

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

6 September 2020 – 23rd 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: Jeremiah 31:10-17; Matthew 5:1-4

Sentence: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Collect:

God of all mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad;
fill us with your Spirit, that the people of our day
may see in us his likeness and glorify your name. **Amen.**

Prayers for this week:

The Church

- For the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa.
- For lay people and clergy supporting people who are suffering because of Covid-19.

The World

- For preservation of the Amazon rainforest.

The Covid-19 Epidemic

- For success in finding a vaccine for Covid-19, and fairness in its worldwide distribution.

The Community

- For all who are experiencing relationship difficulties in our community.
- For those who are mourning loved ones, or shattered dreams.

The Local Church

- For our parish to be a place of healing, and of support for those in difficulty.

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 5 5-9a Luke 6 6-11	Psalm 149 1-5 Luke 6 12-19	Psalm 45 11 - end Luke 6 20-26	Psalm 139 1-9 Luke 6 27-38	Psalm 84 1-6 Luke 6 39-42	Psalm 116 10-end Luke 6 43-end

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>

or

Join Zoom Meeting 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
 Raewyn – 569 6737 ext 802 parish.admin@stjames.net.nz 021 245 2677
 Murray – 021 918 147 murray@maxsys.co.nz
 Andrew -- 021 222 6474 youth.team@stjames.net.nz
 Guy - 020 4130 4283 guy.k.benton@gmail.com
 Summer – 020 4130 4285 summer.a.benton@gmail.com
 Margaret – 569 6737 ext 800 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.**

New from the Diocese!

Our own Guy and Andy present a 2-minute update of notices from the Diocese. Included in this week's edition are notices about:

- Church services available through movementonline.org.nz
- Cancellation due to Alert Level 2 of the diocesan training day/Ministry Leaders' Family Conference
- Vocational Deacons' Ordination Service: Wellington Cathedral Sunday 11 October at 5pm
- Changed date for the election forum at St Peter's on Willis

For all of this information click the link (the heading) in the box below



[Movement in a Moment - 30th August](#)

This is "Movement in a Moment - 30th August" by Anglican Movement on Vimeo, the home for high quality videos and the people who love them.

vimeo.com

You will be invited to join Vimeo. If you don't want to, just decline and you will still be able to view the Movement in a Moment clip.

NOTICES:

Stewardship Sunday has been deferred until 20 September

Other dates for your diary or calendar:

September 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

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 17th, 8.30am till late.

November 21 Ordination service at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul



New dates for our BOOK FAIR!!

Fri 6th and Sat 7th November

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]

YOUTH GROUP NOTICES:

Contact me at 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.



AAW meeting
Tues Sept 8th 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
or txt 027 2305745
