

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023***



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

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

**Sentence:** “If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered” Psalm 130:3-4

**Collect.** God of infinite mercy  
grant that we who know your pity  
may rejoice in your forgiveness  
and gladly forgive others  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.

**Today's Readings:** Psalm 103:1-13 Matthew 18:21-35

If you have a photo you have taken that you think would be good for newslink,  
send it to [worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz).

### **8am Eucharist ANZPB p404**

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Janice Brown
Leader	
Reader	Martin Haua
Gospel	Margaret Miller

### **10am Family Eucharist**

Zoom – see below for the link

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Janice Brown
Worship Leader	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Song 1	‘God so loved the world’ (Berkahn)
Song 2	‘Hope of the World’
Collect	See front page
Reading	Timothy Houssel
Gradual Hymn	When I survey the wondrous cross (67)
Gospel	Helen Willberg
Intercessions	(N/A)
Offertory Hymn	‘In Christ Alone’
The Lord’s Prayer	English
Agnus Dei	Vittoria (Latin)
Communion	Goss: God so loved the world (CAB) ‘O come to the altar’
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	‘We have a gospel to proclaim’ (431)
Dismissal	
Voluntary	

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

Presider	Harry Adam
Preacher	Harry Adam
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Jocelyn White

### **10am Service ON ZOOM**

Copy and paste link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82288208761?pwd=ajhaNHdFWmRaSC9naXVB1pPUmlNUT09>

By phone: Dial (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 822 8820 8761

Passcode: 635400

### **Prayers this week**



God of love,  
**hear our prayer.**

Healing God, we pray for our world, in need of comfort and peace. Make us alive and responsive to a neighbour’s needs.

We pray for the aftermath of storms here in Aotearoa, fires in Hawaii, and regions battling heat or cold. We pray for the injured and those whose task it is to rescue them. Bind the wounds of those who are suffering, gentle God, and the hearts of those aching. Give us grace to love as Christ loved us.

Merciful God, through your Word you gather us together into the great story of salvation. You rescue your people from darkness and danger, and finally send your Son to share our human nature, and embody your love. To be one with humankind. Be with us, Lord Christ, keep us in the light; and may the Spirit stand with us when we are troubled or afraid. Guard those who seek a new life, free of captivity in all its forms, and guide those seeking refuge to safety. Let us bless those we love and care about, and those we find it hard to love – and so make Christ’s forgiveness the pattern of our lives.

We pray for this city, Wellington and its towns and countryside; as we find one another at a café, day care or workplace, and spend the time to listen. May our faith be so welcoming that someone may be drawn to share their story, part of the whole and sacred to God.

Watch over us, dear Lord; be with all who are grieving or ill or homeless; gather our children gently. We believe that you know us to the core of our being and know our name. We pray for this diocese: for +Justin our Bishop, all clergy and leaders, and all who serve Christ in their everyday lives. **Amen.**



**Let us pray this week for the following members of our congregation for whom prayer is asked:**

Bill, Lynley, Emma, Daniel, Leila, Ian, 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, Daniel, Gill B, Tonia, Linda, Charles W, Sue.

**Let us pray for those who mourn, those who have died:** Belinda Merrall

**Welcome to all who are worshipping with us!**

**We are so pleased you are joining the services today.**

The Common Cup is offered to all at our communion services. You may decline a sip if you do not want drink from this cup.

**Please note, NO dipping of wafers or bread.**

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



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

Reusable (fabric) shopping bags  
**Not** paper bags please  
Cereals  
Soup - canned or packet  
Honey/peanut butter,  
Jams/Marmalade  
Vegemite/Marmite  
Canned tomatoes  
Canned spaghetti and tomatoes  
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 continued support.**

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

<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b>
Psalm 28	Psalm 101	Psalm 111	Psalm 19	Psalm 49	Psalm 100
		1-5	1-6	1-8	
Luke 7	Luke 7	Luke 7	Matthew 9	Luke 8	Luke 8
1-10	11-17	31-35	9-13	1-3	4-15

## Family Time/ Notices



### **Hutt Multicultural Day Saturday, 23 September 10am-3pm, St James Church and Hall**

We are pleased to announce that we will partner with the Hutt Multicultural Council to host the Hutt Multicultural Day this year!

Rev Annette would like a team of volunteers to help the Hutt Multicultural Council and their guests use the church and hall spaces for the day. If you would like to help with this, speak to her after the service or text her on 021 187 0727.



### **SEASON OF CREATION EVENT**

#### **2023 Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk**

Everyone is invited to an interesting and informative afternoon to hear from a range of speakers about caring for, protecting and restoring Te Awa Kairangi – the Hutt river.

**Sunday 24 Sept** from 8.00am-6.30pm

**Starting Point:** Harcourt Park, north of Upper Hutt. (TBC)

This event is being organized in conjunction with an **Ecumenical River Prayer walk on Sunday 24 September**. More information on public group Facebook [Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk](#).

### **Can you help?**

A parishioner is setting up house shortly and is in need of some help.

If you have any household goods spare that you think you could donate, please contact either:

Michael Beauchamp,  
021 105 8198  
or Richard Lamb,  
021 0265 0453

## Book Fair Result

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Thanks again to everyone who helped with the book fair, especially Phil Gibbons, Jacques and Jackie Du Plessis, Chas Lawrence, Margaret Miller, Paul Moat, Phil Mackenzie and members of Vestry. It takes a big team to run a book fair and this time it went very smoothly. Thank you also to those who took discarded books for disposal.

We raised approximately **\$3,600** which is more than average, so an excellent result. Also, we donated several boxes of books to Arohata Prison.

The next book fair will be in March 2024.

Thanks from Amanda

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## A Thank you from Raewyn

As I finish my role as Business and Administration Support, I would like to thank the parish for the opportunities I have been afforded in this role, and the support I have been given by so many. A particular highlight of the role was the privilege of serving as the Pandemic Emergency Leader (PEL). This was a role that combined my enjoyment of administration tasks with the passion I have for pastoral ministry.

I leave this role to take up a role as a reliever teacher (ECE) and spend more time with my studies. I leave with a grateful heart for those who I have worked with and for. You will all remain in my prayers and I look forward to being a parishioner with you all.

Arohanui  
Raewyn

## Office changes

With Raewyn finishing in her business support role, you will be wondering who is replacing her?

The Vestry has contracted Caillie Evans to come and do a piece of work documenting all our systems and processes so that they are easier to access and use for parish life.

As part of this, she will be taking on some of the critical tasks that the Business Support Role does.

In the meantime, please direct all office enquires to Daniel Luey (contact details on back page).

Blessings

Rev Annette Cater  
**Vicar**

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## Nametags

Just as you take your nametag from the stands at the start of church: Please return them to the stand when you leave!

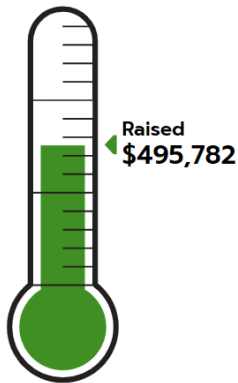


## Hall Upgrade Update



### St James Community Centre Upgrade Goal

**\$923,000**



Since we last addressed the parish with the results of the Feasibility Study and unveiled our new reduced-cost plan for the hall, we have submitted two funding applications: one to the **Tomas George McCarthy Trust** and the second to the **Lotteries Commission**.

We expect the results of our applications in mid-December.

Please keep these applications in your prayers.

### Donations Request

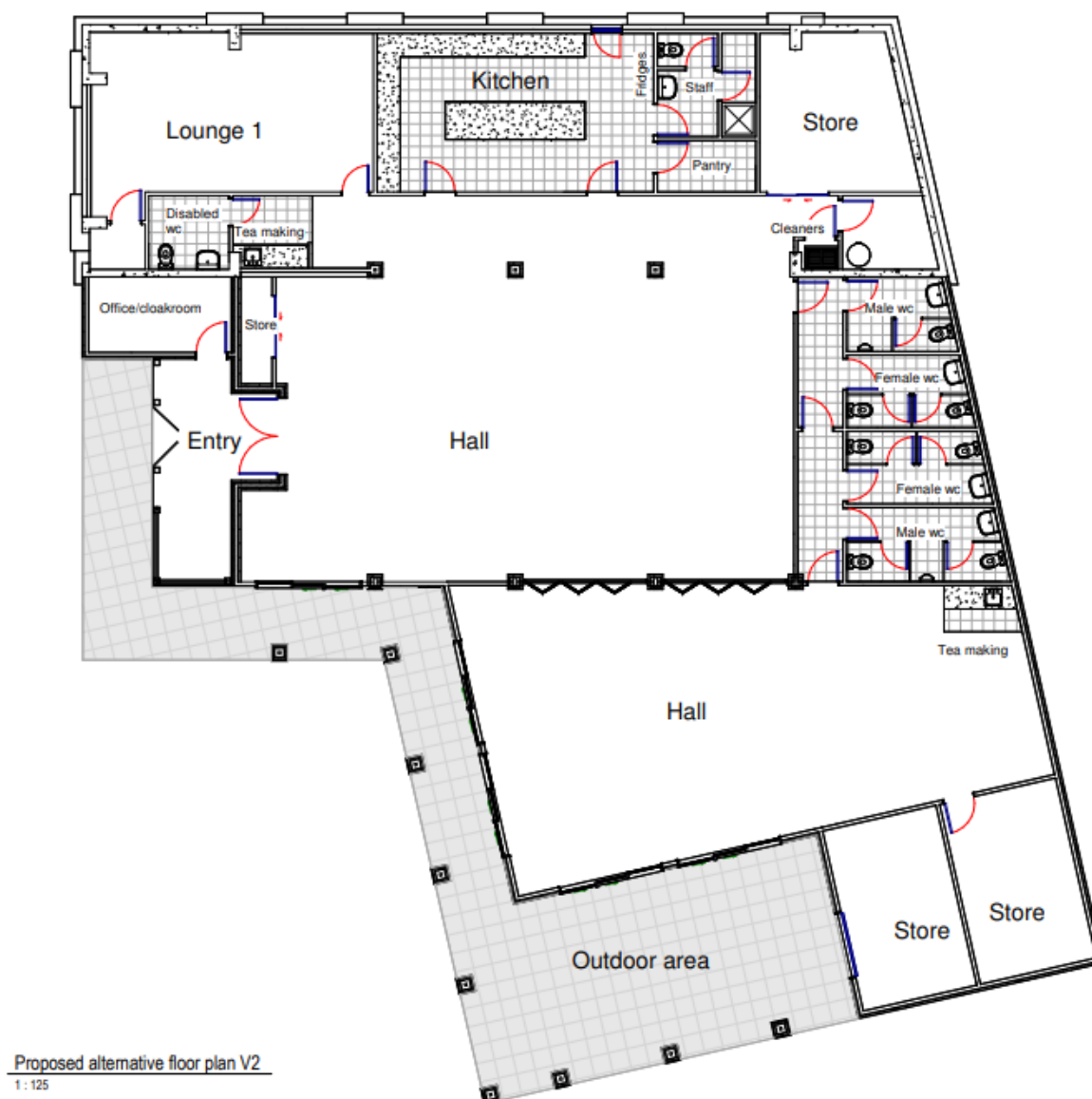
If you have yet to respond to our request for donations, you can respond by making a donation to the **The St James Anglican Church Parish Trust Board (Hall Account)**

Account Number **02-0528-0492904-002**, with Your Name, and “Hall Upgrade” as references.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please feel free to contact one of the Property Development Action Team; or email us at

[HallDevelopment@stjames.net.nz](mailto:HallDevelopment@stjames.net.nz)

*Liz Friend, Phil Gibbons, Elaine Mosley, Richard Perry and Colin White.*



## Fund Raising Events

Our very sincere thanks to the following people and their amazing helpers for putting on these events this year:

- Maureen Lamb, for initiating the hugely successful Joy Cowley Book Launch and High Tea event
- Helen Willberg and team, for her inspired “Meet the Instruments” children’s musical event
- Margaret Anderson, for her popular Jam Stall
- Fiona Strachan for arranging the Progressive Dinner
- Anna Bailey and Helen Willberg for the wonderful Puppet Show.

These events help by raising funds and continuing the momentum for the hall project.

Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt	DIARY THIS WEEK
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints Church</b>  <b><u>6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain</u></b></p> <p><b>Derek Lightbourne, Congregational Leader</b>  <a href="mailto:Dereklightbourne@xtra.co.nz">Dereklightbourne@xtra.co.nz</a>  04 232 2245</p> <p><b>Phil Gibbons, Chairperson</b>  <a href="mailto:philip.gibbons46@gmail.com">philip.gibbons46@gmail.com</a>  027 224 6809</p> <p><b>Richard Perry, All Saints' Vestry Rep</b>  <a href="mailto:richbloss@outlook.com">richbloss@outlook.com</a>  027 231 0160</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St James' Anglican Church</b>  <b><u>71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt</u></b></p> <p><b>Vicar: Rev Annette Cater</b>  <a href="mailto:Vicar@stjames.net.nz">Vicar@stjames.net.nz</a>  021 187 0727 – Text Please</p> <p><b>Priest Assistant</b>  Rev Murray Wills  <a href="mailto:mwills@stjames.net.nz">mwills@stjames.net.nz</a>  021 918 147</p> <p><b>Priest Assistant</b>  Rev Catherine Froud  <a href="mailto:cfroud@stjames.net.nz">cfroud@stjames.net.nz</a>  021 206 7566</p> <p><b>Director of Music</b>  Jonathan Berkahn  <a href="mailto:jonathan@berkahn.net.nz">jonathan@berkahn.net.nz</a>  021 0241 7233</p> <p><b>Business &amp; Administration Support</b>  vacant  <a href="mailto:business.support@stjames.net.nz">business.support@stjames.net.nz</a>  569 6737, ext. 802</p> <p><b>Worship &amp; Communication Support</b>  Daniel Luey  <a href="mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz">worship.support@stjames.net.nz</a>  569 6737 ext. 800</p>	<p><b>Sunday 17 September 2023</b>  8am Eucharist St James'  9am Morning Worship All Saints'  10am Family Eucharist</p> <p><b>Monday 18 September 2023</b>  3:30pm Youth Choir</p> <p><b>Wednesday 20 September 2023</b>  10am Staff meeting at St James'  7pm Choir Practice St James'</p> <p><b>Thursday 21 September 2023</b>  10am Communion (BCP) St James'  4pm Prayer and Praise via Zoom  (Meeting code – 875 3799 0691  Password – 981615)</p> <p><b>Saturday 23 September 2023</b>  8:30am Morning Prayer at St James'  10am Hutt Multifest</p> <p><b>Sunday 24 September 2023</b>  8am Eucharist St James'  9am Eucharist All Saints'  10am Family Eucharist</p> <p><b>8am Prayers each week day</b>  <b>Via Zoom link: - 78232674706</b>  <b>Passcode: - Lambchops</b></p>