

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
7 April 2024***



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

Sentence: “Peace be with you,’ says the Lord, ‘As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
John 20:21

Collect: God you are the first light
cutting through the void.
You are the final light
which we shall enjoy forever.
Help us to welcome the light and walk in it always.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

Today’s Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
John 20: 19-31

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

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

Let us pray for those who mourn, those who have died: Christina Prasad, Anne Quartley, Bill Gazzard



Offering at the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

Our new offerings process

We are using a cashless process 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]



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 NO dipping of wafers or bread.

Prayers this week

Sing to the Lord a new song
For he has done marvellous things.

Lord Jesus, you announce peace to your disciples.
Breathe into your Church the Holy Spirit

...
Give faith for doubt and boldness to fainting hearts.

Lord Jesus, you announce peace to your world.

Breathe upon the nations desire for harmony and concord ...
Strengthen the fearful and all who seek to reconcile places of conflict.

Lord Jesus, you announce peace to our communities.

Breathe upon our common life your generosity ...
In your grace open our hearts to share of our riches and poverty.

Lord Jesus, you announce peace to injured and battered peoples.

Breathe upon all in special need your healing presence ...
Anoint us all in your great goodness.

Lord Jesus, you announce peace in the face of death.
Breathe upon all who have died your life and forgiveness ...
Bring light to the darkness of death and rejoicing to the place of tears.

Amen

(Intercessions for Years A, B and C by Ian Black)

8am Prayers each week day
Via Zoom link: - 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops

8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Alan Smith
Reader	Robert Hunt
Gospel	Mark Stone
Intercessions	Alan Smith
Chalice	Alan Smith
Server	Isabelle Hunt
Welcomers	Mark Stone Rosy Moar
Sound	Alan Boaden
Morning Tea	Kathy Ingram Lynne-Stella Hassett

9am Morning Worship, All Saints

Presider	Gill
Preacher	Gill
Leader	Harry Adam
Reading	Paul S
Intercessions	Phil



Nametags

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

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Allen Sutton
Songs	'Here I am to worship' (Light of the world) 'Glorified'
Reader	Dulce Johnston
Gradual hymn	'Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise' (80)
Gospel	Sarah Lerwill
Intercessions	Janice Brown
Offertory hymn	'Christ be our light'
The Lord's Prayer	Māori
Chalice	Allen Sutton Jill Gazzard
Server	Aarushi Amolik
Bread	Sarah Lerwill
Agnus Dei	Berkahn (English)
Communion	'Have faith in God' (O Lord you lead me)
Family Time/ Notices	
Final song	'Thine be the glory' (428)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Eddie Taylor Carol Hall
Sound	Chris Parkin
Vision	Fiona Hall
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Sarah Lerwill Barbara Taylor Dawn Tubby

Livestream of 10am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568>

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Monday	Psalms 45 Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Psalm 93 John 3: 7-15
Wednesday	Psalm 34: 1-8 John 3: 16-21
Thursday	Psalm: 34: 1, 15-end John 3: 31-end
Friday	Psalm 34: 1, 15-end John 3: 31-end
Saturday	Psalm 33: 1-5, 17-18 John 6: 16-21



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

Vicar on leave 1-7 April

Annette is away on leave.

If there are any urgent matters that require attention, please contact our Churchwardens,
Lorraine on 021 901 259,
or Allen, allens1967@gmail.com.



AAW April Meeting Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this month's meeting has been cancelled.

A friendly reminder to please pay your levies before **20 April**: \$25 for AAW levies, plus \$10 for the 'Circle' magazine.

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Assistant Bishop Installation Service Saturday, 13 April, 10:30am. Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

We encourage the parish to attend the Installation Service for Bishop Elect Ana and show her our support.

Please pray for Ana, Paul, Ishmael, Eilidh as they prepare for this new season.

'Apologies – and Thank You!'

I am so sorry that I was unable to join you all for my planned final church service and the AGM at St James, before I moved south again to Christchurch. Covid has a lot to answer for.

I would have liked the opportunity to say thank you personally for all the support you have given me both as a parish and individually, in the years I was with you. I very much appreciate the enthusiasm and vigour with which you helped the Property Development Action Team in particular, with the hall redevelopment project. The PDAT members have worked tirelessly in this process, but we have been so fortunate to have the help of all the fund-raisers, donations and active participants as we progressed towards our goal. This process has meant I have worked with many wonderful parish people, and it is a great satisfaction to me that the hall project will go ahead now in some form, when we have the required consents. So, thank you, all of you.

I also very much enjoyed, of course, being part of the Trust Board, Vestry and choir. It has been such a pleasure to work with you all. As an aside, I was fortunate enough to be able, with the intervention of Ruth Tomlinson and her brother Mark, to sing in a choir at All Souls, Papanui, at Easter.

I was surprised to receive, dropped off at my door in Lower Hutt, a card with all your wonderful messages and a very special gift of a ceramic shell. Thank you – I have read and re-read the messages, smiling; and the shell will have pride of place in my new home – wherever in Christchurch that is!

At present, I am living in an apartment temporarily and attending very many open homes to find a place I would like to buy. The process is rather fun as I find my way around a substantially new and developing city. And of course, I am having a lovely time catching up with the people I know here.

Thank you all again for your support and prayers during my time with you. I will miss you.

Many blessings,

Elaine Mosley

Suzanne Duncan Education Trust Application Packs



Families of the parish are hereby informed that prospective applicants and renewing scholars need to contact either:

Liz Friend, 027 462 9314, wj.friend@xtra.co.nz,
or Jocelyn White, 027 449 9068, the-whitehouse@xtra.co.nz
to arrange a time to discuss in person and to procure an application pack.

Anglican Bishops' Statement on Israel-Palestine Conflict

Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

War continues to destroy people's lives in the Holy Land. The current cycle of violence in this long conflict brings us a stream of images of bloodied bodies and the anguished cries and faces of children, women and men – both Palestinian and Israeli. We're seeing homes destroyed, lives shattered and hope for peace strangled.

The bishops of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and Polynesia, meeting together in Auckland this week, recognise that fellow Anglicans are among the millions of people who are caught up in this conflict, in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel.

The bishops express their horror at the continuing acts of violence and join international voices in calling for an immediate and lasting ceasefire by both warring parties to this conflict.

The bishops deplore all deaths of Palestinians and Israelis and urge an immediate ceasefire as a necessary first step towards a just and permanent peace in the Holy Land.

Anglican Archbishop Don Tamihere, Te Pihopa o Aotearoa, said: "Hospitals and civilian infrastructure are protected under International Humanitarian Law. Such niceties of law are not protecting the sick and wounded in Al Ahli Anglican Hospital and other hospitals in Gaza. There are no winners in war: so often, it is innocent people who are maimed and killed."

The conflict between Israel and Palestine is a wound that has continued to fester. Various diplomatic efforts to find a solution have failed because of the unwillingness to honour international agreements. Violence will never be a solution.

Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa, Anglican Bishop of Polynesia, said: "Our common humanity is honoured when we choose peace, not war. As Bishops, we endorse the work of those groups and institutions in Israel and Palestine who work for peace, justice, and reconciliation. This is the path that we advocate for peace in the Holy Land."

The bishops jointly ask: "Our government and diplomatic authorities to advocate for an immediate ceasefire and the opening and ongoing safeguarding of humanitarian corridors which freely permit the movement of essential food and medical supplies into Gaza.

"We cannot and must not let anger lead us into antisemitism or Islamophobia. Let us remember that there are innocent victims on both sides of the conflict. To our fellow interfaith religious leaders, we ask: let us unite in prayer and action for a lasting peace.

“We ask the people of Aotearoa New Zealand and the South Pacific to pray for peace and to support aid appeals for those impacted by this humanitarian crisis.”

In Psalm 130 we hear: ‘Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord; hear my voice. O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.’

In the spirit of this ancient sacred writing, we pray and invite others to pray with the Archbishop of Jerusalem, Hosam Nahum, this prayer:

O God of all justice and peace:

We cry out to you in the midst of this pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering.

We pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians - and for all people of the land.

We pray, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace.

We call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.

Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. Amen.

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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 April

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

Monday 8 April

4pm

Youth Choir, St James' Hall

Tuesday 9 April

10:30am

Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 10 April

10am

Staff Meeting

7pm

Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 11 April

10am

BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am

Chirping Cherubs, St James' Hall

Sunday 14 April

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

5pm

Evensong, St James'

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