

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
St James' and All Saints' Churches
May 14th 2023
Mothers Day- 6th 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: 'Those who love me will keep my word,' Jesus promises, 'and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' *John 14:23*

Collect: Eternal God,
light of the minds that know you,
joy of the hearts that love you,
strength of the wills that serve you;
grant us so to know you that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that we may gladly serve you,
now and always. **Amen.**

Today's Readings: Acts 17:22–31 John 14:15–21

8am Eucharist NZPB p 404

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Peggy Roberts
Gospel	Lynne-Stella Hassett

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom see below for the link

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	John Terris
Worship Leader	Les Baird
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Song 1	Here I am to worship (Light of the world)
Song 2	Let us be your Kingdom come. (Till there is no war or hate)
Collect	see front page
Reading	Richard Lamb
Gradual Hymn	Lead us heavenly father lead us (AMNS224)
Gospel	Maureen Lamb
Sermon	John Terris
Intercessions	John Terris
Offertory Hymn	If you love me (new one)
The Lord's prayer	Maori
Angus Dei	Gibbs (English)
Communion	Tallis. If ye love me Build my life
Family Time	
Final song	Be thou my vision(343)
Dismissal	
Voluntary	

9 am All Saints' Eucharist

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

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 World

Caring God, many have not recovered from storms to coastlines and land. We pray for scientists and all working in treacherous weather, that with wisdom they may dig deeply into the causes of climate change. Here and abroad, we pray for those putting their own lives in danger to rescue and rebuild. We pray for lasting peace in Ukraine and Sudan, and an end to war. Teach us to embody hope

The Community

Let us pray for our communities, farms and villages, for shelter from storms, and thoughtful preparation for safety. We pray that all may be treated kindly and with tenderness. O God, we thank you for the earth, for the gifts of life and of one another, for your love which is unbounded and eternal. On this day we pray especially for all mothers everywhere as they face their struggles with fortitude and love.

The Local Church

Life with you, O God, is a dance, and we are forever its steps. Whirling past, in the clasp of hands, we catch a glimpse of heaven, a vision of hope to carry with us. Help us to reach for hope, believe in you, and step faithfully. Open our eyes, loving God, to all that may yet be, and help us build a future together -- one word or smile at a time. We pray for Wellington and its archdeaconries, for our bishop +Justin, and all who work and worship here.

For those who have died and those who mourn

Cupe Jagers (Nicky's Uncle)

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, Nicky Henry's family overseas, and Linda.

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.

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 149 1-5 John 15 26 -16:4	Psalm 138 John 16 5-11	Psalm 148 John 16 12-15	Ascension Day Psalm 47 Luke 24 44-53	Psalm 47 1-6 John 16 20-23	Psalm 47 1-2,7-end John 16 23-28

Coronation Tree Planting

Last Sunday, a tree was planted outside the library to commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III.

As part of the ceremony the Rev Murray Wills was asked to say a karakia. Murray said “it was a wonderful occasion to be part of and the Mayor paid tribute during the ceremony to the special relationship that we have with Council in sharing our locations”. Children from SS Peter and Paul and a Kia Group were asked to play an official part in the ceremony, and this will create memories for them in years to come.

If you would like to visit the coronation tree you will find it outside the Little Theatre on the West side (or as Murray for directions)



Kia kaha te whānau

Kia kaha te whānau is a new vestry sub-committee. It means to keep the family strong. Our vision is kua paiheretia tātou ki te aroha o te Karaiti - *We are bound by the love of Christ* and we are seeking ways to ensure that our young people and families have opportunities for spiritual growth. Our symbol of the 'Tree of many hands' represents all our different types of families, the different places we worship, but with all being connected and bound by the love of Christ.



This enthusiastic and dedicated sub-committee is comprised of Laura Pemberton, Liz Friend, Rosy Moar and Meredith Perry (vestry member).

The purpose of the Kia kaha te whānau is to assist the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt i.e. St James and All Saints) Vestry by supporting the development of new, and strengthening of existing, church activities that nurture the spiritual growth of all young people up to the age of 21 and their whānau. These may consist of activities for those who are currently church members and outreach to the community. Whānau, for the purpose of this committee, is defined as 'physical, emotional and spiritual connections between a collective' as we recognise that whānau consists of different groupings of individuals with various types of relationships. We also recognise that some people may come to the church to find whānau. All activities will have core values of:

- a. Supporting a life of spiritual growth
- b. Being diversity inclusive
- c. Being physically, psychologically, and spiritually safe

We are seeking feedback from people (from our very youngest to our most senior) on the current activities we provide to keep our family strong AND what other activities we could initiate – both internal and outreach activities.

People will have the opportunity to chat to Rosy or Meredith after their church service on the 7th of May, 2023 and with Laura and Liz after the 10am service on the 14th of May. We will also have poster boards in each church, with an envelope for anonymous feedback. The envelopes will remain in place for 2 weeks. Finally, people can also email meredith@likeable.org, wj.friend@xtra.co.nz, or rosymoar@gmail.com if they would prefer to pass on ideas that way.

Thank you so much for supporting this work.

The Kia kaha te whānau committee (Laura, Liz, Rosy and Meredith)

Tax Receipts

Raewyn is in the process of preparing tax receipts for donations from April 2022 to March 2023. Some have started to be sent out and as work continues more will be sent out. Most should be sent out by the end of next week (19 May).

Please feel free to email Raewyn on business.support@stjames.net.nz if you have any questions about your tax receipt, but please be aware that the priority is to complete the work of getting all of the tax receipts out first.



Becoming an Eco-Church – Next Steps

Becoming an Eco-church was identified as a key area of focus in our Mission Action Plan process.

While we already have a long history of looking at how we can better care for the environment through tree-planting, informational displays and involvement in the annual Te Awa Kairangi river walk we want to go deeper as a community by becoming an Eco-Church.

Eco-Church www.ecochurch.org.nz have some excellent resources about how to get started and can offer support as we go through the process.

We need people of all ages, interests and levels of experience for this group – so if you want to look after our environment we need you!

To find out more contact Annette, email vicar@stjames.net.nz, 021 187 0727.

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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 - Tuesday to Friday (day off Monday)
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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>



Amy Marsden is looking for a new home are you able to assist.
Please contact Kathy Ingram 021 0105 5401
colkai@xtra.co.nz

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.

DRAFT ROSTER FOR NEXT QUARTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 14 May 2023

- 8am Eucharist St James'
9am Family Eucharist All Saints'
10am Family Eucharist St James'
5pm Choral Evensong St James'

Monday 15 May 2023

- 4pm Youth Choir

Wednesday 17 May 2023

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

Thursday 18 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 20 May 2023

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

Sunday 21 May 2023

- 8am Eucharist St James
9am Morning Worship All Saints'
10am Family Eucharist St James'

8am Prayers each week day

Via Zoom link: - 78232674706

Passcode: - Lambchops

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