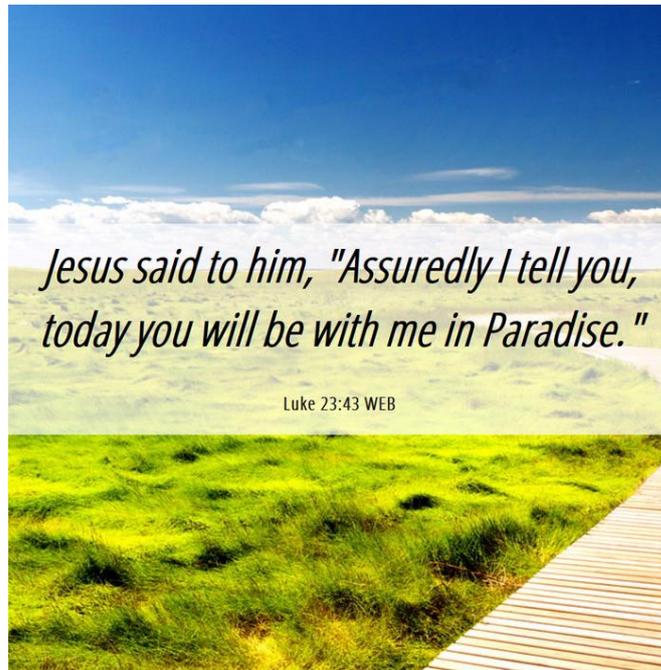


**The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
St James' and All Saints' Churches
NEWSLINK 20 November 2022**

Welcome all who are with us in person or on Zoom

NAUMAI, HAERE MAI! MALO E LELEI! TALOFA! 欢迎 (HUĀN YÍNG!)



Sentence: I say to the Lord, "you are my Lord, I have no good apart from you". Psalm 16:2

Collect: Grant to your people, O God, the boldness of your Holy Spirit, that those who follow your Son may do so without condition or compromise, in the assurance of faith and in loving compassion.

We ask this through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 23: 33-43

We are approaching and expecting the season of Advent (which starts next week). Which means we are approaching and expecting the season of approaching and expecting... Our readings are increasingly full of prophecies of hope, strange images of righteous branches, and rising stars, swords into ploughshares, and flowers in the desert.

In one sense, we say that what was hoped for arrived. Jesus was born, and the number of shopping days between now and when we celebrate his birth is shrinking alarmingly. But also, here we are, still in the middle of suffering and injustice and human evil. What do we hope for?

And how does the way in which we hope affect the way we live our lives.

all the best. Jonathan

8am Eucharist NZPB p 404

President	Murray Wills
Preacher	Jonathan Berkahn
Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Beryl Glanville
Gospel	Alan Smith
Server	Isabelle Hunt

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom see pg. 3 for the link

President	Murray Wills
Preacher	Jonathan Berkahn
Leader	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Server	Ellen Yarrow
Herald	Claire Pemberton
Song 1	Servant King
Song 2	Jesus, be the center
Collect	see front page
Reading	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Gradual Hymn	Dear God, embracing humankind (AMNS 115)
Gospel	Luke 23:33-43
Sermon	
Intercessions	Allen Sutton
Offertory Hymn	What a beautiful name
The Lord's prayer	English
Agnus Dei	Vittoria (Latin)
Communion	Mendelssohn: Above all praise and all majesty (OEAB) Kyrie Eleison

Family Time/Notices

Final song	Crown him with many crowns (AMNS 147)
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Dismissal

Voluntary

9:00 am All Saints' Eucharist

President:	Chris Low
Preacher:	Chris Low
Leader:	Harry Adam

Readings for Sunday 27 November 2022

First Sunday of Advent – All in service

10am St James' Church

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 24: 36-44

Prayers this week

The Church

For the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (Archbishop James Wong). For the parish of St John's Johnsonville, as they celebrate their 175th anniversary.

The World

For the effects of the COP27 Climate Summit, and all those working to limit climate change.

The Covid-19 Epidemic

For the government as it contemplates options as the case numbers start to rise again.

The Community

For college students, as they prepare for and sit NCEA exams.

The Local Church

For vestry, as they meet this week for the last time in 2022.

For those who have died and those who mourn

Liz Young
Paul Wah

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

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.

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us!
We are so pleased you are joining the services 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 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. If you would like one for your home/workshop/garage etc.



See Barbara or Raewyn in the office

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 24: 1-6	Psalm 96	Psalm 98	Psalm 100	Psalm 84: 1-8	Psalm 95: 1-7
Luke 21:1-4	Luke 21 5-11	Luke 21:12-19	Luke 21: 20-28	Luke 21: 29-33	Luke 21: 34-36



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 Eucharist – 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.

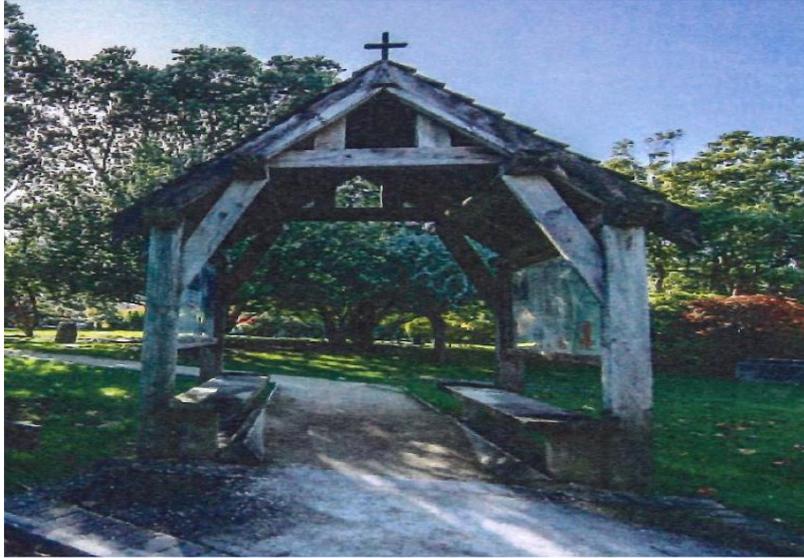
Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night

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.

SAINT JAMES GRAVEYARD.



As we continue to upgrade and care for this sacred space we reflect on how very fortunate we are to have our loved ones in our church grounds. There are not many churches these days that have such a privilege.

This space deserves our respect and regular care. There are some headstones that are regularly tended but there are many that are not. This is due to the fact that there are no relatives living in the area or the elderly who are no longer able to come to the graveyard except for a short visit.

I would like to form a new group called "Friends of the Graveyard". At this stage I would envisage we would aim to clean the headstones and clip the edges etc. two or three times a year. One would definitely be before Easter and one before Christmas and one other. If our group increases in numbers it would be great to care for this area more often.

It is a very pleasant task shared with others who value this area. Many of us would know a large number in the area where the headstones are for those whose Ashes have been interred.

Only recently I met with a relative who has an ancestor buried there and whose headstone was no longer visible but was just a few years ago. She knew the exact area and after some digging this was found which was great. She has expressed an interest in being part of the team I am suggesting so this, to me, is another form of outreach to our community.

I have also spoken with the council employee who heads the team responsible for the upkeep of our grounds and he is very keen to be involved. We have a wonderful working relationship with him.

If you are interested in joining this group or have other questions regarding the graveyard you could talk with the following at church or email:

Liz - wj.friend@xtra.co.nz , Margaret Miller - MillerMargaretM@outlook.com or Phil Gibbons – philip.gibbons46@gmail.com.

I look forward to establishing this important group.

Liz Friend

WAFFLES



Sat 19 Nov 7-8:30pm
St James Hall
71 Woburn Road

Bring the whānau

Games | Prizes

and of course.....



Changes to youth ministry and AYM in the parish...

Sadly, our Youth Pastor Jess Hedge has decided to finish up her time with us at the end of this school term on the 9th December along with finishing her role at Chilton St James. I know that our youth group and those she has been doing ministry with will miss her – but we all wish her the best for next year. Through working with us, she has discerned a real passion for working with youth and is planning on studying towards a qualification next year alongside doing practical work in Upper Hutt. I encourage us to continue to pray for her and we will have the opportunity to do so publicly at a Sunday morning service TBC shortly. Alongside this, Jess and Sam, as our AYM house members will be finishing up in their house at the end of this year as well. There will not be an AYM house in the Lower Hutt area next year due to changes in the AYM houses for 2023. Sam has been assisting in the Children's Ministry and youth group and we wish her luck as she starts a new season in the New Year doing something different.

This does mean changes for the parish in regards to Youth Ministry next year. Be assured that we are working on what shape this will take – but it does seem that a new season is about to begin.

Blessings

Rev. Annette

Vicar

Changes to Chapel, Sacristy and The Nest



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

The Nest – Will be based in the youth room within the foyer whilst this work is being carried out.



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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 Closed:
23 December 2022**

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

**Acting Priest in Charge -
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ST JAMES LOWER HUTT

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 20 November 2022

8am Eucharist St James'
9am All Saints' Worship
10am Eucharist St James

Monday 21 November 2022

4pm Youth Choir practice

Wednesday 23 November 2022

9am Staff meeting at St James'

Thursday 24 November 2022

10am: Chirping Cherubs in the hall
10am: Communion (BCP) St James'
4pm: Prayer and Praise via Zoom
1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday Monthly Meeting code – 875 3799 0691
Password – 981615

Saturday 26 November 2022

8:30am Morning Prayer
Via Zoom Link 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops

Sunday 27 November 2022

First Sunday of Advent
All in Service
St James' Church
10am Family Eucharist
Blessing of parish wreaths'

8am Prayers each week day
Via Zoom link: - 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops

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Reference:
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[giving number]
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