and the wider community can provide much needed services in the central Hutt City.

A lot of work has already been done on this proposal, and five other churches in the central city have expressed their interest in participating. Last week our own Vestry expressed its unanimous support for the proposal and recommended it to you, our congregation members, for your support. In this case, support implies our willingness as individuals and as a church to ‘invest’ in the success of the initiative in some way – through prayer, financial giving, or volunteering our own time or skills. Could God be asking us to participate in this new initiative together with other churches? (PB)

8.00am Eucharist

Pg 404 NZ Prayer Book

President & Preacher:

Peter Bengé

Assistant: Mark Stone

Readers: Elisabeth Jones

Christine Payne

9.00am Family Service

President & Teacher:

Peter Bengé

Leader: Richard Perry

Readers: Lucy Garner

Bruce Alcorn

Servers: Lorraine Oloitoa

10.30am Eucharist

President & Preacher:

Peter Bengé

Assistant: Les Baird

Servers: Alexis Leader

Megan Sutton

Jenna Scott

Herald: Elinda Kolly

Processional Hymn 4

Pg 404 NZ Prayer Book

Service Redbourn

Collect (see front page)

Y-Time for children (see below)

Jeremiah 2:4-13 (Callum Reeves)

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 page 293

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (Ian Packer)

Gradual Hymn 457 tune 12

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (Leila Pilkington)

Sermon

Intercessions (Pamela Cook)

Offertory Hymn 489

Communion

Youth Choir — “Under the Sun”

Recessional Hymn (see inside)

- Prayer ministry is available in the Chapel during communion.
- Y-Time - a teaching time for 4 to 12 year olds, follow the Herald.

Prayers this week



The Church

- For the Anglican Church of the Southern Cone, South America.
- For the Revd Don Parker, Principal Defence Chaplain and other Chaplains to the Services.
- For the Churches & people in & around Feilding, following the death of 7 locals in 4 tragedies this year.

The World

- For the continued flooding situation in Pakistan.
- For the 40 miners trapped in a mine in Chile. For their families & those attempting to rescue them.

The Community

- For the family of Lucas Ward, following the discovery of his body in Gisborne.

The Parish

- For the Heart of the Hutt initiative, that it may help Churches be an effective influence in our community.

Those for whom prayer is asked

- Simorne, Rex, Emily, Bill, Gavin, Mike, Jim, Kathy, Tracy, Jean, Brian, Lenny, Agnes.

Those who have died, those who mourn

- Victoria Frankis, Julian Edillor (Julibel Curato's father), Margaret Kean (Diana Wills' sister).

9.00am All Saints Belmont

President & Preacher:

Gill Berridge

Readings for next Sunday:

Theme: Rights And Responsibilities

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

New After-School Youth Group!!

Are you a TWEEN... beTWEEN childhood and teenage? Then our new After-school Youth Group is for you!!! We haven't got a name for it yet, but it will be all about

- 1) having lots of active fun; and
- 2) learning more about God

If you're age is in double digits and you don't go to Secondary School yet, (that is 10, 11, 12-13 years old, or Years 6-8 at school), then come along and join us on Friday afternoons in St James Hall – 4.30-6pm... and bring a friend!!

Influenza & Communion

As a precaution against the spreading of disease, we request that during communion you do not dip the bread or wafer in the wine in case your fingers inadvertently contact the wine. If you prefer not to drink from the common cup you are welcome to receive the bread only or to simply hold the cup for a moment and then pass it back.

Ezee Meals Needs Help!

Ezee meals is short of 3 helpers for Sep-Oct, while some of our normal helpers are away. We would love to have some extra help for that time, to either pack and deliver, or take phone orders. It is never an arduous task! Tuesdays 10am-12noon. Contact Bruce Macdonald bbmac@xtra.co.nz or ph 589 2042.

Christmas Cards For A Good Cause

This year money earned from Christmas card sales will be going to help a community in PNG buy a \$5000 water tank, so that they can have safe drinking water. Pack of 8 high are \$12 — a bargain! If you don't need cards yourself could you sell some at work or give some to a friend? For more info ph Richard Lamb 569 4149.

Meet the Candidates—Central Ward

7.30pm Wed 15 Sept in the Church. Candidates will answer your questions - write these on the sheet in foyer display

BackToChurchSunday

It is only two weeks away from BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - a day on which Anglican churches all over New Zealand and the UK and other parts of the world are making a special effort to encourage people back into the habit of coming to church together. SO,

PLEASE think about who you could invite...

- there are cards at the back of church if you'd like to invite people that way
- over the next two weeks pray for the person you are going to invite
- wouldn't it be great if EVERY person or household could bring someone they know who hasn't been at church for a while WITH THEM on Sunday 12 September (this may even mean giving them a ride!).
- Also, as part of our extended hospitality that day, plan to invite this person(s) back to your place (or to a café) for coffee or lunch after the service, OR,
- if you are not able to invite someone back to church, then invite someone else who is at church that day to share in food and drink together. Be hospitable, be brave! and let your conversations veer towards the things that are important to each of you, that God's goodness may have a chance to grow and develop between you.

Who are you going to invite?

The Heart of the Hutt proposal:

What has happened so far?

Our Parish Mission Team had the idea of establishing an inter-church community centre that would demonstrate God's love to the Lower Hutt community. The proposed site for this was within the old Hoyts cinema complex, now owned but not fully used by the Baptist Church. The Baptists supported this idea.

At an initial meeting of the leaders of eight of the central Hutt churches, there was agreement to investigate the proposal further together.

A submission was made to the Hutt City Council in relation to its Annual Plan. The Council agreed to support the concept and assist in its establishment.

Interested churches were visited three times for discussion with leaders and to give them written information that could be conveyed to their congregations.

We now await indications of definite support from each church and the names of two people to represent each church on the Interim Establishment Committee. From this committee will come an Interim Board and eventually a Trust Board for the running of the Centre.

Peter Bengé, Vicar

Questions for discussion:

1. What services can you imagine being helpfully offered from this facility?
2. Which of these services could you imagine yourself being involved with?

Readings for 29th August 2010

JEREMIAH 2:4-13

^{2:4}Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ^{2:5}Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? ^{2:6}They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" ^{2:7}I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. ^{2:8}The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. ^{2:9}Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. ^{2:10}Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. ^{2:11}Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. ^{2:12}Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, ^{2:13}for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

^{13:1}Let mutual love continue. ^{13:2}Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ^{13:3}Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ^{13:4}Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ^{13:5}Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ^{13:6}So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ^{13:7}Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ^{13:8}Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ^{13:15}Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ^{13:16}Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

^{14:1}On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ^{14:7}When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ^{14:8}"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited

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by your host; ^{14:9}and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ^{14:10}But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ^{14:11}For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those

who humble themselves will be exalted." ^{14:12}He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ^{14:13}But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ^{14:14}And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Next Sunday is: Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday. We pray for all involved in providing chaplaincy services and spiritual care in our hospitals.



We aim to be a welcoming Church - as you leave the worship space, please introduce yourself to at least one person whose name you do not know.

10.30 Recessional Hymn

EVERY DAY *Shirley Murray*

Every day I will offer you,
loving God, my heart and mind,
every way I discover you
in the work your hand has signed;
help me see I'm your image, and
you have dreamed what I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

COMMUNION MOTET

O SING JOYFULLY

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tabret:
the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:
ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.

For this was made a statute for Israel:
and a law of the God of Jacob.

Director of Music: Helen Willberg

Organist: Mary Horner