

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
26 January 2025 | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany



'Jesus unrolls the Book in the Synagogue' by James Tissot (1886-1894)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: "Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives."
Luke 4:18

Collect: God of all mercy,
your Son brought good news to the despairing,
freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad;
fill us with your spirit
that the people of our day may see in us his likeness
and glorify your name
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

Let us pray...

for the following members of our
congregation this week:

Thomas Barise

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

Roger Wills



**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.**

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

**Daily Prayer (week days)
8am, via Zoom**

Via Zoom link: - 78232674706
Passcode: - Lambchops

For more prayer resources visit:

Together we pray, Ka inoi tatou

<https://anglicanmovement.nz/prayer-resources>

Prayers this week

Loving God,
may your Word dwell in us richly.

The heavens declare Your Glory
the skies proclaim the work of Your hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

Loving God

Grant us that we too, your Church
Show forth Your light
love Your Word,

And seek, without fear, Your justice
throughout the world;

To love others as you love us.

We ask that our children & young people
Feel tethered to you, and hear Your still, small
voice.

Bless our old, our young and those who are
neither,

Bless the body we make,

Every one of its parts, just as You want them to
be.

Because You love us.

We pray for those places in the world
where the possibility of peace is emerging,
So that lasting peace may grow,
Grant those seeds life.

We pray too for those living in political
turmoil,

That they may still know you

And hold to Your truth, even when to do so is
hard.

Grant them your strength.

Loving God, you meet us where we are -
In small towns, in motels,

In the middle of thousands, or alone;
In our hometowns, or in places we may not
belong.

We pray for the people who make us who we
are,

Bless them, and the connections that hold us.

Even if, Like Jesus in Nazareth,

Our own people do not yet see You.

You love all of us.

Korōria ki a koe.

Amen.

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

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| Presider | Annette Cater |
| Preacher | Annette Cater |
| Worship Leader | Lynne-Stella Hassett |
| Reader | Kathy Ingram |
| 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 |
| Reading | Bloss |
| 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 | Barbara Taylor |
| Songs | 'Christ be our light' 'Here I am to worship' |
| Reader | Lexia Copp |
| Gradual | 'Jesus shall reign' (143) |
| Gospel | Helen Willberg |
| Intercessions | Daniel Luey |
| Offertory hymn | 'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness' (49) |
| The Lord's Prayer | English |
| Chalice | Barbara Taylor Jill Gazzard |
| Bread | Helen Willberg |
| Server | Ellen Yarrow |
| Agnus Dei | Keith (English) |
| Communion | 'Down to the river to pray' 'God of this city' |
| Family Time/ Notices | |
| Final Song | 'Shine Jesus shine' |
| Dismissal | |
| Welcomers | Jacques Jackie |
| Sound | Laura Pemberton |
| Vision | Allen Sutton |
| YouTube | Phil Mackenzie |
| Morning Tea | Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates |

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

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| Mon | Heb 9:15, 24-end; Ps 98:1-7 Mark 3:22-30 |
| Tue | Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:1-5, 8-11 Mark 3:31-35 |
| Wed | Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4 Mark 4:1-20 |
| Thu | Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6 Mark 4:21-25 |
| Fri | Heb 10:32-end; Ps 37:3-6,40-end Mark 4: 26-34 |
| Sat | Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-73 Mark 4:35-end |



Thursday Service restarts 30 January

This is a reminder to our Thursday faithful that the **Thursday Service will restart on 30 January 2025 at 10am.**

It will take a break Thursday 6 February to observe Waitangi Day.



Requesting group leaders for Lenten Studies

We are asking for volunteers to lead a Lenten Study group this year.

We cannot form study groups without leaders.

If you are feeling called to lead a Lenten Study, please **send an email to Daniel at worship.support@stjames.net.nz**

Lenten Study Guides 2025

If you or your fellowship/ Bible study group want to do a Lenten study next year, please place your order with Daniel at the Parish Office:

worship.support@stjames.net.nz

The cost of the booklet is **\$5 each**. You can pay it in cash or make an online banking payment to:

02-0528-0045901-00, St James' Church

Reference: [lent book]

We expect these booklets to arrive at the Parish Office by the end of January.

2024/25 Monthly Roster

A big thank you to all our St James monthly 'Rostered' people. Everyone really appreciates you being there each month; your friendly welcome, great reading, keeping the technology, vision and sound as perfect as possible, serving a cheerful morning tea, enthusiastic worship leaders, chalice, intercession people, and a special thank you to our servers at 8am and 10am.

If you would like to join one of our teams above, please contact Dan 10am or Margaret 8am. We would love to hear from you.

A note for the 2024 Monthly rostered people: we are in the process of **finalising the 2025 roster**. If you need extra help, need to change your week or task, changed phone number or email address during 2024, please let us know asap. If we don't hear from you, it will be the same week, same roster for you as 2024, thank you in advance.

We will email an updated 2025 roster and contact list to you early January. Have a very happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to working with you in 2025.

Dan Reeves: 10am Service dcreeves09@gmail.com , 021948700

Margaret Miller: 8am Service millermargaretm@outlook.com , 0272305745

Lenten 4 Week Retreat in Daily Life- 11 March – 6 April 2025

This is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, focusing particularly on prayer with Scripture. You make the retreat at home, with a commitment to pray for **20-30 minutes each day**.



The structure of the retreat will include:

- an **opening session** at All Saints' Church
- **weekly one-on-one meetings**
- a **closing session**

The Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo will be the Director of this retreat. Rev Kathy was formed in Ignatian spiritual direction at Loyola House, Ontario, Canada in 2003, and has led many retreats in daily life since then.

A koha for the parish is encouraged.

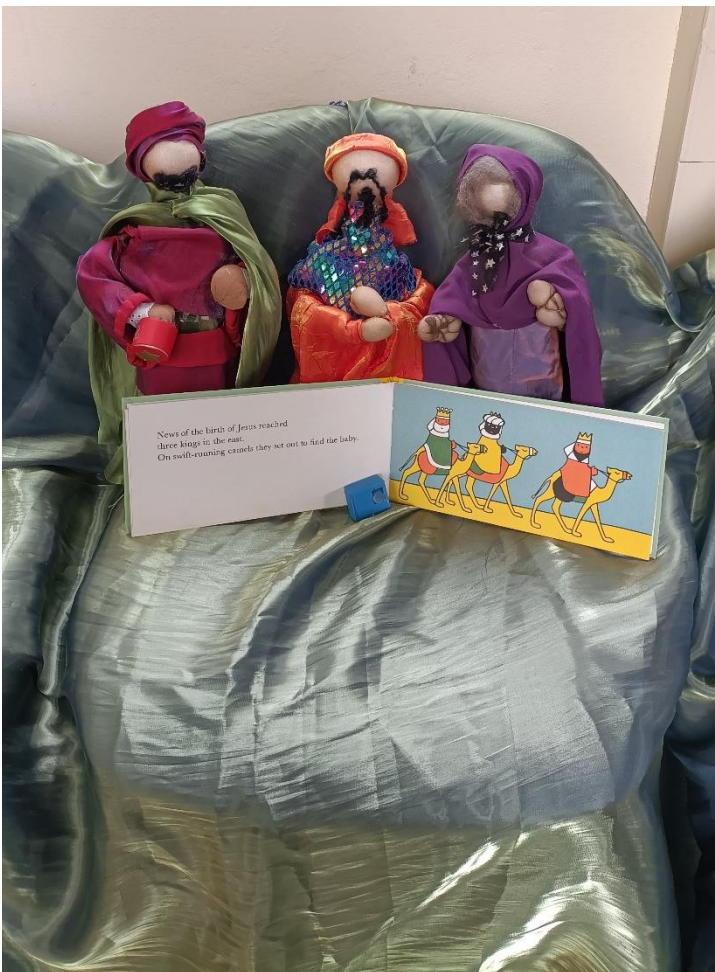
Please contact Kathy if you plan to come, as she needs to know numbers to plan for the one-on-one meetings.

Mobile: 022 252 9929 or email: orrnimmo@hotmail.com

Christmas in the parish!



Chapel display for Christmas Eve Family Service



Christmas decoration

Photos credit: Daniel Luey (please share your photos with us!)

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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 26 January

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Tuesday 28 January

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 29 January

10am Staff meeting, St James'

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 30 January

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' chapel

Sunday 2 February

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

For the full events calendar visit:

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

Parish Office Hours

71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt

Tuesdays to Thursdays: 9am to 1pm

When you have finished using the Newslink, please return it to the back of the church.



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6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



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71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt