

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
St James' and All Saints' Churches  
May 21st 2023  
Sunday after Ascension Day***



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

***Welcome all who are with us in person or on Zoom***

**Sentence:** This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

*John 17:3*

**Collect.** Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the glory of your holy name **AMEN**

**Today's Readings:** Acts 1:1-14 John 17: 1-11

Our readings today tell of Jesus' Ascension, one of the great feast days of the Christian Church. Jesus's words before he ascends reminded the disciples of the significance of what they had witnessed. He instructed them to proclaim the Good News to all nations, and he pledged to send "the promise of the father upon [them]"; He guided them to stay until they are clothed with power from on high; and He blessed them. As disciples we too are called to proclaim the Good News, to bear witness, to preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins in His name to all nations. We do this in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let's take that outside into the community around us in words and action. MW

## **8am Eucharist NZPB p 404**

<b>Presider</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Preacher</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Leader</b>	Lynne-Stella Hassett
<b>Reader</b>	Martin Haua
<b>Gospel</b>	Margaret Miller

## **10am Family Eucharist**

### **Zoom see below for the link**

<b>Presider</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Baptism Presider</b>	Catherine Froud
<b>Preacher</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Robyn Eastgate- Manning
<b>Server</b>	Savannah Lawrence
<b>Song 1</b>	Lord I lift your name on high.
<b>Song 2</b>	Who you say I am
<b>Collect</b>	see front page
<b>Reading</b>	Barbara Evans
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	Hail the day that sees him rise( AMNS 87)
<b>Gospel</b>	Barbara Taylor
<b>Sermon</b>	Murray Wills
<b>Baptism</b>	<i>The Arnold family-</i> Gabriella, Laurielle and Rene

### **The peace**

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	Everyone is welcome
<b>The Lord's prayer</b>	Maori
<b>Angus Dei</b>	Berkahn
<b>Communion</b>	Hutchings: God is gone up. Come before

### **Family Time**

<b>Final song</b>	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
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### **Dismissal**

### **Voluntary**

## **9 am All Saints' Morning Worship**

<b>Presider:</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Preacher:</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Leader:</b>	Harry Adam

**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

## **Prayers this week**

Let us pray for the church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ took on our humanity and the burden of love: let us learn from you to share the weight of this aching world\*. We pray for all affected by this past week's tragic fire. We ask for healing for those entangled in addictions or harmful relationships of any kind. Shield the vulnerable; give us courage to help one another. We pray for Wellington and Justin our bishop; for its parishes, mission and schools

Those of us who are gardeners know this is a season for reflecting. As we prepare the ground for winter or take a walk in a beautiful park, may we think about God's original blessing to us, a garden with colour and harmony rising like a dawn chorus. In a world at the edge of falling, may we find people to grow together with in a household of faith and give fruit for sharing. We pray for colleagues and co-workers, teachers, and for schoolchildren, that each one is warm and fed.

We pray for Aotearoa in the coming elections, and for all nations, cultures, and faiths. We pray for King Charles and his queen, and for justice in God's commonwealth on earth. Lord, help those hurting after storms, and those with nowhere to go. We pray for people who have lost homes and livelihoods, and any who are suffering in their relationships. May God 'restore, support, and strengthen' them.

Gentle God, your will is always for healing; for love after loss; for joy after sadness; for rebuilding after destruction. On earth, we are your home. We pray for all whose calling is to protect the earth, and those negotiating solutions to climate change. We ask for help for countries where there is danger and conflict and only fragile peace, especially Ukraine and Sudan; for change wherever gun violence destroys lives. We pray for people escaping danger, carrying hope over obstacles, and those returning to homes in the midst of war. Strengthen them, Lord, and keep them safe. Our gospel today reminds us that God's love never ends; we pass it along like flame touching flame. Let us be witnesses to the warmth of that love, and joyful evidence of God's forgiveness and grace. **Amen.**

### **For those who have died and those who mourn**

Rev. John Marquet

### **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. 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

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Psalm 68 1-6 John 16 29-end	Psalm 68 9-10,19-20 John 17 1-11	Psalm 68 28-29,33-end John 17 11-19	Psalm 16 1, 8-end John 17 20-end	Psalm 103 1-2,11-12, 19-20 John 21 15-19	Psalm 11 4-end John 21 20-end



### Flower Guild – 27 May 2023

**You are welcome to join us at the church between 10am and 12 noon, we will be sorting and updating the flowers. Ready for our Pentecost service on Sunday 28 May 2023**

#### 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).

Printed receipts for those without email will be available after the 10:00am service or from the office during our usual office hours.

Please feel free to email Raewyn on [business.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto: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.

## Connect with us!



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## 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](http://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](mailto:vicar@stjames.net.nz), 021 187 0727.

The poster is for a concert titled 'Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing'. It features a pink background with a large yellow circle in the center. The text is arranged around and within this circle. At the top left is the 'HUTT CITY CHORALE' logo. The main title is in large, bold, dark letters. Below the title, it lists the music director and accompanist, the date and time, and the venue. Ticket information is provided, including prices for adults and children, and a note about door sales. At the bottom, there are logos for 'HUTT CITY', 'creative nz COMMUNITIES', and 'HUTT MANA'. A blue banner on the right side of the poster contains the text 'Singing About Singing', 'Songs About Songs', and 'Music About Music'.

**HUTT CITY CHORALE**

# Everyone Suddenly Burst Out Singing

Music Director: Jonathan Berkahn  
Accompanist: Phillip O'Malley  
2pm Saturday 20th May 2023  
St Marks Uniting Church  
58 Woburn Road  
Lower Hutt

Tickets: \$15 Adults  
Children under 12 years free  
Tickets from Choir Members  
[www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)  
(Search concert title)  
Door sales cash only  
Afternoon tea provided

Singing About Singing  
Songs About Songs  
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Thanks to **HUTT CITY** **creative nz** **HUTT MANA**

## Refugee House Collection

Refugee families regularly arrive in Wellington (organised by New Zealand Red Cross) with no household belongings. The Catholic and Anglican Dioceses have taken the responsibility of supplying household goods of each family. The generosity of Parishioners from both churches has been absolutely amazing over the years. St James' and All Saints' generosity for our last collection in 2021, was very much appreciated.



The Diocese has approached Lower Hutt Anglicans (St James and All Saints), giving us the opportunity to collect the basic household goods for a new family of five, arriving in Wellington in approximately one month. Our list includes kitchen, pantry, bedding, linen, electrical items.

The list of items we need to collect by 18 June are at the back of the Church, please put your name beside an item.

**If each family donated one item we would soon have the required list completed.**

Donations of money are very welcome so we can purchase as many new items as possible. Please deposit into the St James bank account **BNZ 02 0528 0045901 00** reference 'Refugee House', or place a donation in an envelope marked 'Refugee house' through the Sunday collection plate. Can't get to Church, a donation could be an option for you.

Please give generously to this humanitarian project, to show that St James and All Saints are committed to making a better life for a new New Zealand family. If you have any queries please contact Margaret.

Thank you

Rev. Annette Cater – Vicar

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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**

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

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Here 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>

DIARY THIS WEEK

**Sunday 21 May 2023**

- 8am Eucharist St James'  
9am Family Eucharist All Saints'  
10am Family Eucharist and Baptism St James'

**Monday 22 May 2023**

- 4pm Youth Choir

**Wednesday 24 May 2023**

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

**Thursday 25 May 2023**

- 10am Chirping Cherubs in the hall  
10am Communion (BCP) St James'  
4pm Prayer and Praise via Zoom

(1<sup>st</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Monthly Meeting code – 875 3799 0691 Password – 981615)

**Saturday 27 May 2023**

- 8:30am Morning Prayer at St. James'

**Sunday 28 May 2023**

**PENTECOST**

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

**8am Prayers each week day**

**Via Zoom link: - 78232674706**

**Passcode: - Lambchops**

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BNZ account

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Reference:

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[giving number]