

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



'Jesus Christ' Byzantine Mosaics in Pammakaristos Church, Istanbul, Turkey (c.1300)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: "The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."
John 3:14-15

Collect: Most merciful God,
by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ
you delivered us from the power of darkness;
grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may be found acceptable in your sight,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Ephesians 2: 1-10
John 3: 14-21

8am Eucharist ANZPB p404

Presider	Brian Dawson
Preacher	Brian Dawson
Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Margaret Miller
Gospel	Peggy Roberts

10am Family Eucharist

YouTube – see below for the link

Presider	Brian Dawson
Preacher	Brian Dawson
Worship Leader	Barbara Taylor
Song 1	'Christ be our light'
Song 2	'E te atua'
Collect	See front page
Reader	Richard Lamb
Gradual Hymn	'God so loved the world' (Berkahn)
Gospel	Maureen Lamb
Intercessions	Heather Keith
Offertory Hymn	'Love divine' (131)
The Lord's Prayer	English
Agnus Dei	Middleton
Communion	Stainer: God so loved the world 'Build my life'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Guide me, O thou great Redeemer' (214)
Dismissal	

9am Family Eucharist

Presider	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher	Gill
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Bloss
Intercessions	Lorraine

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, Alan and Margaret

Let us pray for those who mourn, those who have died: Bill Gazzard, Penny Rabone

Prayers this week

God of our salvation
We trust in your promise.

Loving Lord Jesus, on the cross you
revealed the Father's heart.
As we lift high the cross may we never be
ashamed of its message of salvation ...
Give grace to your Church to proclaim
your glory.

Loving Lord Jesus, you confront our fears
and expose the secrets of our hearts.
Lighten the path of those to whom we
give the responsibility of government ...
May we honour that which is true and
right.

Loving Lord Jesus, Moses gave the sign of
the serpent for healing.
Bless all involved in pharmaceutical
research ...
We give thanks for the benefits of the
application of science.

Loving Lord Jesus, you reach out to all
who came to you by day and by night.
Hear our prayers for all in need of your
healing touch ...
Send forth your word and we shall be
restored to wholeness in you.

Loving Lord Jesus, you are rich in mercy
and we depend on your grace alone to
save us.

In this hope we commend to you all who
have died ...

Hold your cross before us that we may
have eternal life.

Amen

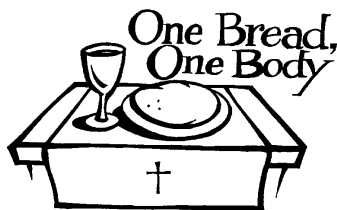
(Prayers taken from *Intercessions for Years A, B
and C* by Ian Black)

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 30 1-5, 8, 12-end	Psalm 46 1-8	Psalm 145 8-17	Psalm 106 19-23	Psalm 34 15-end	Psalm 7 1-2, 8-10
John 4 43-end	John 5 1-3, 5-16	John 5 17-30	John 5 31-end	John 7 1-2, 10, 25-30	John 7 40-52

Family Time/ Notices

**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



**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.

Request for volunteers – Book Fair

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



**Palm Cross Making
Thursday, 14 March, 11:30am.
St James Foyer**

In preparation for Palm Sunday, we invite members of
the parish to come and make palm crosses. We will
provide instructions and materials required for this.

No previous experience necessary.

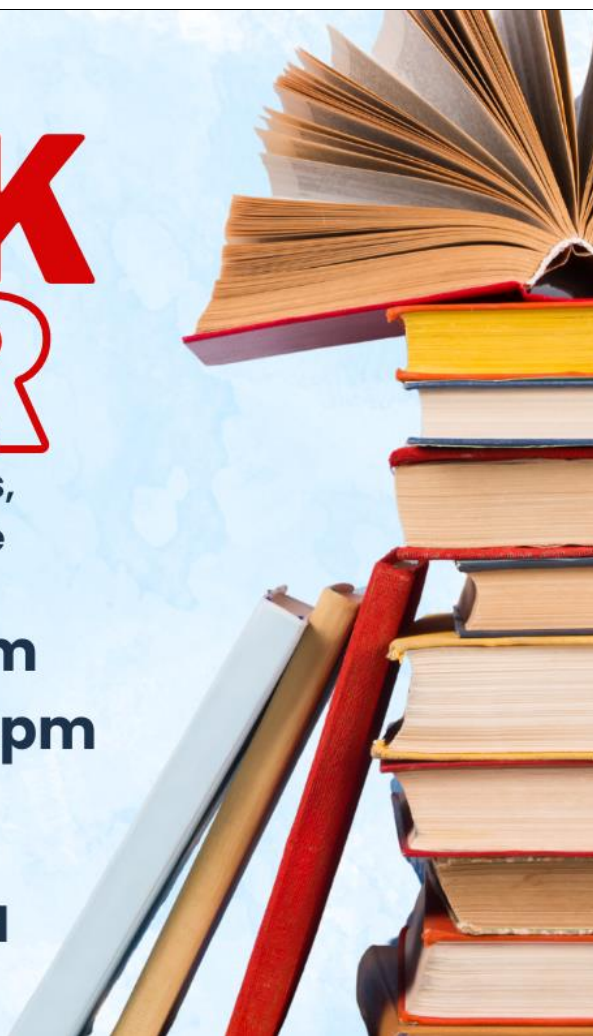
All are welcome!

BOOK FAIR

Jigsaws, board games,
DVDs and CDS for sale

Fri 15 Mar 5–9pm
Sat 16 Mar 9am–2pm

St James' Hall
71 Woburn Rd, LH



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.

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.

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.

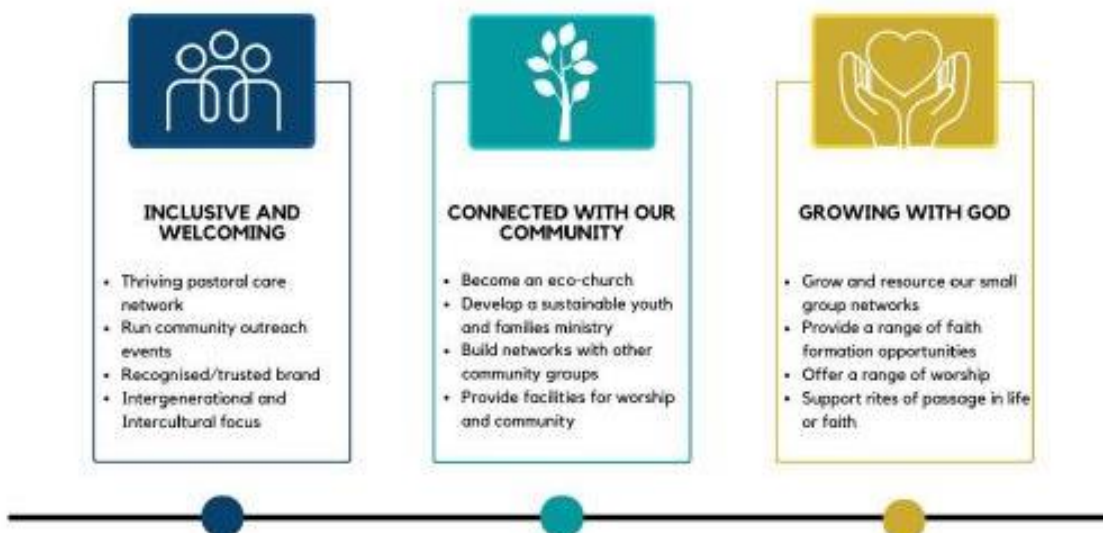
Diocesan values:

- 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



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

	Name	Signature
Proposer:		
Seconder:		

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

Name	Signature

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.

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).

'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
- 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
- or Daniel at the Office: worship.support@stjames.net.nz

Assistant Bishop Installation Service

The Installation Service for Bishop Elect Ana 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>

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

ST JAMES' CHURCH

Palm Sunday Eucharist	24 Mar 8am
Family Palm Sunday	24 Mar 10am
Tenebrae – the Passion	26 Mar 7.30pm
Foot/Hand Washing	28 Mar 7.30pm
Walk of Witness	29 Mar 9.30am
Good Friday reflection	29 Mar 12 noon
Easter Sunday Eucharist	31 Mar 8am
Family Easter Sunday	31 Mar 10am

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BELMONT

Palm Sunday Eucharist	24 Mar 9am
Holy Monday	25 Mar 7.30pm
Contemplative Service	27 Mar 7.30pm



Walk of Witness

Easter Friday, 29 March 2024

Join us, as we journey together between our Hutt Valley churches, remembering Christ's walk to the Cross.

There will be a short service at each location.

9.30am	St James' Church	In Gethsemane
9.55am	Hutt City Baptist	The Trial
10.20am	Ss Peter and Paul	The Crucifixion
10.55am	St Mark's Church	The Burial

Morning tea will be provided at the conclusion in St Mark's Church Hall..



Anglican Parish
of Lower Hutt



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;">Jocelyn White, Chairperson</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 style="text-align: center;">Priest Assistants</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Rev Murray Wills mwills@stjames.net.nz 021 918 147 </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Rev Catherine Froud cfroud@stjames.net.nz 021 206 7566 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Wardens</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Vicar's Warden Lorraine Kilpatrick </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> People's Warden Dan Reeves dcreeves09@gmail.com 021 948 700 </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Director of Music Jonathan Berkahn jonathan@berkahn.net.nz 021 0241 7233</p> <p>Business & Administration Support (vacant) 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>Keep up-to-date with news and events www.stjames.net.nz www.facebook.com/angparishlh</p>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Sunday 10 March 8am Eucharist, St James 9am Family Eucharist, All Saints 10am Family Eucharist, St James 5pm Evensong, St James 7pm Lenten Study, Lower Hutt </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Monday 11 March 4pm Youth Choir, St James Hall </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Tuesday 12 March 10:30am Contemplative Prayer, St James </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Wednesday 13 March 10am Staff Meeting 12:30pm Lenten Study, St James 6pm Lenten Study, St James Foyer 7pm Book Fair set up, St James Hall 7pm Choir Practice, St James </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Thursday 14 March 10am BCP Eucharist, St James Chapel 10am Chirping Cherubs, St James Hall 11:30am Palm cross making, St James Foyer 4pm Lenten Study, St James Chapel </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Friday 15 March 5pm Book Fair, St James Hall </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Saturday 16 March 9am Book Fair, St James Hall </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> Sunday 17 March 8am Eucharist, St James 9am Morning Worship, All Saints 10am Family Eucharist, St James 11:30am Parish AGM, St James 7pm Lenten Study, Lower Hutt </div> <p style="text-align: center;">8am Prayers each week day Via Zoom link: - 78232674706 Passcode: - Lambchops</p>