

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
27 October 2024 / 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***



‘Исцеление слепорожденного Иисусом Христом’
(‘Healing the man born blind by Jesus Christ’) by Vasily Surikov (1888)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.” Mark 10: 45

Collect: We praise you, God
that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome;
show us the way we must go to eternal day;
and made members of Christ,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today’s Readings: Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Jean H, Megan, Dawn, Tonia, Linda, Bridget,
John and Patricia, Diana B, Kristine,
Margaret, Reeta George Laxman, Augustine
Seaver, Emma Campbell, Marion, Emilie A,
Golda P, Bill, Ian and Penny, Philip Janes,
Kate and family, Kay and family, Belinda,
Betty

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

Leila Pilkington, Jim Davies,
Pauline Edwards, Morehu Api



Offering at the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

Our 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.

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Reference: [surname], [giving number],
[type of payment: offering]

Daily Prayer (week days)
8am, via Zoom

Via Zoom link: - 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops

Prayers this week

I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
He delivered me from all my fears.

*I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.* [Psalm 34:1-3]

We pray for our people; our families and communities.

The people around us are made in your image; our neighbours and enemies carry your likeness.

Have mercy on us Jesus, Son of David; bless us as we follow your path

We pray for your church.
Intercede for us, and remind us of your sacrifice.

May your work, and your prayers, guide our own

As we strive under your priesthood.
Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens
[Hebrews 7:26]

We pray for the world.
We thank you for the goodness of your creation
and pray that, for those experiencing disaster, conflict and injustice.

In hope, we declare;
*Evil will slay the wicked;
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord will rescue his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.* [Psalm 34:21-22]

We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

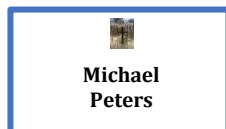
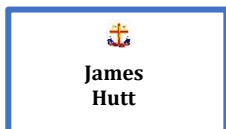
(Kai inoi tatou, Together we pray by
Rev Māmari Stephens and Tim Overton)

8am Eucharist ANZPB, P404, St James'

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| Presider | Annette Cater |
| Preacher | Annette Cater |
| Worship Leader | Lynne-Stella Hassett |
| Reader | Ross Miller |
| Gospel | Alan Smith |
| Intercessions | Lynne-Stella Hassett |
| Chalice | Lynne-Stella Hassett |
| Server | Lachlan Moar |
| Welcomers | Alan Smith Robina Richardson |
| Sound | Mark Stone |
| Morning Tea | Sue Barlow Margaret Miller |

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

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| Presider | Kathy Orr-Nimmo |
| Preacher | Kathy Orr-Nimmo |
| Leader | Harry A |
| Reading | Gill B |
| Intercessions | Richard |

**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'

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| Presider | Annette Cater |
| Preacher | Annette Cater |
| Worship Leader | Robyn Eastgate-Manning |
| Songs | 'Glorified' 'Have faith in God (O Lord, you lead me)' |
| Reader | Lexia Copp |
| Gradual | 'There is a Redeemer' |
| Gospel | Helen Willberg |
| Baptism | The Simmonds family |
| Offertory hymn | 'Jesu, lover of my soul' (123) |
| The Lord's Prayer | English |
| Chalice | Robyn Eastgate-Manning Jill Gazzard |
| Bread | Helen Willberg |
| Server | Ellen Yarrow |
| Agnus Dei | Keith |
| Communion | Vaugh Williams: 'O taste and see' (OEAB) 'Cornerstone' |
| Family Time/ Notices | |
| Final song | 'Thou whose almighty word' (180) |
| Dismissal | |
| Welcomers | Jacques Daniel Luey |
| Sound | Laura Pemberton |
| Vision | Claire Pemberton |
| YouTube | Philip Mackenzie |
| Morning Tea | Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates |
| Manuhiri | The Simmonds family |

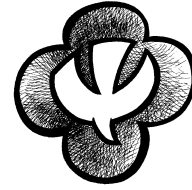
Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

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| Mon | Ps 19:1-6; Eph 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16 |
| Tues | Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128, Luke 13:18-21 |
| Wed | Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-19 Luke 13:22-30 |
| Thurs | Eph 6:10-20; Ps144:1-2, 9-11 Luke 13:31-35 |
| Frid | (All Saints' Day) Phil 1:1-11, Ps 111; Luke 14:1-6 |
| Sat | (All Souls' Day) Isa 25:6-9; Ps16; 1Pet 1:3-9; Jn 11:21-27 |



All Souls' Day Observance 3 November All Sunday Services, 8am, 9am & 10am

At all the Sunday Services on 3 November, there will be an opportunity to acknowledge the passing of loved ones during the service.

Whether they are parishioners, recently passed or dear to your heart, we would like to honour them by acknowledging them during our services.

Please add their name(s) to the list at the back of church.



Hutt City Lunchtime Concerts 2024 Wednesdays, 12:15pm St Mark's Church, Woburn Road

The Hutt City Lunchtime Concerts are on.
This will be the last performance for the year.

October 30: Dulcis Tibia – playing works from Renaissance to contemporary.

Koha entry.

Complimentary tea and coffee from 11:30am.



Thank you for the generous donation!

Last month, we had a generous person donate these chairs to the Children's area (Kids Zone) at St James' Church.

If you were the generous person, or know who it is, please contact Daniel at the Parish Office:

04-569 6737, or

worship.support@stjames.net.nz

All Saints' Day

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, 6 NORFOLK ST



9AM
10AM

NOVEMBER 3
SERVICE
BRUNCHEON (B.Y.O)

ALL PARISHIONERS
WELCOME!

ECO CHURCH NZ
AN A ROCHA AOTEAROA NZ PROJECT

Even the smallest things count!

The parish has taken another step in becoming a more eco-friendly church by purchasing copier and toilet paper.

The copier paper is made from straw and wood chips, while the toilet paper is made from recycled paper.

It's unusual for copier and toilet paper to be interesting or good news. Every little bit we do to improve our practice and reduce the impact on our environment is a win for God's creation!



SHARE THE LOAD
SHARE THE COST
SHARE THE JOY
SHARE THE GRACE

An update from your Wardens – October 2024

Ooh it is October already

Sometimes it feels as though the year has gotten away on us ! We have celebrated creation and done the theme proud and we are now enjoying spring with the blossom flowers, incredible growth in the garden helped no end by warmer days and yes all that rain. While we are starting to enjoy longer days , a little more heat from the sun, and a sense of sadness as we see the effect on the economy and the pain of claw backs within the public sector. It is tough and while interest rates may drop, the cost of food and petrol does not seem to follow.

So as now we ready ourselves to plan for the last three months of the year it, means a review of the past three months activities and funding , budget planning for the year ahead and includes the events for Christmas and the lead up to it. So lets be realistic and reflect on our aspirations , goals set, those achieved or otherwise.

Vestry is aware are a small team and focused on what is needed not only to maintain our community but also to grow and support our community of faith .

Fellowship asks of us to share our time, energy and skills, so if we approach you to assist please think how best you are able to do this in the lead up to Christmas and actual festivities, if we collaborate and do one extra task then collectively we will head into the last quarter well prepared to reflect on a constructive year with a sense of stronger fellowship and see faith in action.

Lorraine on behalf of the Wardens.



HALL FITOUT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who has so promptly responded, to our call.

While some have generously been able to sponsor whole items, please note that all donations of whatever amount are valuable and will be appreciated.

You can nominate an item to which you would like to go towards, specify it's towards IT or to appliances, or leave the destination open.

Any questions?

Please feel free to contact
Richard Perry, 0272310160
or Phil Gibbons, 0272246809.

The Vestry & the Hall Committee.

WARNING: Phishing emails

In recent months, phishing emails have been sent to members of the parish posing as Rev Annette Cater.

Check the sender's email address carefully before replying to it.

If it comes from an account other than vicar@stjames.net.nz then do not reply.

She will only contact parishioners using the vicar's email address.

Block/ Report and Delete any emails you feel are suspicious.

You can also **check with Annette, the Churchwardens or Daniel** at worship.support@stjamest.net.nz if you want to confirm that they are legitimate.



Addressing a historical injustice: Sāmoan citizenship bill has its second reading at Select Committee in Parliament

Throughout 2024, the Pacific Aiga team at The Family Centre have been engaging MPs and the Sāmoan community on addressing a historical injustice inflicted on them by the New Zealand government.

The bill that aims to restore citizenship to a group of Sāmoans born between 1924 and 1949 has unanimous support from the select committee to proceed but will not include the decedents of the cohort.

In 1982, the Privy Council ruled that because those born in Western Sāmoa were treated by New Zealand law as "natural-born British subjects", they were entitled to New Zealand citizenship when it was first created in 1948. However, the National Party-led government under Robert Muldoon took that away with the Western Sāmoa Citizenship Act 1982, effectively overturning the Privy Council ruling.

This new bill has received support from all parties during the select committee process to proceed - including National which didn't back it in the first reading, citing legal complexities.

On Thursday, 24 October, the Family Centre and Daniel Luey, with 150 other members of the community, went to Parliament to hear the Second Reading of the bill.

The parish has been supporting the work the Family Centre's work on this, by providing St James Community Hall to be a venue where members of the Sāmoan community could go to make submissions to the bill.

For further information about this history and progress of the bill, open the following links:

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/political/531713/all-parties-support-samoan-citizenship-bill>

<https://pmn.co.nz/read/law-and-order/samoan-citizenship-bill-s-progresses-to-second-reading>



Daniel and Lita (Family Centre) with aunties who helped to collect submissions to the bill.

Moving into the Neighbourhood: Reflections from Synod 2024

From first-time representatives to stalwart members, Synod 2024 in Karori reminded and challenged us of the strength we have in being a movement of local faith communities. The theme of moving into the neighbourhood, picked up in both Bishops' charges as well as in the sermon of Father Greg Boyle at General Synod Te Hīnota Whānui 2024, helped frame our time together. We were reminded in each of these times how much Jesus loves each person in our community, and that our call to be a Christ-centred presence in each neighbourhood is what allows us to be in the room to support each other and to have the strategic conversations.

A very special visit to the almost-open Whakamaru building on Sunday morning gave us a beautiful and practical example of what being neighbours with those we serve looks like to the Wellington City Mission: breaking down an "us" and "them" dichotomy and creating a space for people of all walks of life to be together.

Some of the highlights of Synod included the always popular Synod bingo, the many maiden speeches (celebrated with a bottle of wine!) and of course the chance to experience mission life in Karori through a number of missional bites. Wellington's weather seemed determined to ensure that a good time was had: the sun shone both days, ensuring connections between old and new friends on the lawn over lunch could be had. For the kids of Synod representatives, a dedicated team made sure they were entertained and that Synod was a fun weekend for them too. Many of the parents were grateful their kids were deepening relationships with others across the Diocese, as well as a huge practical help!

In terms of actual business, Synod passed a number of important motions. An Amendment to Diocesan Riverslea Canon will allow this trust to have more modern and light-touch governance obligations. The 2025 budget, put forward after a report by the Finance Committee, was also passed with little problem. After significant work between the Diocese Board of Trustees and the St Mark's Church School, Synod agreed to grant a ground lease to the school for the sites at Dufferin Street that used to make up the St Mark's Church site. An emergency motion put forward by Roseneath representative Carole Hicks was passed that agreed the Diocese would take action against the Treaty Principles Bill. The Diocesan Priorities of climate, housing and refugees were amended to be the Diocesan Justice Priorities before passing, and finally we agreed to next year's Synod to be in Whanganui next year, trialling a new Friday afternoon to Saturday night hours of sitting.

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Synod always includes a Eucharist service and we were blessed to have that time led by Archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa, a beautiful reminder that our Diocese is part of a three tikanga church.

Synod is perhaps one of the more misunderstood Diocesan events. People might think of it as an overly technical, dry weekend of debating with plenty of legalise and speeches. We were greatly blessed by the capable guidance on procedural and technical matters by a number of our governance leaders, which meant everything was passed in the proper manner. However, what is always amazing at Synod is to be in the room where every motion matters in some way to someone. People passionately spoke on the issues that they cared about, and were genuinely grateful to see decisions were agreed to, even where those were hard.

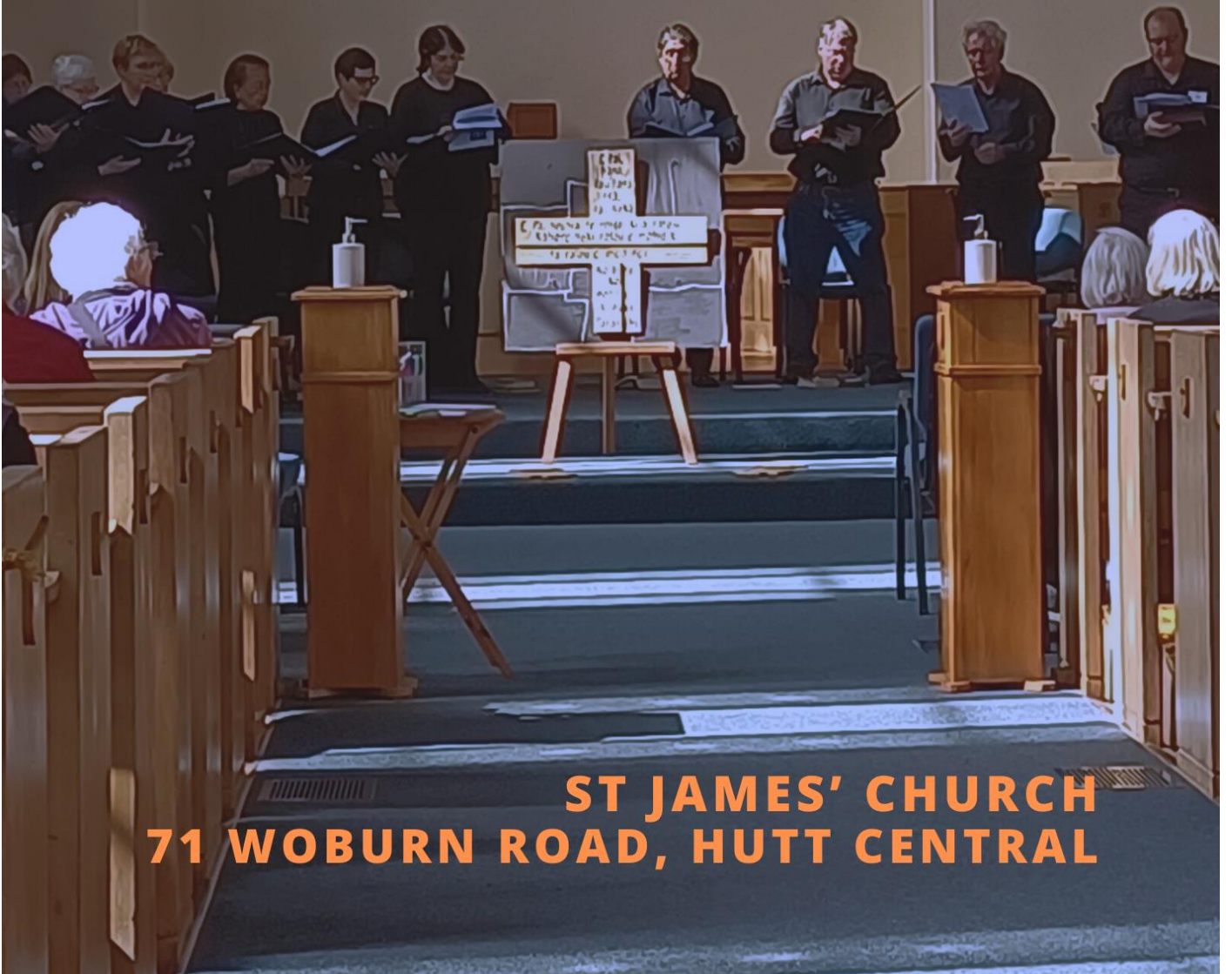
Beth McMillan, a first time representative from Shannon, noted how it reinforced that we are better because we are all in the room: "we are all just in our local contexts," she said, but when someone else is so passionate about something you're not so clued into, "it reminds you about the big thing we're apart of as well". Tamsin Woolf, a representative from Wellington South for the first time, was pleasantly surprised that instead of debate there was so much free discussion on strategic priorities, and that it encouraged the creative ideas of the room on some of our most tricky problems. Others who had been along to many Synods spoke of the vibrancy in the room and the amount of laughter, especially at an occasional procedural faux pas by a Bishop.

From my perspective, it seemed that we trusted that everyone who raised questions, motions and amendments did so because they cared about us as a whole making the best decisions. We can be grateful for the way our Synod representatives collectively heard what God is saying about our Diocese as a whole and for what we were individually inspired to do for the Kingdom in our unique contexts of our neighbourhood.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

10 November 2024
5:00 - 6:00 PM



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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 October

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

Monday 28 October

3:30pm

Youth Choir, St James' Hall

Tuesday 29 October

10am

Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 30 October

10am

Staff Meeting

7pm

Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 31 October

10am

BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am

Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 3 November

8am

Eucharist, St James'

9am

Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am

All Saints Day Bruncheon

10am

Family Eucharist, St James'

For the full events calendar visit:

<https://www.stjames.net.nz/infooodle-calendar>

Parish Office Hours

71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Tuesdays to Thursdays: 9am to 1pm

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All Saints Church
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



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