

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

13 September 2020 – 24th 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)

Evensong by ZOOM

All welcome (not just choir members) – Choral Evensong with choir

- 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: Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 5:1-5

Sentence: "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

Collect:

Holy Lord God, who sent your only Son Jesus Christ to be crucified for our sins, have mercy upon me. May I follow in his example, leading and loving in great humility, for you oppose the proud but raise up the humble. Help me to be humble and gracious in every interaction, patient, loving and kind. I humble myself before you, Lord, for I am nothing without you. I long to serve you, Lord, and follow in your way. **Amen.**

Prayers for this week:

The Church

- For the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.
- Urban Vision Featherston team: Nick and Philippa Young, Sadie and Zac Prestidge, Megan and Mat Stanley.

The World

- For the 13 000 migrants displaced by the fire in the Moria camp on Lesbos.

The Covid-19 Epidemic

- For isolated communities dependent on tourism such as Norfolk Island, where the pandemic has upended the economy.

The Community

- For those people finding it difficult to get and afford housing, and those who are trying to find ways of making it easier.

The Local Church

- For those on the fringes of our church community, who may have difficulty accessing our digital connections and communication; and for those who long to share the same space with each other.

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, Kathy.

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, Pamela Newsome.

Daily readings:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Psalm 98 1-5 John 3 13-17 | Psalm 100 Luke 7 11-17 | Psalm 33 1-12 Luke 7 31-35 | Psalm 118 1-2,17-20 Luke 7 36-end | Psalm 17 1-8 Luke 8 1-3 | Psalm 30 1-5 Luke 8 4-15 |

- *The recording of Pamela Newsome's funeral held Thursday 10 Sept at 11am is available on YouTube St James and All Saints. The link is: <https://youtu.be/vxaq7jekuSk>*
- *If you have missed being at church, view the messages from Andrew Spence (16 Aug), Murray Wills (23 Aug), Peter Benge (30 Aug), and Jonathan Berkahn (6 Sept) on YouTube St James and All Saints, available now.*
- *Elections! Information on the referenda topics of euthanasia (end of life) and legalising the use of cannabis will be available with this Newslink.*

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:

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
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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.**

From the Diocese!

Our own Guy and Andy present a 2-minute update of notices from the Diocese. Included in this 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: While in Alert Level 2, Sunday church services will not be held.

Stewardship Sunday has been deferred until 20 September

Other dates for your diary or calendar:

September 13 5pm at St James'

Choral Evensong (this will be on ZOOM as we will be still in Level 2) see details p.1

Preacher: Rev Murray Willis

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]

NEW!

You are invited:

To a series of talks based on the subject "**Christianity Explained**". The six-week course is intended for people with little or no knowledge of Christianity.

So, you don't need to know much about the Bible.

You won't be asked to read, pray, or answer questions.

You will be given a chance to discuss.

The course will run **weekly from Tuesday 15th September till 20th October, for about an hour from 7.0pm**, at the home of Richard Lamb, 2/33 Puriri St, Woburn. To register, please call Richard, 04 569 4149, or email richard@lamb.org.nz.

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.

INFOODLE SECURITY

The security of your data is important to us, so it has been decided to implement two-factor authentication when logging into Infoodle. Two-factor authentication (2FA) will be required when logging in from 1 October 2020. A two minute video shows you how to set up 2FA – type 2FA into the Help search bar in Infoodle or click this link:

<https://help.infoodle.com/videos/quick-videos/general/how-to-change-username-password>). Alternatively, you are welcome to ask Raewyn or Amanda for help.



AAW meeting

POSTPONED
TILL NEXT MONTH

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

YOUTH GROUP NOTICES:

Contact me at youth.team@stjames.net.nz or 021 222 6474

Andrew Spence, Youth Minister