

**DIARY THIS WEEK**

**Today:**

Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday  
 4.00pm Worship @ Riverleigh  
 7.30pm Taizé Worship @ St Marks  
 5-6.30pm Ablaze Youth Service  
 7.00pm Worship Leaders Meeting

**Monday:**

11.15am HC @ Masonic Home  
 7.30pm Band Practice  
 7.30pm Admin Team Meeting

**Tuesday:**

3.45pm Bell Ringing  
 4.00pm Worship @ Masonic Home  
 7.30pm Study Groups

**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:**

Back to Church Sunday

**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.

**Parish Office: Open 9am - 1pm, Monday - Friday**

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**St James' Church**  
**The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt**



**NEWSLINK**

Naumai, haere mai! Welcome!

**5th September 2010 - 15th after Pentecost**

*Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.  
 Luke 14:27*

**COLLECT FOR THE WEEK**

**Servant God, grant us opportunity,  
 give us willingness to serve you day by day;  
 that what we do and how we bear each other's burdens,  
 may be our sacrifice to you.  
 Amen.**

**Fights and Responsibilities**

This week Declan Beech is being baptised. His parents and godparents have had to think hard about what they are doing, using as much common sense as the housebuilder or the king preparing for battle in this week's Gospel reading. For this is not just an event that is over and done with in one day. It is the beginning of something that will affect Declan for his whole life, and it will require them to be paying attention to the task of his faith formation EVERY DAY, for as long as they live! But it is not only they who make this commitment, it is also us, his sisters and brothers in Christ. We will pray: **"We thank you for our calling to be disciples of Christ. Help us to nurture this child in the faith we share."** In order to pray this prayer, and be these disciples of Christ, we too need to be ready to let go of all that holds us back, and know that we are in it for the long haul. (JM)

### 8.00am Eucharist

Pg 404 NZ Prayer Book

*President & Preacher:*

Jean Malcolm

*Assistant:* Margaret Miller

*Readers:* Rosy Moar

Sue Barlow

### 9.00am Family Service

*President & Teacher:*

Peter Benge

*Leader:* Ema Weepu

*Readers:* Liam Jolly

Bloss Perry

*Servers:* Lorraine Oloitoa

Amanda Lawson

### 10.30am Eucharist

*President* Peter Benge

*Preacher:* Jean Malcolm

*Assistant:* Robert Ashe

*Servers:* Jenna Scott

Nicky Henry

Abbie Perry

*Herald:* Gabrielle Sutton

**Processional Hymn 163**

Pg 404 NZ Prayer Book

Service Redbourn

*Collect (see front page)*

**Y-Time** for children (see below)

Philemon 1-21 (Richard Hobbs)

**Gradual Hymn 237 Omit vs 3 & 5**

Luke 14:25-33 (Dorothy Howard)

*Sermon*

**Liturgy of baptism**

Intercessions (Ian Jamieson)

**Offertory Hymn (see inside)**

Communion

**Recessional Hymn 203**

- 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 Episcopal Church of the Sudan.
- For Anglican Schools in our Archdeaconry – Chilton Saint James, Hutt International Boys', Wellesley College.
- For the 90 Hospital Chaplains and the more than 300 voluntary Chaplaincy Assistants working in hospitals throughout New Zealand.

#### The World

- For Iraq, as it moves to become self-governing.

#### The Community

- For the Police, as they again review their practices on pursuing fleeing offenders.
- For hospital patients and staff as radiographers take strike action.

#### The Parish

- For Declan Beech, being baptised today, and for his family.
- For all we invite to join us next week on Back to Church Sunday.

#### Those for whom prayer is asked

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

#### Those who have died, those who mourn

- 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: Back To Church Sunday**

**Exodus 32:7-14**

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

**Luke 19:1-10**

### Musical Afternoon

This Wed 8 September in the Hall from 2.30pm. The entertainers are Sue Barlow, Elizabeth Marrison & students.



### AAW

1.30pm Tuesday 14 September with a short service in the Chapel, followed by a power point presentation of Ann and Jim Parnell's visit to Oberammergau and Greece with Dean Frank Nelson.



### T&T (Tea and Talk)

2pm Thursday 16 Sept, at 9 Richmond Grove. Speaker:



Bill Kemp will tell us about his working life experiences as a 'lighthouse keeper' throughout New Zealand. Followed by afternoon tea.

### 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](mailto:bbmac@xtra.co.nz) or ph 589 2042.

### Our New After-School Youth Group!

For TWEENS

(young people

who have

reached double

digits in their age - 10, 11, 12-13 - or

are in School Yrs 6-8) happens on

Fridays from 4.30-6pm in St James

Hall. The Hall is open from 4pm if

anyone needs to come earlier straight

from school. Fun activities, FOOD!

And fantastic ways to learn about God

and being Jesus's friends. Bring a

friend along with you. Ph Jean if you

need to know more 021 294 2122.



### 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

### Accommodation Needed

A parish family needs 3 bdrm

accommodation till June 2011,

preferably in Moera and between \$200

and \$260 per wk. If you know of any

possibilities, please contact Ernest

Kolly, 021 0252 8112 or email

[E.Kolly@massey.ac.nz](mailto:E.Kolly@massey.ac.nz). Thank you.

## The Heart of the Hutt proposal:

### Heart of the Hutt Proposal

Last Sunday around 50% of those attending St James' Church expressed their active support for the Heart of the Hutt proposal (for an outline of the proposal see pages 9-10 of our Parish Magazine, *On The Way*). We would like to keep in touch with all those who wish to actively support this ministry through prayer, through giving and/or as a volunteer. **If you expressed your support last week or would like to express your support, please put your name and contact details on the list that will be circulated at St James' Church today.**

Peter Benge, Vicar

# BackToChurchSunday



## Next Sunday 12 September

'Back to Church Sunday' is a time to invite a friend or friends to church. If you have not already done so, you can pick up an invitation and prayer card at the back of the church today. One part of the card is there to remind you to pray for those you plan to invite, the other part is an invitation that you can give to the friend you are inviting, if that seems appropriate.

**This week is our last chance to invite someone for Back to Church Sunday this year!!**

### Remember

Do remember Back to Church Sunday is about friendship, a friend inviting a friend.

Do continue to pray for each other and those you will be inviting.

Do make the invitation to your friend to come to church with you.

Do offer to take your friend to church. Church starts the moment you pick your friend up.

Once at church, do introduce your friend to other friends within the church, whom they have something in common with. We aim to be not just a friendly church but a **befriending** church.

Do invite your friend to some hospitality after the service (a drink at a café, home for lunch), and invite others to come along too.

Do ask your friend "shall we do this again next week or next time?"

## Readings for 5th September 2010

### PHILEMON 1-21

<sup>1:1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>1:2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: <sup>1:3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>1:4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>1:5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>1:6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>1:7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. <sup>1:8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>1:9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>1:10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>1:11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>1:12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>1:13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>1:14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>1:15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>1:16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-especially to

me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. <sup>1:17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>1:18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>1:19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>1:20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>1:21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

### LUKE 14:25-33

<sup>14:25</sup>Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, <sup>14:26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>14:27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>14:28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>14:29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>14:30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>14:31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>14:32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>14:33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## 10.30 Offertory Hymn

### BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear,  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've know together  
of Christ's love, and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

*Richard Gillard*

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## COMMUNION MOTET

### IF YE LOVE ME

*Thomas Tallis*

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and He shall give you another Comforter,  
that He may abide with you for ever:  
Ev'n the Spirit of truth.

*Director of Music:* Helen Willberg  
*Organist:* Mary Horner

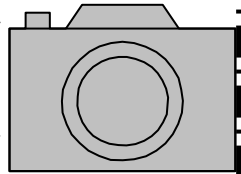
## Hospital Chaplaincy Week



This week, we are remembering Hospital Chaplaincy. At Hutt Hospital (in our Parish) the Chaplaincy needs 1 or 2 volunteers to visit patients on a Saturday to invite them to Sunday service in the Chapel. We also need people to help bring patients to Chapel on one or two Sundays over the next few months. If you can help with this, talk to Les in the Parish office or to John McCaul at Hutt Hospital.

## Calling all creative photographers in the congregation

The NZ Association of Organists is running a competition for photos of NZ pipe organs, so get out your cameras and take some pics of our very photogenic display of organ pipes in St. James. The winners will be used for an organ calendar, and there are some worthwhile prizes too (\$1000 first prize). Be as creative as you wish - bird's eye view, wide angle, soft focus, photoshop. The competition closes early next year, but don't leave it till then. If you send your photos to me, [Kenneth.Mackenzie@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Kenneth.Mackenzie@vuw.ac.nz)



I can coordinate our entries (we can enter as many photos as we like). So get snapping!

*National Organ Month—see programme on notice board in the foyer.*

## Local Body Elections

### “Meet the Candidates”



**When?** Wed 15 Sept - 7.30pm  
**Where?** St James Church  
**Who?** Central Ward candidates: Glenda Barratt/David Bassett  
Steven Lulich/Chris Milne  
Harbour Ward candidate: Robert Ashe

Come along and meet the candidates and raise some local issues. The programme includes: introduction of candidates, questions given in advance to the candidates, an Open Forum for questions on the night and supper.

### We need your questions!

Please write them up on the Environment Audit display in the Foyer or email to Pauline Thorby at [thorbyteach@hotmail.com](mailto:thorbyteach@hotmail.com)