

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

**30 August 2020 – 22<sup>nd</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 the ZOOM service at 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

**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: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5:1-12**

**Sentence:** "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

**Collect:**

God of all goodness, we thank you for calling us to follow Christ as his disciples.

May your Spirit guide and strengthen us in mission and service to your world,

so that together we may be people who do your will and see your kingdom come. **Amen.**

**Prayers for this week:**

**The Church**

- For the united Church of South India The Most Revd Dharmaraj Rasalam -Moderator of the Church of South India & Bishop of South Kerala.
- On Anglican Communion Sunday we pray especially for the parts of our wider Anglican body still struggling with COVID and the effect that this has had on social, economic and physical wellbeing.

**The World**

- For those affected by the wildfires in California; and those in the path of Hurricane Laura, as it approaches Louisiana and Texas.

**The Covid-19 Epidemic**

- For those missing family members in other countries.

**The Community**

- For the Christchurch Muslim community, as they continue the work of healing and grieving.

## The Local Church

- For those who are preparing sermons for the upcoming series.

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

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

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

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

### Daily readings:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 33 12-21 Luke 4 16-30	Psalm 126 Psalm 145 Matt 5 1-12	Psalm 62 Luke 4 38-end	Psalm 24 1-6 Luke 5 1-11	Psalm 37 3-8 Luke 5 33-end	Psalm 145 18-end Luke 6 1-5

## WEEKDAY PRAYERS—MONDAY-FRIDAY

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>

By phone: (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 975 357 4113



*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)  
Raewyn – 569 6737 ext 802 [parish.admin@stjames.net.nz](mailto:parish.admin@stjames.net.nz) 021 245 2677  
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Margaret – 569 6737 ext 800 [reception@stjames.net.nz](mailto:reception@stjames.net.nz)

### 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.*

## **NOTICES:**

Stewardship Sunday has been deferred until 20 September

Other dates for your diary or calendar:

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.

October 13 5pm at St James'

Choral Evensong (this may be on ZOOM, if we are still in Level 2)

Preacher: Rev Murray Wills

Readings: Ephesians 4:17-5:20; Exodus 16:2-15

Theme: Living a Christian life

November 21 Ordination service at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

**Financial support for our parish partners: Arthur and Julia**

Arthur and Julia have raised sufficient funds to return to their country overseas to work. Please continue to support our overseas partners with your prayers and financial support. Thank you.

### **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*

### **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.

With Sunday services not being held in our parish churches at the present time, a noticeable deficit to our parish income has become apparent. If you wish to maintain your regular giving to the church, donations can be made direct to our bank account via Internet banking.



**For offerings to St James Church bank account:**

BNZ account 02 0528 0045901 00

Reference: [your surname]

[your giving number if you have one]

[church eg All Saints]



**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.**

**NOTICE – AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED** if you are a James Bond fan.

As a fund raiser for the church we are fortunate to have a very early booking for the new James Bond – 007 movie.



## NO TIME TO DIE

**Our night – Monday 16 November 8.45pm**

Please put this in your calendar /diary, make it a night out for all your friends who are 007 fans.

Don't miss out, book your seats today, we want a **big** crowd so we can have the **big** theatre. **Contact:** Margaret Miller: [millermargaretm@outlook.com](mailto:millermargaretm@outlook.com) or txt 027 2305745



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17 June 2020

Ms R Berkahn  
The Administrator  
Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
PO Box 30-254  
Lower Hutt

Dear Ms Berkahn

Please thank the congregations of St James' and All Saints for their generous 2019-20 donation to the Lower Hutt Foodbank. This donation helped the Foodbank provide food parcels to those in need in Lower Hutt during the year. We appreciate the Parish's on-going assistance.

The Foodbank reports to the Charities Commission on the way it operates and the outcomes it achieves. You will find our most recent annual report under <https://www.register.charities.govt.nz/CharitiesRegister/Search> through a search using the Foodbank's registration number, CC25676.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gandar  
Treasurer, Foodbank Committee

P.S. The Foodbank was forced to shut down at the beginning of the Level-4 lockdown in March mainly because most volunteers are over 70. We reopened again at the beginning of Level 2 and are now operating again from 27 Dudley St.

### OFFICIAL RECEIPT

**Donation received:** \$2608

**From:** Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

