

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt***  
***3 March 2024***



'Jesus cleansing the Temple' by Bernado Bellotto (1773)

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

***Welcome all who are with us in person or online***

**Sentence:** "God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.'" Exodus 20:1

**Collect:** Lord, help us to see:  
To see what is eternally good and true,  
And having seen to go on searching  
Until we come to see the joys of heaven.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

**Today's Readings:** 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25  
John 2: 13-22

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

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Alan Smith
Reader	Robert Hunt
Gospel	Mark Stone

### **10am Family Eucharist**

YouTube – see below for the link

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Murray Wills
Worship Leader	Allen Sutton
Song 1	‘Here I am to worship’
Song 2	‘E te Ariki’
Collect	See front page
Reader	Mary Houston
Gradual Hymn	‘Cornerstone’
Gospel	Elaine Mosley
Intercessions	Ralph Robertshawe
Offertory Hymn	
	‘All my hope on God is founded’(336)
The Lord’s Prayer	Māori
Agnus Dei	Berkahn
Communion	
Terry: Richard de Castre’s Prayer to Jesus (OEAB)	
	‘God of this city’
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	‘Lift high the cross’ (AA version)
Dismissal	

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

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Bloss

#### **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:** Bill Gazzard, Stephen Wright (Paula Baynes’ brother), Penny Rabone

### **Prayers this week**

God of our salvation  
**We trust in your promise.**

Lord, you come to your Temple with zeal  
and indignation.

Come to your Church and drive from it all  
false piety and misguided priorities ...  
May our words, thoughts and deeds be  
acceptable in your sight.

Lord, you come to places of power and  
some are affronted at your audacity.  
Open the hearts of all in leadership to the  
challenge of your Kingdom ...  
Revive us in your justice.

Lord, you come to traders with a vision  
that extends beyond profit.  
Keep us mindful of the conditions of  
production and social effects of what we  
consume ...  
Balance all our trading with your fairness  
and equity.

Lord, you come to our lives with  
compassion and searching judgement.  
In our frailty give us time to reflect on  
what is amiss and in repentance to seek  
your restoring grace ...  
Create in us a fitting dwelling-place for  
your glory.

Lord, you come with the promise of your  
resurrection.  
Give comfort and hope to all who mourn  
...  
Bring us to new life with you.

**Amen**

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

### **Livestream of 10am Service**

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcho2568>

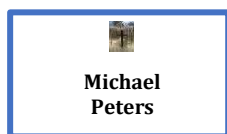
**Welcome to all  
who are worshipping with us!**

**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.**



### **Nametags**

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

**Offering at the  
Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt**

**Our new offerings process**



Our parish is in the process of refining its offering process. We are going cashless and encouraging parishioners to give via electronic banking.

For those new to the parish or can only donate with cash, please find the wooden offering box located at the back of All Saints' / St James' Church.

**When the donations are taken, the  
presiding priest will acknowledge ALL  
offerings, cash or electronic.**

**02-0528-0045901-00, St James' Church**  
**Reference:** [surname], [giving number],  
[type of payment: offering]

### **Lower Hutt Foodbank**



Our friends from the Lower Hutt Foodbank have identified the following items as the most needed right now:

sanitary products, pasta sauce, soups (packets or tins), noodles, tea bags, biscuits, cereals, muesli bars, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit

***Let us use these readings 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 42 24-30	Psalm 25 3-10	Psalm 147 2-end	Psalm 95 1-2, 6-end	Psalm 81 6-10, 13, 16	Psalm 51 1-2, 16-end
Matthew 18 21-end	Matthew 18 21-end	Matthew 5 17-19	Luke 11 14-23	Mark 12 28-34	Luke 18 9-14

## **Family Time/ Notices**

### **Assistant Bishop Announcement**

Bishop Justin is thrilled to announce that Rev. Anashuya Fletcher (Ana) is the newly elected Assistant Bishop of Wellington.

As Assistant Bishop, Ana will support Bishop Justin in leading the Diocese of Wellington in its vision to being a transformative movement of local faith communities.

Ana is a Sri Lankan New Zealander, married to Rev. Paul Fletcher, and serves alongside him as Co-Priest in Charge of St Peter's, Gonville in the Parish of Whanganui. They have two children, Ishmael (8) and Eilidh (4).

The Installation Service for her is:  
**Saturday, 13 April, 10:30am.**  
**Wellington Cathedral of St Paul**

Let's continue to pray for Ana, Paul, Ishmael, Eilidh as they prepare for this new season.

Watch this video of Bishop Justin introducing Ana to the diocese:  
<https://anglicanmovement.nz/blog/introducing-our-assistant-bishop-elect-rev-anashuya-fletcher-video>

### **Parish AGM Sunday, 17 March St James' Church**

The Lower Hutt Anglicans AGM will be held at St James' Church, following the 10am service on Sunday 17 March.

Please note that, according to the diocesan canons, **we are only able to accept in-person votes.**

If you have joined the parish and wish to join the parish roll, please fill in an Electoral Roll Declaration form and return it to the parish office ASAP.

Please speak to our wardens, Dan Reeves or Lorraine Kilpatrick if you have questions.

### **Call for Vestry Nominations**

This year we will be holding elections for Vestry members, People's Warden and Synod Representatives (held every two years).

If you know someone who you think would be great for this role as part of our Parish governance team, please complete the attached Vestry nomination form **ASAP!**

Send the completed forms to Daniel Luey, [worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz).

We also ask that nominees provide a brief bio and photo by Thursday 7 March to Daniel, so that they can be displayed at both churches.

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# Lower Hutt Anglicans Vestry Nomination

## Vestry Member

### *Our Vision*

#### To Love and Share Christ

As part of the Diocese, we are a transformative movement of joyful and loving local faith communities bringing the good news to all.

### *Our Values*

The values that hold us are:

#### Parish values:

- Togetherness,
- Discipleship,
- Community.

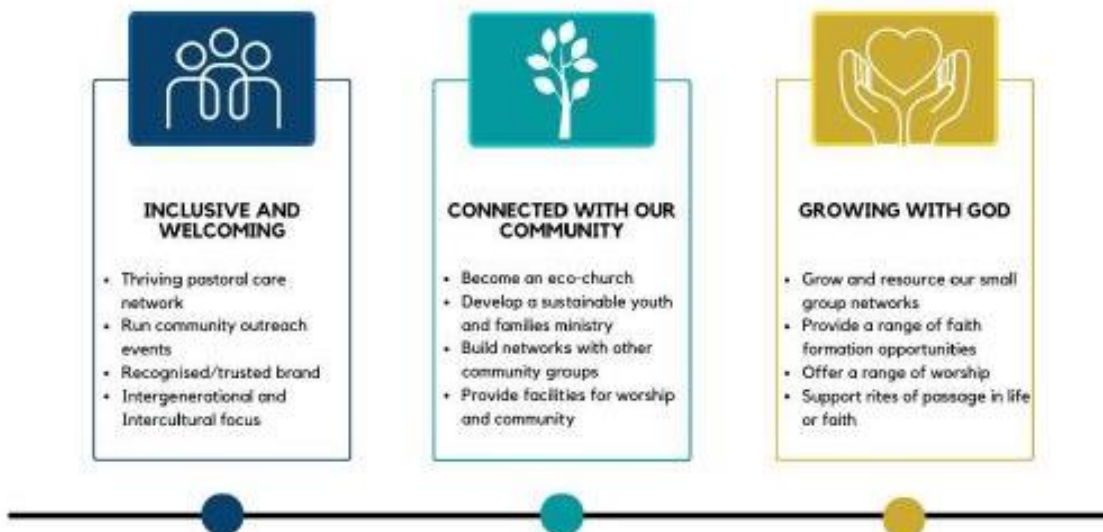
#### Diocesan values:

- whakapapa,
- whanaungatanga,
- manaakitanga,
- wairuatanga,
- kaitiakitanga.

At the heart of it all, we are **disciple makers**. [Here is the full Diocesan vision statement.](#)

If you are nominated to be a vestry member or any other office, you must be willing to be someone who embodies this vision and these values, and be willing to share your faith journey on vestry. As well as governance, vestry is a group of disciples who pray, read Scripture, and openly share their lives. All vestry decisions are made through the lens of worshipping and serving Almighty God for the benefit of the whole parish.

## Mission Action Plan 2023-2025



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## ***Lower Hutt Anglicans: Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting***

**We nominate (Name):**

**for the position of (circle as many as apply):**

- (a) People's Warden
- (b) Vestry member
- (c) Synod Representative

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Proposer:</b>		
<b>Secunder:</b>		

**I accept nomination (statement of agreement to the above information and content)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>

*Applicant MUST be an enrolled member on the Parish Roll*

**Nominations must be received no later than 8 days before the AGM**

**The Governance Body** The Vestry is the governance body of a Parish. To enable the vestry to discern the will of God for the parish, the foundation of its work is corporate prayer, reading the Scriptures, and reflection.

### **Primary calling of Vestry**

The primary calling of the Vestry is to promote the worship of Almighty God; and provide all things necessary for the ordering of public worship; and discern, articulate and be committed to the mission and vision of the Parish and to membership of the diocesan family; and foster the spiritual growth and wellbeing of the parishioners; and lead Parish congregational change where this is appropriate; and observe best practice in its governance of the Parish. Governance of the Parish is exemplified by, for example, working co-operatively with the Minister and with others to whom tasks are delegated; and taking responsibility for the financial administration of the Parish and the overall stewardship and good management of Parish property.

### **Members of the Vestry are expected to**

Model high standards of behaviour in their work together, including appropriate means for regular communication with Parishioners; and maintain a high level of confidentiality and loyalty and be agents of reconciliation in the congregation; and provide opportunities for all groups in the Parish to express their views to the Vestry.

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### Minimum attendance commitments as vestry

- Attend 6 Vestry meetings
- Attend 1 Vestry training/planning day
- Monthly Sunday worship
- 1 Dio event

In addition, all vestry members must comply with Diocese reporting requirements including Schedule A.

Separate information is available about People's Warden and Synod Reps.



## THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

St James' Church, Woburn  
All Saints' Church, Belmont



### Declaration of Entitlement to be on the Electoral Roll

I, ..... declare that I have been baptised, am not on the Electoral Roll of any other parish, and which to be on the Electoral Roll of the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt.

Signed: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: .....

Email: .....

Date: .....

To qualify for enrolment, you have to be baptised, not on the electoral roll of any other parish, and have participated in the worship and life of this parish for at least 4 months within the previous 2 years (or be known by the vicar and wardens to be qualified).

**Evensong  
Sunday 10 March, 5pm  
St James' Church**

This will be our first Evensong for 2024.  
Rev John Terris will be preaching.

If you would like to serve in the Evensong  
as a reader or welcomer, please contact  
Worship Support on  
[worship.support@stajmes.net.nz](mailto:worship.support@stajmes.net.nz)



**AAW Women's Fellowship  
Tuesday 12 March, 1:30pm  
St James' Church**

A Reminder that our annual levies are due:  
Membership Levy \$25.00  
Circle Magazine levy \$10.00

Thank you.



+ Justin, Annette, Monica, +Waitohiariki and Āpotoro Takiwā, Photo credit: Chris Parkin

**Family Centre Commissioning at St James' Church**

In a phenomenal celebration of the three tikanga church, Family Centre celebrated the commissioning of their new Māori coordinator at St James' Church. Monica Mercury (nee Thompson) is of Te Iwi Morehu, Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, ki Te Wairoa and Ngāti Hainamana (Chinese descent).

Bishop Justin (tikanga Pakeha) and Pihopa Wai Quayle (tikanga Māori) were in attendance as well as Āpotoro Takiwā Ricki Baker representing the Ratana church and, with the choir stalls filled by attending clergy, it was a special event indeed. It was particularly touching to see the warmth with which the Family Centre chair, Bill Nathan spoke of the relationship between St James and the Family Centre. Many thanks to all the St James parishioners who supported this event.

Fiona Strachan

## **'A little change'**

### **Volunteers for 10am Service Roster**

We are making some changes to the 10am Service Roster. The new roster will be a monthly one (four weeks plus the occasional fifth week). You will always know which Sunday in the month it is your turn. You can put the whole year into your diary / phone and you will know exactly when you are going to be the wonderful, helpful, cheerful person helping out at the 10 am service. The new roster will start 1 April.

We do have several spaces needing to be filled. If you are not already on the roster we would really appreciate you offering some of your time once a month to assist with the smooth running of the service. Don't be shy, step up and have some fun along the way with one of our fabulous teams. Please think about how **you** can help in any of the following areas:

- Bread maker for the Communion - once a month – three required
- Welcomers - two per service. A very important role, as you greet regulars, and visitors to the service – three required
- Being a member of a morning tea team once a month. We are needing several people to join this very important social activity
- Heralds – children aged 9 - 12 years – they read the sentence of the day, and lead the children to their weekly activity – five required
- Servers – from secondary school age up to retirement age – two required
- If you prefer the technology side of the service ie sound, YouTube, and vision, come and join the tech team - full training will be given – seven required

To volunteer or for further information please contact

- Margaret Miller 027 230 5745, [millermargaretm@outlook.com](mailto:millermargaretm@outlook.com)
- or Daniel at the Office: [worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz)



## **Lenten Studies 2024**

For anyone wishing to join a study group during the season of Lent, please join one of the groups listed below.

The theme for this year's study is:

*Ko Ihu Karati te wāina pono. Ko wai tātou?*

*Jesus is the true vine. Who are we?*

(John 14-17)

### **Lenten Study Groups:**

#### **Thursdays, 4pm St James' Chapel and Zoom**

Lynne-Stella Hassett will be leading a Lenten Study Group at St James' Chapel (for in-person gathering) with Zoom (for those joining by distance). This group is open to anyone who wishes to be part of a study group during the Lenten season.

Click on the link to join the group:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537990691?pwd=eldpbkNmSDVMUHI5eGM5WHdGZ0tLQT09>

#### **Wednesdays, 12:30pm St James' Church**

Rev Catherine Froud will be leading a Lenten Study Group at St James' Church beginning on Wednesday 21 February. The group is open to anyone who wishes to be part of a study group.

You are welcome to bring your lunch to this group.

#### **Wednesdays, 6pm St James' Church Foyer**

Allen Sutton will be leading a Lenten Study Group at St James' Church beginning on Wednesday 21 February. The group is open to anyone who wishes to be part of a study group.

#### **Sundays, 7pm 22 Wai-iti Crescent, Woburn**

By popular demand, Murray and Amanda Wills are offering Lenten Studies (movie version) on Sunday evenings.

For enquiries contact Rev Murray: [mwills@stjames.net.nz](mailto:mwills@stjames.net.nz) , 021-918147

# BOOKS WANTED

Also jigsaws and board games

Drop Off Days – 9am–noon

Sat 17 Feb

Sat 2 Mar

BOOK FAIR  
15 & 16  
MAR

**St James' Hall**  
**71 Woburn Rd, LH**

## **Request for volunteers**

The book fair is dependent of volunteers to help set it up, run and pack down.

Set up – Wednesday 13 March to Friday 15 March

Selling – Friday 15 March to Saturday 16 March

Pack down – Saturday 16 March

We encourage you to sign up on the sign-up sheets at the back of St James' church or to get in contact with **Amanda Wills** on 021 515 943, [amanda@maxsys.co.nz](mailto:amanda@maxsys.co.nz)

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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Phil Gibbons, Chairperson</b>  <a href="mailto:philip.gibbons46@gmail.com">philip.gibbons46@gmail.com</a>  027 224 6809</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Priest Assistants</b>  Rev Murray Wills      Rev Catherine Froud  <a href="mailto:mwills@stjames.net.nz">mwills@stjames.net.nz</a>   <a href="mailto:cfroud@stjames.net.nz">cfroud@stjames.net.nz</a>  021 918 147      021 206 7566</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Wardens</b>  <b>Vicar's Warden</b>      <b>People's Warden</b>  Lorraine Kilpatrick      Dan Reeves    <a href="mailto:dcreeves09@gmail.com">dcreeves09@gmail.com</a>  021 948 700</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Director of Music</b>  Jonathan Berkahn  <a href="mailto:jonathan@berkahn.net.nz">jonathan@berkahn.net.nz</a>  021 0241 7233</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 3 February</b>  8am Eucharist, St James'  9am Morning Worship, All Saints'  10am Family Eucharist, St James'  10am All Saints' AGM  7pm Lenten Study, Lower Hutt</p> <p><b>Monday 4 March</b>  4pm Youth Choir, St James' Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday 5 March</b>  10:30am Contemplative Prayer, St James'</p> <p><b>Wednesday 6 March</b>  10am Staff Meeting  12:30pm Lenten Study, St James'  3pm Order of St Luke, All Saints'  6pm Lenten Study, St James' Foyer  7pm Choir Practice, St James'</p> <p><b>Thursday 7 March</b>  10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel  10am Chirping Cherubs, St James' Hall  4pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel</p> <p><b>Sunday 10 March</b>  8am Eucharist, St James'  9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'  10am Family Eucharist, St James'  5pm Evensong, St James'  7pm Lenten Study, Lower Hutt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8am Prayers each week day</b>  <b>Via Zoom link: - 78232674706</b>  <b>Passcode: - Lambchops</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keep up-to-date with news and events  <a href="http://www.stjames.net.nz">www.stjames.net.nz</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/angparishlh">www.facebook.com/angparishlh</a></p>

**When you have finished using the Newslink, please return it to the back of the church. This way it can be used again.**

**Thank you!**