

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
St James' and All Saints' Churches
APRIL 23RD 2023***



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

Sentence: Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38–39

Collect: Jesus, we believe you;
all we heard is true.
You break the bread, we recognise you,
you are the fire that burns within us;
use us to light the world.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Luke 24: 13-35

Today we are reminded about what happened three days after Jesus was crucified. Two friends are walking to Emmaus trying to make sense of what just happened. They were confused and in despair because their friend and teacher had been killed and they didn't know what would happen next. They are joined by a stranger who cares for their situation by explaining the scriptures to them. In a remarkable kind of way this story points to the remarkable tenderness God has towards us. When we are in despair, Jesus cares for our hopes and dreams too. If we open ourselves up to Jesus on our journey through life, Christ will join us in our walk too. MW

8am Eucharist NZPB p 404

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Rosy Moar
Reader	Beryl Glanville
Gospel	Alan Smith
Welcomers	Alan Smith Robina Richardson
Sound	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Server	Isabelle Hunt

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom see below for the link

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Allen Sutton
Server	Ellen Yarrow
Herald	Claire Pemberton
Song	God so loved the world
Song	Build your kingdom here
Collect	See front page
Reading	Dulce Johnston
Gradual Hymn	Jesus, be the centre
Gospel	Lexia Copp
Sermon	Murray Wills
Intercessions	Dulce Johnston
Offertory Hymn	We have a gospel to proclaim
The Lord's prayer	Māori
Angus Dei	
Communion	God of this city
Family Time	
Final song	How great thou art
Dismissal	
Voluntary	

9am All Saints' Eucharist

Presider:	Derek Lightbourne
Preacher:	Derek Lightbourne
Leader:	Harry Adam

Prayers this week

The Church

We pray for the church, that we may be generous in our welcome and seek to understand each other's stories. We pray for Wellington, for +Justin our bishop; for all who lead and any who come, that we may spread God's light a little further 'til darkness has no claim on our souls, and we become agents of His Light

The World

O God, we long to see the world afresh, a green spinning creation alive with joy. But the dream of Eden seems lost, disfigured by thoughtless decisions; so much needs to be healed and restored. God our Creator, help us to be accountable for choices in our patch; make us mindful of the decisions of others in recovering from storms and sheltering our people.

The Community

We give thanks for children, and those who care for bodies large and small. We all matter. Jesus, on your walk towards Jerusalem, you treasured everyone. And for love of us, you could not stay away.

For Those who mourn, those who have died

Pamela Cook, Peter Hodge

Those for whom prayer is asked

Bill, Lynley, Emma, Daniel, Leila, Ian and Penny J, Diana, Sheldon, John, Emily, Sophia, Dorothy, Trina, Sara P-C, Richard L, Michael, Patricia and John H, Kristine, Sophie S, Elizabeth W, Richard, Jean H, Megan, Dawn, Emma, Daniel, Gill B, Tonia.

10am service ON ZOOM: Copy and paste the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82288208761?pwd=ajhaNHdFWmRaSC9naXVBV1pPUmlNUT09>

By phone: Dial (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 822 8820 8761

Passcode: 635400

**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.

Date to Note - Combined Service

Sunday 30 April 2023

10am St James' Church

Look forward to seeing you all

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



Thank you for your continuing support.

Connect with us!



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BANNERS

We are looking for people interested in creating Pentecost banners for St James' Church with an intergenerational or intercultural theme. You can use any medium: paper, collage, fabric or whatever takes your fancy. Both individual or group submissions are welcome (eg Home Group).

Size dimensions are no more than 100cm high x 90 cm wide. Finished banners need to be delivered to the office by the Friday before Pentecost, 26 May 2023. Banners will be on display from Pentecost through to Te Pouhere Sunday.

If you have any queries please contact Annette.

**Suzanne Duncan Education Trust
Scholarship Applications**

Applications are now open for new applications from daughters of parishioners from Year 7, and for those needing to renew their scholarships, for 2024 onwards.

Families having interest or wishing to apply should contact either Liz Friend 027 462 9314 or Jocelyn White 027 449 9068, to arrange a meeting to discuss and collect an application pack.

Applications close strictly at midday 24 April 2023.

EASTER CAMP



Over Easter weekend, I went to Easter Camp.

The camp was at El Rancho in Waikanae. I went with St David's Youth group, the group Jess Hedge is now with. Easter camp is for Year 9 to Year 13. We had all sorts of fun. I was in a cabin with five other girls from St David's. There were main sessions where there was a band and worship songs. This was very fun, we danced around. We had a session in the morning and one after dinner. We had a talk in each session when people came and talked to us about the Easter story. If people have noticed in church I like to draw on my draw pad what the sermons are about. At New Wine a man named Matt Lawrence does this in the talks and I thought I could try this at church. At camp I got a notebook and a pen and drew in the talks what they were about so I can remember them and what God was saying through them. One of the talks was on breaking the chains, I drew these chains snapping. Some of my other highlights were the Top Town and the beach. Top town is when we are in our elemental teams: Fire, Water, Earth and Air. I was in Fire. In the top town we went round bases and did activities. One of my favourites was the mattress race. When the blow up mattress and people had to roll underneath it and one person had to lie on top and the team had to get them to the other side. The point was to see how many times we could get from cone to cone before the horn went off.

On Sunday, it was a nice day so we went to the beach. One of the activities we had to do there was find bottle caps. We had to find them for an hour and a half. The Leaders had imagined this would have been fun for us, but it was so hard. My team did not do well. The other half of team Fire was making a sand castle. We then got to go in the water. There were waves bigger than the ones we get at the beaches near home. I had only just started to like the freezing water when we had to get out.

Over the whole weekend Water won the most activities. They worked well as a team. Fire came fourth but we did very well.

I really loved Easter Camp. I will definitely go next year.

Laura Pemberton



A new display has been posted - see articles on:-

“Slash” – A serious outcome of Cyclone Gabrielle

“Radical Connections” – an essay on the diversity and inter-connect ness of all the life around us’; and COP 26 Climate Conference as it affects Aotearoa (“A time to protect”)

Regional Training Days are upon us:

Fill a car with your ministry friends and head to a regional training day.

Training days support us as a movement with workshops from experienced ministry leaders to equip us in our ministry. They connect us to the movement by sharing stories and building whanau together.

Training Days are on the following dates:

[Wellington – 6 May – St Christopher’s Anglican Church in Tawa](#)

Wairarapa – 7 May | Kāpiti – 13 May | Whanganui – 13 May

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

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Psalm 119 17-24 John 6 22-29	Anzac Day Psalm 31 1-6,18 John 6 30-35	Psalm 119 1-8 Mark 13 9-13	Psalm 66 7-8,15-end John 6 44-51	Psalm 117 John 6 52-59	Psalm 116 11-16 John 6 60-69



Joy Cowley Event

Thank you all for your support of the Joy Cowley event on Sunday. Over \$1,600 was raised towards the Hall Redevelopment fund. [Photos from the event](#) are available here.

We had people attending from all over the Wellington region with both friends and first time visitors enjoying hearing Joy.

We've had many positive comments including how welcoming we were, how much they enjoyed hearing Joy and, unsurprisingly, that the High Tea was sensational.

A special thanks to our organising committee of Maureen without whom this event would never have happened, Margaret for coordinating the stellar high tea brigade and Elaine for her behind the scenes coordination on behalf of the Hall Rebuild team. We're also very grateful to Annette for taking time out from her annual leave to steer the Q&A with such great aplomb. A shoutout too to the A/V team, ticket collectors, ushers, the heavy lifters and those who loaned us their precious belongings - a great team effort.



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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.

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Vicar availability

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Brass Cleaner Needed

Do you have some time each month to help keep our brass sparkling? All supplies provided. Please contact the office if you would like to know more.

Can you help at the 10am Service

If you would like to join the team of helpers for this service, please contact Barbara in the office.

We need A/V operators, welcomers and morning tea helpers. Full training given.

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 23 April 2023

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

Monday 24 April 2023

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Anzac Day
6am Dawn Service
9.45am Civic Service

Wednesday 26 April 2023

9am Staff meeting

Thursday 27 April 2023

10am Communion (BCP)
St James'
4pm Prayer and Praise
via Zoom

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

Friday 28 April 2023

Saturday 29 April 2023

8:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 30 April 2023

10am Combined Eucharist
St James'

8am Prayers each week day

Via Zoom link: - 78232674706

Passcode: - Lambchops

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Anglican Movement Diocese of
Wellington, just log in and you will be
able to access all the up to date
information.

<https://anglicanmovement.nz>

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St James' Church bank account**

BNZ account

02 0528 0045901 00

Reference:

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[giving number]

[type of payment e.g. offering]