

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
St James Church and All Saints Church, Belmont  
**NEWSLINK**

**23 August 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**Due to Covid-19 instructions, no services will be held in St James or All Saints churches this Sunday. We urge you all to join in ZOOM services at 9am or 11am, either by phone or on-line. Instructions for joining are shown below.**

**Online church services this Sunday**

**There are several options if you would like to listen to or be a part of a service this Sunday:**

**Diocese Service 10am**

- Stream online at: <https://movementonline.org.nz/> - Facebook, Youtube and Freeview options are also on this website – or you can listen to it later at your own leisure!
- Shine TV at 1pm

**ZoomSaints (All Saints' on Zoom) 9am**

- All welcome – Morning Prayer
- Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88442523756>
- Phone in: 04 886 0026 (Meeting ID: 884 4252 3756)

**Choir Plus group 11am**

- All welcome (not just choir members) – Morning Prayer with songs/hymns
- Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86023457169>
- Phone in: 04 886 0026 (Meeting ID: 860 2345 7169)

**Other Small Groups**

- Please contact your Small Group leader for more information as to whether you are meeting on Sunday.

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS: Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20**

**Sentence:** Jesus said to them, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:15-16

**Collect:**

O God, in the witness of Simon Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith: may we too recognise Jesus as Son of the living God, that we may faithfully serve him and in our life and witness proclaim him Lord of all. **Amen.**

**Prayers for this week:**

**The Church**

- For the Church of the Province of South East Asia, the Most Revd Melter Tais - Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of Sabah.
- For Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy: Ron Atkins, Ross Scott, and for Mary Potter Hospice Spiritual Carers: Chris Hartley and Sharon Hill-Smith.

**The World**

- For those affected by the wildfires in California.
- We give thanks for the peace agreement between Israel and the United Arab Emirates: Israel's first formal relationship with a Gulf state and its third with any Arab country.

## The Covid-19 Epidemic

- For those policing the boundary between Levels 2 and 3 near Auckland; and for those working in quarantine centres.

## The Community

- For businesses struggling with a pandemic-related downturn, and for those thinking up inventive solutions.

## The Local Church

- For our small groups, who continue to meet as we wait to return to Sunday services.
- We give thanks for the safe arrival of a daughter to Kristine and Fritz.

## Those for whom prayer is asked and for their carers:

Emma, Daniel, Pamela, Leila, Annette, Bronwen, Oscar, Louisa, Albert, Kathy, Lynne-Stella, Lynley, Amanda, Eddie B, Dorothy F, Jocelyn, Diana, Mary, Lynne-Elizabeth, Mark, Alan, Justine.

**Those with long-term needs and their families:** Pray for those whose names are known to us.

**Those who mourn, those who have died:**

## Daily readings:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 145 1-7 Luke 22 24-30	Psalm 98  Matt 23 23-26	Psalm 128  Matt 23 27-32	Psalm 121  Matt 24 42-end	Psalm 33 6-12 Matt 25 1-13	Psalm 33 2-15 Matt 25 14-30

## WEEKDAY PRAYERS—MONDAY-FRIDAY

We are still experimenting with our Parish Prayer times. We hope you can join us in one of the offerings we have below:

**Monday:** 8am and 9pm

**Tuesday:** 8am and 6.45pm – this time is designed to involve children and families, and is via Zoom.

**Wednesday:** 9am before Staff Meeting and then 9pm.

**Thursday:** 8am and 9pm (see also the 4pm Prayer and Praise Zoom meeting notice)

**Friday:** 8am and 9pm

Morning prayers (8am) are in the St James' chapel or Zoom,

Evening prayers (9pm) are on **Zoom only**

If you would like to Zoom in, then the following information can apply:

Join Zoom Meeting by computer: <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/9753574113>



*Do you need help or would appreciate a phone call? Contact details are below, and I encourage you to reach out to us.*

**Contacts:** Peter – 021 254 1354 [vicar@stjames.net.nz](mailto:vicar@stjames.net.nz)  
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## NOTICES:

**Stewardship Sunday has been deferred until 20 September**

**Other dates for your diary or calendar:**

**August 30** New series on “The Kingdom of God” – Once further information is provided by the Prime Minister on COVID-19 levels, we will advise you on when the churches will be re-opened for services.

Oct 3-17 incl St James church hall is being used for early voting for the General Election, 8.30am-5.30pm daily, and Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 8.30am till late.

November 21 Ordination at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

### Prayer and Praise Zoom Meeting

Lynne-Stella Hassett warmly invites you to join her in a prayer and praise Zoom meeting on Thursday afternoons at 4pm. The link for the Zoom meeting is <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91971418920> or phone in on (04) 886 0026 and use the meeting code 91971418920. All are welcome.

### Extra financial support needed for our parish partners: Arthur and Julia

Arthur and Julia are currently in New Zealand, and hope soon to return to their place of work overseas. They have recently heard from their sending agency, that they need a substantial increase in their financial support before they can be approved to return. Would you be willing to offer more for their support? If so, please contact the Vicar, Peter Bengé, for further details. Arthur and Julia do outstanding work overseas. It is a privilege to play a part in what they are doing.

Please continue to pray for Arthur and Julia, and other parish partners, called by God to serve in difficult parts of the world.

*Peter*



**AAW meeting**  
**Tues Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm**  
**St James Church**

*Guest Speaker:*

**Maureen Lamb**  
**will help us to explore**  
**our understanding of**  
**Spiritual Direction.**

**Also: please bring**  
**something**  
**for the Foodbank.**

### YOUTH GROUP NOTICES:

Contact me at [youth.team@stjames.net.nz](mailto:youth.team@stjames.net.nz) or 021 222 6474.  
*Andrew Spence, Youth Minister*

**Farewell Concert by Dianne Halliday, organist**  
**St Peter's on Willis, cnr Willis and Ghuznee Streets, Wellington**  
**Saturday 22 August 2020 at 3pm**

Works by Copperwheat, Bach and others – to celebrate Dianne's service as Director of Music at St Peter's 1997-2020  
Entry by koha (suggested \$10)  
to benefit Downtown Community Ministry

**Postponed**

### LOWER HUTT FOOD BANK

Some people can't feed their families and our Lower Hutt food bank needs restocking.



Please can you donate one item for Foodbank – while the church is closed, please place your item in the bin at Countdown.  
This appeal will continue throughout 2020.

**For offerings or other payments to St James Church bank account:**  
BNZ account 02 0528 0045901 00  
Reference: [your surname]  
[reason eg Dinner]  
[payment eg offering]