

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
January 28th 2024***



Photo credit: All Saints' Window, 2023

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

Sentence: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."
Mark 1:15

Collect: Jesus, our Redeemer,
give us your power to reveal and proclaim the good news,
so that wherever we may go
the sick may be healed, lepers embraced,
and the dead and dying given new life;
for the glory of your holy name
Amen.

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
Mark 1: 14-20

8am Eucharist ANZPB p404

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Alan Smith
Reader	Martin Haua
Gospel	Margaret Miller

10am Family Eucharist

Zoom – see below for the link

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Worship Leader	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Server	Megan Richter
Song 1	'I, the Lord of sea and sky'
Song 2	'Jesus, I come'
Collect	See front page
Reading	Timothy Housel
Gradual Hymn	'I am the light of the world'
Gospel	Martin Haua
Intercessions	Lexia Copp
Offertory Hymn	'O Jesus, I have promised' (235)
The Lord's Prayer	English
Agnus Dei	Berkahn (English)
Communion	(instrumental)
Bach: Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter, BWV 650	
O come to the altar	
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' (207)	
Dismissal	
Voluntary	

9am All Saints Morning Worship

Presider	Gill
Preacher	Harry Adam
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	(N/A)

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

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

God Most High, your glory continues to surprise our expectations beyond our imagining. Breathe new life into our traditions and familiar practices, to prepare your people for your Kingdom... Bless and guide your bride, the Church, as it seeks to live your good news.

God Most High, you are with us in times of struggle and peace. Strengthen the hand of those who defend the weak and vulnerable... Give courage to those who dare to establish a just peace.

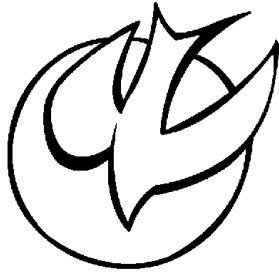
God Most High, you bring people together in love and fidelity. Bless all who covenant their relationships before you... In all that we are and all that we have we share in your love.

God Most High, you take our anxiety and rescue us from the pit of despondency. Give hope to all weighed down by concerns and fear... Bring to troubled hearts the light and refreshment of your peace.

God Most High, we join our voices with the great multitude who cry 'Alleluia'. In this faith and trust we bring before your throne of grace all who have died... May we come to share in the eternal banquet of your love.

Amen

(Prayers taken from *Intercessions for Years A, B and C* by Ian Black)



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

Elizabeth W, Richard, Jean H, Megan, Dawn,
Tonia, Linda, Bridget, Lynley, John and Patricia,
Diana B, Kristine

Let us pray for those who mourn, those who have died: Jenni Ross

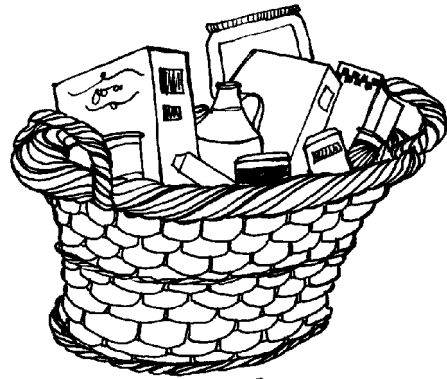
Welcome to all who are worshipping with us!

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 requested:

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.

Family Time/ Notices

STRING BEAN PUPPETS PRESENTS:

Flutter

**FREE SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PUPPET
SHOW AND SHADOW
PUPPET WORKSHOP
FOR 4-10 YEAR OLDS**



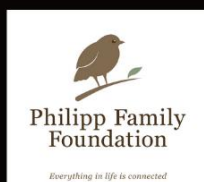
A bat who is afraid of the dark finds his courage and discovers
the beauty of the night .

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WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

10.30AM

ST JAMES



Parish Office Open

The Parish Office is now open back to its regular operational hours:
Tuesdays to Thursdays, 9am to 1pm.

For anyone wishing to put announcements or notices into the weekly Newslink, please send a note to the Office or an email to worship.support@stjames.net.nz by Tuesday, 5pm. This is ensure the Newslinks are assembled in a timely manner.

Any material submitted after Tuesday could make that week's Newslink, but will certainly be in the following week's one.

10am Service (BCP) Restart Thursday, 25 January, 10am St James' Chapel

This is a friendly reminder to that 10am Services on Thursday is **restarting on 25 January.**

We look forward to seeing all of our regular attendees return for the new year.

We also warmly invite others in the parish to come and join us for mid-week worship.

Blessing of School backpacks Sunday, 28 January 2024, 10am St James' Church

We will bless and send out our tamariki (children) into the new school year by blessing their school backpacks.

We encourage all whānau to bring their backpacks to the 10am Service for the blessing.

Adults are also welcome to bring their work backpacks/ brief cases if they want them to be blessed.

Extra busyness in St James' Carpark Sunday, 4 February, 8am to 11pm

The staff at the Little Theatre have kindly given us advanced warning of extra busyness coming up in the next 4 weeks due to various activities booked there.

The one that affects our Sunday Services is Sunday, 4 February, 8am to 11pm.

For anyone concerned about securing parks, please plan ahead and come well before the service starts. Alternatively, consider carpooling or parking somewhere along Woburn Road.

**Suzanne Duncan Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, 11 February 2024, 10am
St James' Church**

A service to remember Suzanne Duncan and to welcome our new scholars will take place at the 10am Service.

A catered morning tea will follow the service. We invite past scholars from the past 30 years to join us at this service.

**Changes to Online Participation of St James' 10am Sunday Services
Wednesday, 14 February**

In late 2023, our A/V team at St James consulted our online participants regarding the use of Zoom for online worship. After this consultation, the team has decided it will stop using Zoom as the medium for online participation and will switch to livestreaming on YouTube. **The switch is planned for Wednesday, 14 February.**

Due to technical difficulties, we cannot provide the same link each week for the livestreams. The best ways to ensure you join in the livestream on time are to:

- Visit the parish website and click on the livestream section on the home page:
<https://www.stjames.net.nz/>
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: St James' / All Saints' Churches Lower Hutt
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568>

If you are having difficulties finding the website or YouTube channel, please email worship.support@stjames.net.nz and assistance will be provided.

RiverLink Project

From late January, please expect disruptions and delays near the roundabout by Melling Bridge (outside St James'). Work and construction as part of the RiverLink project is about to begin. It will affect commute times and create extra noise for groups and services happening at St James' in the next couple of months.

For news and updates please use the links below:

<https://teawakairangi.co.nz/news-2/te-wai-takamori-o-te-awa-kairangi-new-name-for-next-stages-of-riverlink-project/>

<https://www.facebook.com/teawakairangideliveringriverlink>

For information about the project as a whole, please watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8d0vqPj7f0>



**LOWER HUTT ANGLICANS
FAMILY CAMP**

Sun 4-Mon 5 February 2024

Join us for a Sunday day hike or overnight stay at Turere Lodge.

All welcome. Must be able to walk 2 hours (4 hours return)

Limited bunks available.

Contact Fiona Strachan
022 068 5573

Lectionary 2024

The Lectionary for 2024 is now available as a PDF online.

We encourage you to download a copy for yourself. Please follow this link:

<https://www.anglican.org.nz/Resources/Worship-Resources-Karakia-ANZPB-HKMOA/Lectionary-and-Related>

If you require a hard copy of the Lectionary for 2024, please send your request to the Parish Office. There are limited copies available, so put your requests in ASAP.

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 style="text-align: center;">Phil Gibbons, Chairperson philip.gibbons46@gmail.com 027 224 6809</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Vicar: Rev Annette Cater Vicar@stjames.net.nz 021 187 0727 – Text Please</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Priest Assistant Rev Murray Wills Rev Catherine Froud mwills@stjames.net.nz cfroud@stjames.net.nz 021 918 147 021 206 7566</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Wardens Vicar's Warden People's Warden Fiona Strachan Dan Reeves fstrachan@stjames.net.nz dcreeves09@gmail.com 022 068 5573 021 948 700</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director of Music Jonathan Berkahn jonathan@berkahn.net.nz 021 0241 7233</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business & Administration Support (vacant) business.support@stjames.net.nz 569 6737, ext. 802</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Worship & Communication Support Daniel Luey worship.support@stjames.net.nz 569 6737 ext. 800</p>	<p>Sunday 21 January 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Morning Worship, All Saints 10am Family Eucharist, St James'</p> <p>Wednesday 24 January 10am Staff Meeting 10:30am String Bean Presents 'Flutter'</p> <p>Thursday 25 January 10am BCP Eucharist</p> <p>Sunday 28 January 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Family Eucharist, All Saints 10am Family Eucharist, St James'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8am Prayers each week day Via Zoom link: - 78232674706 Passcode: - Lambchops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep up-to-date with news and events www.stjames.net.nz www.facebook.com/angparishlh</p>