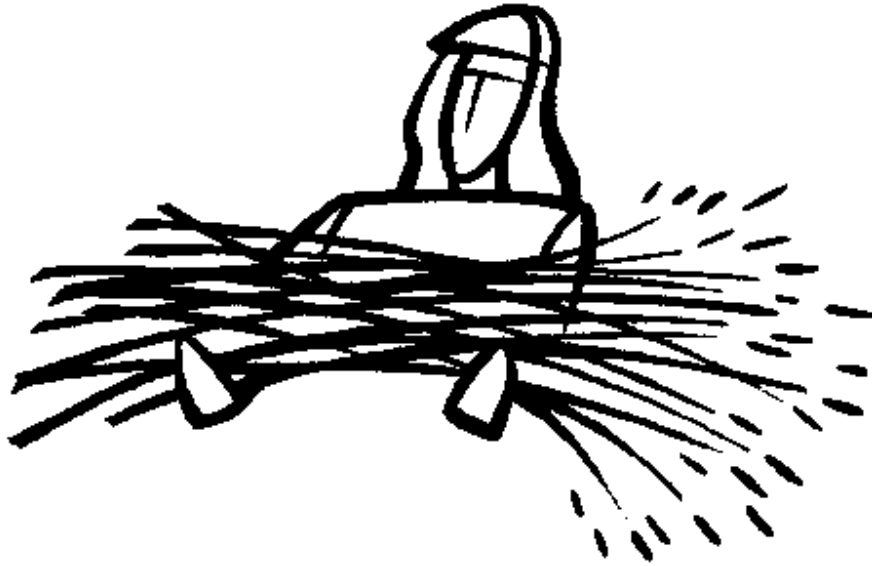


The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
September 24th 2023



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

Welcome all who are with us in person or on Zoom

Sentence: “By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your doing; it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8-9

Collect. God, you have given us a lodging in this world
but not an abiding city.
Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness,
knowing that at the end of our journey
Christ has prepared a place for us.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
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8am Eucharist ANZPB p404

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Rosemary Moar
Reader	Beryl Glanville
Gospel	Richelle Okada

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom – see below for the link

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Worship Leader	(N/A)
Server	(N/A)
Song 1	'Glorified'
Song 2	'Kyrie eleison'
Collect	See front page
Reading	(N/A)
Gradual Hymn	'Dear God, embracing humankind'
Gospel	Lexia Copp
Intercessions	(N/A)
Offertory Hymn	'Who you say I am'
The Lord's Prayer	Māori
Agnus Dei	Middleton
Communion	Farrat: 'Call to remembrance' (CAB) 'It's your blood'

Family Time/ Notices

Final Song 'Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us' (224)

Dismissal

Voluntary

9am All Saints Morning Worship

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Paul S

10am Service ON ZOOM

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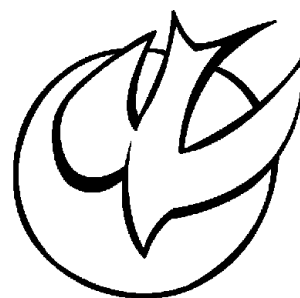
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82288208761?pwd=ajhaNHdFWmRaSC9naXVB1pPUmlNUT09>

By phone: Dial (04) 886 0026

Meeting ID: 822 8820 8761

Passcode: 635400

Prayers this week



God of love,
hear our prayer.

Lord of all Creation, in this Season of Creation we give thanks to those who have heard your call to restore and care for the environment and the creatures that live in it. Teach us and equip us to be better stewards of this whenua.

We pray for your Church. We pray for our leaders and faithful servants. We pray Bishop Justin, Revs Annette, Murray, Derek, Catherine, John, Janice, and Heather. We pray for our vestry, ministry leaders, staff and volunteers. Lead us and this parish in the way we can love and serve this city and our community.

We pray for our community and neighbourhoods. We pray for all those eligible to vote to listen and discern wisely before casting their vote this year. Thank you for those who have put themselves forward to serve the country in this way.

We pray for those who are ill or facing surgery, awaiting tests or procedures yet to come. Comfort those who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those still grieving.

Jesus, your love for us has transformed our lives. May it fill us and empower us to be agents of love and grace to the people around us and to those we love.

Amen.



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

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

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 made a special request for:
Egg cartons
Brown paper bags

As well as the following items:

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.

Nametags

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

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 126	Psalm 124	Psalm 103	Psalm 149	Psalm 103	Psalm 125
		1-6	1-5	15-22	
Luke 8	Luke 8	Luke 9	Luke 9	John 1	Luke 9
16-18	19-21	1-6	7-9	45-51	43b-45

Family Time/ Notices

Hutt Multicultural Council Inc.

PRESENTS

Spring Multifest 2023

**SATURDAY
23RD SEPTEMBER**

11AM TO 3PM
ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
71 WOBURN ROAD
LOWER HUTT

FREE ENTRY



**PERFORMANCES • MARKETS •
FOOD STALLS**

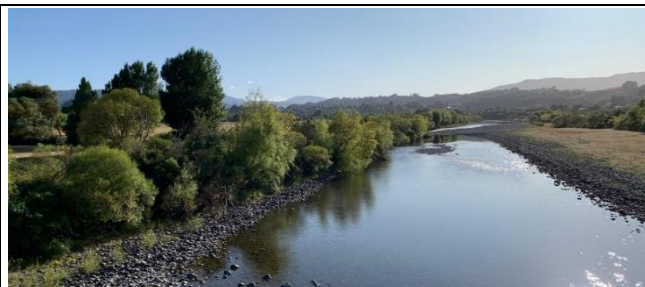


HOLIDAY Music PROGRAMME

WED 27 SEPT &
THU 28 SEPT

We will be singing and
making music in all kinds
of ways and making a
music video!

REGISTER
HELEN
021 157 3892



For the Life of the River A Prayer Walk along Te Awa Kairangi

Journey with us to give thanks for the Awa that flows through our valley, and express our hopes, dreams and prayers for the river and her people. The walk will be in stages. Join for as long as you wish. Prayer points along the way.

Sunday 24 September

Starting Point: Harcourt Park, north of Upper Hutt, 9am.

Finishing Point: Petone Foreshore, about 5-6pm.

Map: <https://bitly/3hqpbdx>

More information on public group Facebook
[Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk.](#)

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 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 contacted Caillie Evans to come and do some 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,

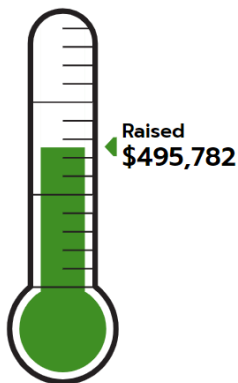
Rev Annette Cater
Vicar.

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

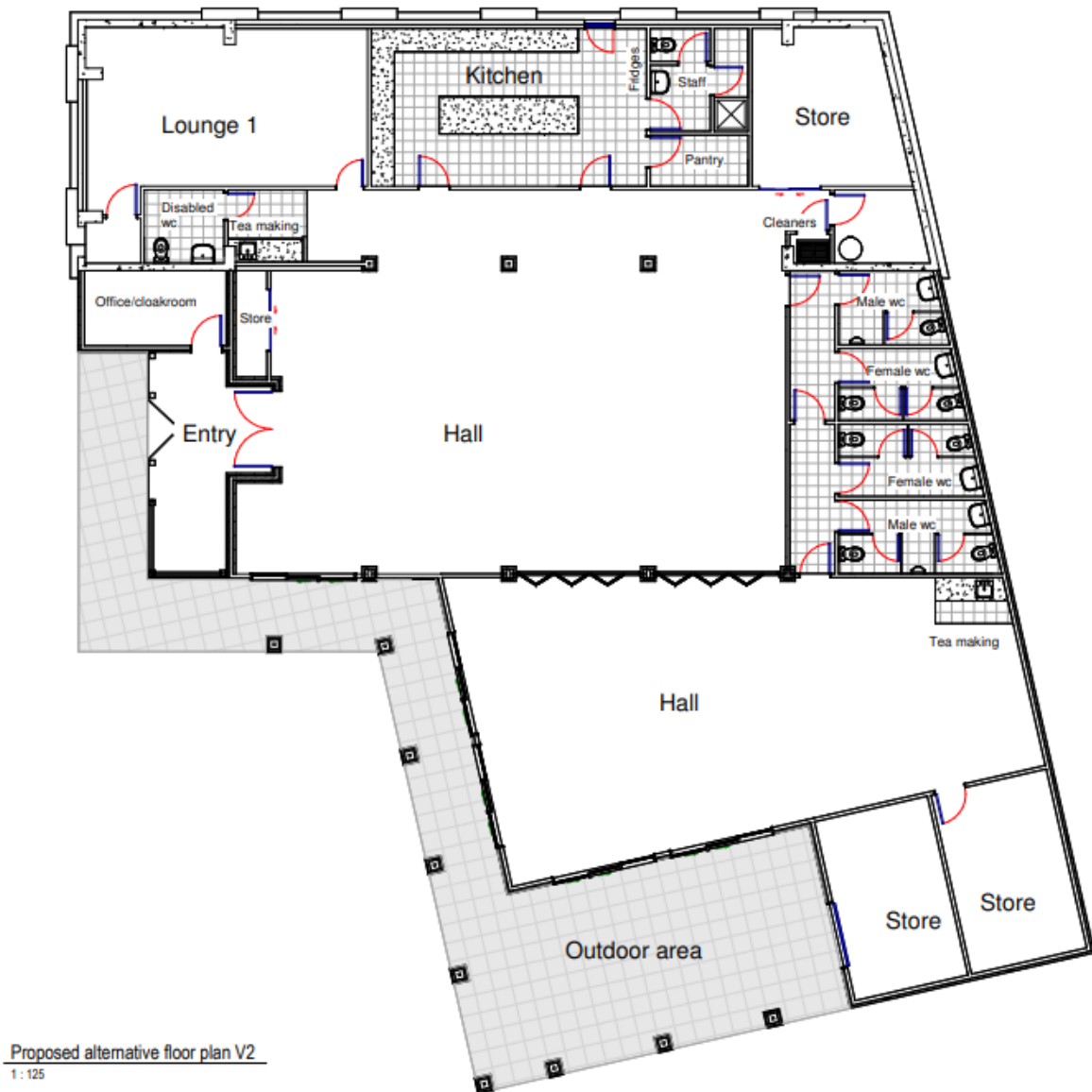
If you have yet to respond to our request for donations, you can respond by making a donation to the **The St James Anglican Church Parish Trust Board (Hall Account)**

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

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;">All Saints Church <u>6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain</u></p> <p>Derek Lightbourne, Congregational Leader Dereklightbourne@xtra.co.nz 04 232 2245</p> <p>Phil Gibbons, Chairperson philip.gibbons46@gmail.com 027 224 6809</p> <p>Richard Perry, All Saints' Vestry Rep richbloss@outlook.com 027 231 0160</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St James' Anglican Church <u>71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt</u></p> <p>Vicar: Rev Annette Cater Vicar@stjames.net.nz 021 187 0727 – Text Please</p> <p>Priest Assistant Rev Murray Wills mwills@stjames.net.nz 021 918 147</p> <p>Priest Assistant Rev Catherine Froud cfroud@stjames.net.nz 021 206 7566</p> <p>Director of Music Jonathan Berkahn jberkahn@berkahn.net.nz 021 0241 7233</p> <p>Business & Administration Support Raewyn Berkahn business.support@stjames.net.nz 569 6737, ext. 802</p> <p>Worship & Communication Support Daniel Luey worship.support@stjames.net.nz 569 6737 ext. 800</p>	<p>Sunday 24 September 2023 8am Eucharist St James' 9am Eucharist All Saints' 9am Prayer Walk Te Awa Kairangi 10am Family Eucharist</p> <p>Monday 25 September 2023 3:30pm Youth Choir</p> <p>Wednesday 27 September 2023 9:30am Holiday Music Prog 10am Staff meeting at St James' 7pm Choir Practice St James'</p> <p>Thursday 28 September 2023 9:30am Holiday Music Prog 10am Communion (BCP) St James' 4pm Prayer and Praise via Zoom (Meeting code – 875 3799 0691 Password – 981615)</p> <p>Saturday 30 September 2023 8:30am Morning Prayer at St James'</p> <p>Sunday 1 October 2023 8am Eucharist St James' 9am Morning Worship All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist 3pm Order of St Luke All Saints'</p> <p>8am Prayers each week day Via Zoom link: - 78232674706 Passcode: - Lambchops</p>