

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
St James' and All Saints' Churches
APRIL 30TH 2023
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER***



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

Sentence. 'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

Collect. Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. **Amen**

Today's Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 John 10: 1-16

What does it mean to be part of God's flock? Jesus, as the Good Shepherd know each of his sheep - knows their voices as they can recognise his. Like a parent, he nurtures and relates intimately with them, giving identity and belonging. He guides their way, he finds the lost ones, he protects. If the flock is scattered Jesus the searching shepherd, listens for their anguished cries, seeks to find those who are out of community and brings them back to the sheep fold. This is how God is, if we let him. [CF](#)

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom see below for the link

Presider	Rev. Annette Cater
Preacher	Rev. Catherine Froud
Leader	Les Baird
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Herald	
Song	10,000 Reasons
Song	Who you say I am
Collect	See front page
Reading	Helen Willberg
Gradual Hymn	The Lord's my Shepherd (AMNS 426)
Gospel	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Sermon	Rev. Catherine Froud
Intercessions	Paula Baynes
Offertory Hymn	Have faith in God
The Lord's prayer	Māori
Angus Dei	Lotti (Latin)
Communion	Like a shepherd you lead me. Psalm 23 (I am not alone)
Family Time	
Final song	Praise my soul, the King of Heaven (AMNS 192)
Dismissal	
Voluntary	

10am service ON ZOOM: Copy and paste the link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82288208761?pwd=ajhaNHdFWmRaSC9naXVBV1pPUmINUT09>

By phone: Dial (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 822 8820 8761

Passcode: 635400

Prayers this week

The Church

Gentle shepherd, we pray for +Justin our bishop, for the Wellington diocese and its parishes. May our churches be places where questions of identity and belonging can be embraced, where you appear in kind eyes and helping hands, and in the cuppa offered. We are here to hope and help each other in concrete and spirited ways, in bread, tears and stories shared. So may we sense you with us, Jesus, and plant a garden in our hearts.

The World

Christ our shepherd, you lead us safely to the gate of life. Sometimes we don't even see the gate, caught up in thoughts. May we hear your voice above the clamour of our noisy lives and our weariness. Give us courage to respond to grace. Warm us in the fire of your love. Show us your beauty. In countries where there is no peace, in Sudan and Ukraine, we pray for conflicts to end.

The Community

Loving shepherd, be with those led astray and who do not yet know you. Touch those who are tired at heart. Give justice folded in mercy. Keep us close as we go about our daily lives as this is where you found people in need, calling them to follow. May we recognize your love in our conversations and disagreements, asking us to rethink and re-engage. May we hear you in the voice of a child and meet their gaze. Help us make our communities places of nurture and comfort, of rest and friendship. Bless the work of the mission and non-profits. Help us befriend others, sharing a word of peace.

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.

**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.

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 40 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.

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



Thank you for your continuing support.

The food bank has provided us with a list of items they require:

Reusable (fabric) shopping bags (no paper bags please)
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

Connect with us!



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ST JAMES LOWER HUTT



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.

Check the Diocesan website for the details of the workshops. (see last page for the link)

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 119 9-16	Psalm 87	Psalm 67	Psalm 89 1-2,20-26	Psalm 2	Psalm 97
John 14 6-14	John 10 22-30	John 12 44-end	John 13 16-20	John 14 1-6	John 1 1-5

**Next AAW Meeting
Tuesday May 9
St James Chapel**

Speaker: Robin Lye
Living with hearing loss



Please bring something for
the Foodbank.

ROYALTY AND THE BELLS OF ST JAMES

In December, 1953, our church was dedicated. Less than a month later, when Queen Elizabeth the Second and the Duke of Edinburgh were visiting Lower Hutt, the ringing of the bells welcomed them to the church. In 1958, at the request of Mayor Percy Dowse, the bells were rung to welcome the Queen Mother to our city (she didn't visit the church).

Last year, the bells were played on Monday (6 June) for the Queen's Birthday Observance, on Friday 9 September as a celebration of the life of Queen Elizabeth the Second and on Sunday 25 September before the Music & Rosemary Concert to which people were invited to Come & Reflect on the Life of Her Majesty the Queen.

Next Saturday, to mark the Coronation of King Charles the Third, the bells of St James will be rung; Megan Richter, Les Baird and myself will – separately – play the bells. Beginning just before 12 noon with the playing of the Westminster Chime, the tunes will include "God Save the King", hymns and peals.

The bells will be played for more than 10 minutes. If you live close to Woburn Road, you will, of course, hear the bells loud and clear. The church will be open and everyone is invited to come along to listen to the bells. If you can't come along to St James and live near St Paul's Waiwhetu, around midday, you will be able to hear Malcolm Freebairn playing the bells at that Church. G Ross

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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

Vicar availability

Rev. Annette Cater Cater Tuesday to Friday (day off Monday)

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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 30 April 2023

10am Parish Family
Eucharist
St James'

Monday 1 May 2023

4pm Youth Choir

Wednesday 3 May 2023

9am Staff meeting
7pm Choir Practice at St
James'

Thursday 4 May 2023

10am Chirping Cherubs in
the hall

10am Communion (BCP)
St James'

4pm Prayer and Praise
via Zoom

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

Saturday 6 May 2023

8:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 7 May 2023

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

<https://anglicanmovement.nz>

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

BNZ account

02 0528 0045901 00

Reference:

[surname]

[giving number]

[type of payment e.g. offering]