

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
St James' and All Saints' Churches
NEWSLINK 27 November 2022
Advent Sunday***

*Welcome all who are with us in person or on Zoom
NAUMAI, HAERE MAI! MALO E LELEI! TALOFA! 欢迎 (HUĀN YÍNG!)*



Sentence: Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

Luke 21:28

Collect: Come, O come Emmanuel, you are the way, the truth and the life;
Come, living Saviour, come to your world which waits for you. Hear this prayer for your
love's sake. **Amen.**

Today's Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21: 25-36

10am Family Eucharist ALL IN SERVICE

ADVENT SUNDAY

Zoom see pg. 3 for the link

President	Chris Low
Preacher	Brian Dawson
Leader	Raewyn Berkahn
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Server	Aarushi Amolik
Herald	Londyn Williams
Song 1	I hear a sound coming from the mountain
Song 2	Light of the world, Here I am to worship
Collect	see front page
Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Gradual Hymn	Hope of the world
Gospel	Luke 22: 25-36
Sermon	Brian Dawson
Intercessions	Paula Baynes
Offertory Hymn	Build My Life
The Lord's prayer	English
Agnus Dei	Berkahn (English)
Communion	Berkahn Advent Song Oceans

Family Time/Notices

Final song Come, thou long-
expected Jesus (AMNS
311)

**Dismissal
Voluntary**

Readings for Sunday 4 December 2022

Romans 15: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12

Prayers this week

The Church

For the Nippon Sei Ko Kai/Anglican Church in Japan (Bishop of Kyushu, Luke Ken-ichi Muto).

For all those priests and deacons ordained this weekend and last:

Alison Seifert, Lynda Whitwell, Heidi Nayak, Hamish Dobbie, Jax Clarke, Kevin Denholm, Sam & Luca Tovey Duckworth, Lorna Gray, Mannie Marara, Bek Hickman, Michael Hartfield, Rota Stone.

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The World

For those affected by Monday's earthquake in West Java (Indonesia) those looking for survivors, those grieving the hundreds of dead, and those clearing up.

The Covid-19 Epidemic

For those feeling isolated or otherwise in need during their isolation.

The Community

For those feeling financial anxiety as Christmas approaches.

The Local Church

For clergy and other ministry leaders, as they begin preparation for Christmas services.

For those who have died and those who mourn

Ross Cook

Leslie Duckworth (Bishop Justin's' father)

Those for whom prayer is asked

Bill, Lynley, Emma, Daniel, Leila, Ian & Penny J, Diana, Sheldon, John, Emily, Sophia, Dorothy, Trina, Sara, Richard L, , Michael, Martin H, Patricia and John H, Kristine, Sophie S, Elizabeth W, Richard, Jean H, Megan, Peter, Dawn

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us!
We are so pleased you are joining the service today.
 We are offering the Common Cup at all communion services. You may decline a sip if you do not want drink from the cup.

Please, NO dipping of wafers or bread

10am service ON ZOOM: Copy and paste the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82288208761?pwd=ajhNhdFWmRaSC9naXVBV1pPUmINUT09>

By phone: Dial (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 822 8820 8761

Passcode: 635400

Below is the link to the Anglican Movement Diocese of Wellington, just log in and you will be able to access all the up to date information. <https://anglicanmovement.nz>

!! FREE !!

In one of our recent clean up's we came across several of these rolls of towels no longer in use. The company advises that they are good for cleaning or workshop use. Would like one for your home/workshop/garage etc?



See Barbara or Raewyn in the office

Note: we will discard these on 23 December if not taken before that.

Can you contribute to the Lower Hutt Food Bank? They'd like our help.



This week the food bank has provided us with a list of items they require:

- Cereals
- Soup canned or packet
- Honey/peanut butter
- Jams/Marmalade
- Vegemite/Marmite
- Canned tomatoes and spaghetti
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pasta and noodles
- Cooking Oil
- Coffee, Tea and Milo
- Milk powder
- Soap powder
- Sanitary products
- Toothpaste
- Hand soap

Thank you for your continuing support.

Let us use these readings of the day in our personal prayer time this week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 122	Psalm 72:	Psalm 19: 1-6	Psalm 118:18-27a	Psalm 27:1-4,	Psalm 146:5-9
Matthew 8:5-11	1-4,19-20 Luke 10:21-24	Matthew 4:18-22	Matthew 7:21,24-27	16-17 Matthew 9:27-31	Matthew 9:27-31



Services for Advent and Christmas

November 27	First Sunday in Advent - All in service St James 10:00am Blessing of Advent wreaths
December 4	Pageant and Eucharist - St James 10:00am
December 11	Pageant and abbreviated Eucharist – All Saints 9:00am Nine Lessons and Carols – St James 7:30pm
December 16	Café Carols – All Saints 7:00pm
December 18	Walkabout Carols - All Saints
December 24	Christmas Eve Family Christmas Service – St James 5:00pm Carols and Christmas Cake – St James 11:00pm Eucharist – St James 11:30pm
December 25	Christmas Day Eucharist – St James 8:00am Family Eucharist – All Saints 9:00am Family Eucharist - St James 10:00am
January 1	Eucharist – St James – 10:00am NOTE: no 8:00am or 9:00am services will be held this day.

Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night

Mary and Joseph's journey through the parish staying at a different house each night, reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities.

On Advent Sunday (27th November) the Mary and Joseph figures are given to the first host during the 10 am Service.

Every Sunday during Advent the figures travel from one home to another and are given a room for the night.

On Christmas Eve the figures are brought back to Church.

There is a Hosts signup sheet at the back of the church.

Please take part in this advent celebration.



NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – December 11 2022

St.James' Church - 7:30pm



Join us for our annual Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols.

The promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings or lessons from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir anthems.

Christmas Appeal for the Whakamaru Chapel



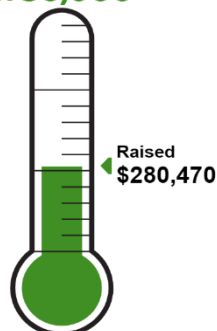
A light in the City 24/7 is the vision behind the beautiful chapel planned for Wellington City Mission's building development. The chapel will be a place of rest, or respite, and a place to sit with God any time of the day or night. It will be the only 24/7 chapel in inner city Wellington

The Whakamaru hub embodies practical support in one place. It hosts a social supermarket, residential accommodation, counselling and medical services, and more. Giving to the chapel building project helps the Wellington City Mission provide spiritual support too.

Donations can be made online or via an envelope in the offering plate or delivered to the office. Online donations should be made to the St James' parish bank account (see last page for details) with the reference "Christmas Appeal". Envelopes should be labelled as "Christmas Appeal" and your giving number (ask Raewyn if you don't have a giving number.) Donations made online, or via envelope with a giving number, are eligible for a tax receipt.

Fundraising Goal

\$750,000



Hall Upgrade

We are simplifying our reporting in a way that we hope will be easier for you to see where we are with our fundraising for the hall. The amount raised shown in the thermometer (left) includes the Trust Board committed funds, all donations (committed and refundable) and events.



We will use this thermometer only in Newslink now, with the occasional article to keep you fully informed.

Donations Request – If you have yet to respond to our request for donations, you can respond by

- Replying to the email of request sent out via Infoodle; or
- Returning your completed donations form to the office, noted “Confidential” for Raewyn’s attention. Further copies of this form are available from the office.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please feel free to contact one of the Property Development Action Team; or email us at

HallDevelopment@stjames.net.nz

Liz Friend, Phil Gibbons, Elaine Mosley, Richard Perry and Colin White.

Christmas Cards for Sale - Packs of 10 for \$5

The office has a few packets of cards to sell.



There will be a basket at the back of the church with an honesty box. If you want to pay online please use the reference “Christmas Cards” Bank account details on the last page of the Newslink.

Changes to Chapel, Sacristy



The Chapel and the Nest space in St James' church is being painted at the moment, and will take some time to be completed. During that time these spaces will not be available for use. There are signs on both Chapel doors and the outside sacristy door to remind us not to enter, there also is now scaffolding in the space around the nest.

There is a plastic curtain around the base of the scaffolding, but we still request that children are monitored closely around it.

Thursday 10am service - will be held in the Children's Room until further notice.

Sacristy & Home communion supplies are in the Clergy Vestry. If something is missing or needs replacing, please contact the parish office.



UPDATE: The scaffolding is likely to be removed early next week (we are still waiting for confirmation of the date)

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Parish Administration

Office Hours

Monday – office closed

Tuesdays – Friday

10am – 12.30pm

If you have queries for our office staff, please contact them during office hours.

Contact Barbara in the first instance if unsure who is responsible for which area. 04 569 6737 ext. 800

NOTE:

**Parish Office will close after:
23 December 2022**

**Parish Office will Re-Open:
January 4 January 2023**

**Acting Priest in Charge -
availability**

Rev. Brian Dawson

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Text or phone is fine

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ST JAMES LOWER HUTT

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 November 2022

Advent Sunday – All in service

10am Eucharist St James

Blessing Parish wreaths

Monday 28 November 2022

4pm Youth Choir practice

Wednesday 30 November 2022

9am Staff meeting at St James'

Thursday 1 December 2022

10am: Chirping Cherubs

10am: Communion (BCP)
St James'

4pm: Prayer and Praise via Zoom

1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday Monthly Meeting code – 875 3799 0691
Password – 981615

Saturday 3 December 2022

8:30am Morning Prayer

Via Zoom Link 78232674706

Passcode: - Lambchops

Sunday 4 December 2022

8am Eucharist St James'

9am Morning Worship
All Saints'

10am Eucharist St James'

8am Prayers each week day

Via Zoom link: - 78232674706

Passcode: - Lambchops

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**For offerings or other payments to
St James' Church bank account**

BNZ account

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Reference:

[surname]

[giving number]

[type of payment e.g. offering]