

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
9 February 2025 | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Seashore with Fishermen' by Thomas Gainsborough (1781-1782)

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.” Luke 2: 40

Collect: Almighty and eternal God,
it is your will to bring the whole creation into unity in Christ;
grant that your Church may faithfully proclaim the Good News
until all people are saved
and the earth is full of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Thomas Basire, Christina Jane Budge
McGuyver, Leonard C, Gabrielle and Giselle

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, and volunteered time.

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

Creator God,
may Your will be done.

E te Karaiti
As Your body in this world;

May we see with our eyes, hear with our ears,
understand with our hearts,
and turn and be healed.

As Your body in this world
May we call others to see and hear;
To understand To be healed.

Help us to love in practice-
And, like Your disciples, to call others to Your
Gospel,
to the extraordinary abundance of Your love,
and to the truth of Your kingdom;
Tō rangatiratanga.

We pray for the world and for this place.

E te Wairua Tapu
Kia tau.

Holy Spirit rest upon those around our world
who walk in the midst of trouble-
That their hearts may be strengthened.

That fear be destroyed,
in the hope of the abundant kingdom
that comes to those who wait.

In this land, in this time of waiting,
And remembering the Treaty covenant,
strengthen us to love one another
In the face of all that would drive us away from
love.

*We pray for our communities and for our own
needs.*

E te Tokotoru Tapu Holy Trinity
We lift to You now
All that we are, in our families, our
neighbourhoods,
And in our loneliness;
We lift to you all that we shall become,
And all that we have been.
We lift to You our celebrations, our
uncertainties, and our hurts;
Hear our thanks And our praise.

Bless us. Keep us.
May Your face shine upon us,
And grant us peace. **Amen.**

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Richelle Okada
Gospel	Peggy Roberts
Intercessions	Mark Stone
Chalice	Mark Stone
Welcomers	Peter Bell Kathy Ingram
Sound	Chas Laurence
Morning Tea	Kathy Ingram Margaret Anderson

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Barbara Taylor
Songs	'I, the Lord of sea and sky' 'Will you come and follow me?'
Reader	Martin Haua
Gradual	'We have a Gospel' (431)
Gospel	Ralph Robertshawe
Intercessions	Allen Sutton
Offertory hymn	'Oceans'
The Lord's Prayer	English
Chalice	Barbara Taylor Ralph Robertshawe

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Kirsten
Intercessions	Joan A

Server	Savannah Lawrence
Agnus Dei	Berkahn
Communion	'Wherefore despair?' (AfC1) 'Who you say I am'

Family Time/ Notices

Final Song	'O Jesus, I have promised' (235)
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Dismissal

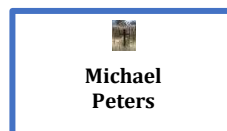
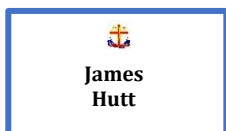
Welcomers	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Natalie Howieson
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Sound	Daniel Luey
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Morning Tea	Paul Moat John Terris Dan Reeves
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Nametags

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

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1,2,5-12,25 Mark 6:53-56
Tue	Gen 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8 Mark 7:1-13
Wed	Gen 2:4b-9,15-17; Ps 104:10-11,28-31; Mark 7:14-23
Thu	Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128 Mark 7:24-30
Fri	Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-8; Mark 7:31-37
Sat	Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:1-12; Mark 8:1-10



Suzanne Duncan Thanksgiving Service Sunday, 9 February 2025, 10am St James' Church

All current scholars, past scholars, and families are invited to attend and celebrate her wonderful legacy.

There will be a shared morning tea to follow the service.



Thursday Service resumes

The Thursday Service **will resume
Thursday 13 February.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



AAW Meeting updates

Because of changing circumstances the AAW group will formally reconvene on **Tuesday 11 March with a Communion Service 1.30pm at St James' Church.**

In the interim on **February 11**, members are invited to meet up at the **Californian Cafe at 2pm** to shout themselves a catch-up afternoon tea.

Please let **Glenys** know if you are attending, landline 04-569-3429.



Giving Thanks for Suzanne Duncan

Suzanne Duncan, a St James parishioner, was educated at Chilton Saint James School from 1931 to 1941. On leaving school she trained as a Physiotherapist working, for a time, at Silverstream Hospital.

Suzanne was an only child of parents who were also only children, therefore she had no close family or relatives. After her parents died, she moved from the family home in Myrtle Street to Hautana Street. Her main interest was collecting pictures and her home was like a beautiful art gallery - some of these paintings are now at The Dowse Art Gallery. She was an ardent Bridge player and she also played the Stock Market extremely well.

Towards the end of her life she became a very ill and lonely lady. She lived very frugally. In the last months of her life there was a great deal of support from a group of parishioners from St James. Suzanne was very appreciative of the love and care she received and when she died, aged 69 years, she left a substantial amount of money to provide scholarships for the daughters of parish families, in order for the girls to be educated at Chilton. This was sign of appreciation for all the love and care she had received in her time of need.

The first scholarships were given in 1994 and we have now had over 120 girls from St James Church attend Chilton. Her wonderful generosity to assist girls financially so that they could attend Chilton was her legacy and it will continue for many years to come.

We are proud to say, and we are sure Suzanne Duncan would be proud too, that over the years since 1994, a number of Suzanne Duncan Scholars from St James have become:

Dux (top academic student of the year)	(4 Scholars)
Proxime Accessit (runner-up to Dux)	(2 Scholars)
Head of School Council	(5 Scholars)
Head of Worship	(7 Scholars)
Head of Sports and Recreation	(3 Scholars)
Head of Houses (subgroups of the School)	(7 Scholars)

A catered morning tea will follow the 10am Service.

We invite past scholars from the past 30 years to join us at this service.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

9 February 2025
5-6 PM



ST JAMES' CHURCH
71 WOBURN ROAD, HUTT CENTRAL



Lenten Study Guides 2025 have arrived!

If you or your fellowship/ Bible study group want to do a Lenten study this year, please get one from 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]



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 4 Week Retreat in Daily Life- 9 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**.

Other parts of the retreat:

Opening Session – Sunday 9 March 2-4pm at All Saints' Church, Belmont. During this session, Kathy will lead us through the ways of praying that we'll use during the retreat, and distribute a list of passages to pray with during the first days of the retreat.

Weekly one-on-one meetings with Kathy to talk through your prayer for the previous week and be given passages to pray with during the week to come. Meeting times and locations will be arranged to be mutually suitable for each person and Kathy. The one-on-one meetings allow Kathy to make each person's retreat suit their own situation and relationship with God.

Closing Session: Sunday 6 April 2-3.30pm in the Church.

This is an opportunity to give thanks for the retreat and share anything you want to about your retreat experience.

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

Koha A koha for the parish would be good for those who can manage that. See Newlink for details and please put Retreat into your reference.

Please let Kathy know 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 ornimmo@hotmail.com



**Welcomers Morning Tea
Sunday, 16 February, 9:15am
St James' Chapel**

This is an Invitation to all 8am and 10am Welcomers, to morning tea on **Sunday 16 February at 9.15am** in the Chapel (after 8am and before 10am services). This is an opportunity to meet other Welcomers and hear from Rev Catherine in her Pastoral Care role.

If you have any issues you think need discussion re the role of a Welcomer, please email Margaret prior to the meeting.

If you are reading this and would like to be a Welcomer to St James Services, come along to morning tea, and contact Margaret.

Dan (10am Roster), Margaret (8am Roster) and Catherine look forward to meeting you all. Email: millermargaretm@outlook.com



Bottle tops

You are doing so well, our second delivery of tops to Sustainability Trust took place last week.

A bit of good news about the sorting of the tops. Plastic Tops labelled 2 or 5 do not need to be separated now. Our Collection box labels have been changed to include 2 and 5. Metal lids are still separate.

If you haven't already looked at the Sustainability Trust website, do it soon, there is masses of information. Check out their Sustainability Trust Repair Café on 15 February. Sustaintrust.org.nz
Keep those bottle tops rolling in.

Any queries contact Margaret, millermargaretm@outlook.com or Fiona, fjestrachan@gmail.com

Bible study groups/ Fellowship groups

Are you leading a Bible study group or a Fellowship group during the week?

The Parish Office would like to update its information as to which groups are running throughout the week. Whenever new people join the parish, they may like to join a Bible study group/ Fellowship group.

Please send your groups meeting times, frequency (weekly, fortnightly, monthly) and contact details to Daniel, worship.support@stjames.net.nz .

Join us at the movies

Fund raiser for the Hall Redevelopment.
The latest 'Bridget Jones' movie is coming
Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy

Starring: Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Emma Thompson, Hugh Broadbent to name a few.

Monday 24 February 5.45pm
meet from 4.30pm

Light House - Petone. Transport can be arranged.

Tickets **\$20.00** and can be **purchased at** 8am, 9am (All Saints), and 10am services on **Sundays 9, 16, 23 February** (final pick up). **Please book early – make a group OR** you can deposit **\$20.00** into St James BNZ account 02-0528-0045901-00 Ref: MOVIE and your SURNAME. **OR** you can email Margaret to book tickets.

As is our custom on Movie night we draw lucky ticket numbers before the film.
If you would like to donate a prize please contact Margaret.

We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

Margaret Miller: 027 230 5745 millermargaretm@outlook.com



'Generosity of resources and spirit' (Photo credit: Fiona Strachan)

ECO CHURCH NZ

AN A ROCHA AOTEAROA NZ PROJECT



Eco Church working bee/picnic

Join us for a Parish picnic followed by a working bee to clear rubbish and weeds around Opahu Stream. Bring your lunch and gloves / basic garden tools.

**Noon, Sun 23 February |
Riddiford Gardens**



Contact Fiona
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Email
fjestrachan@gmail.com



A combined parish picnic and Eco Church working bee Sunday 23 February starting at noon Riddiford Gardens.

It's a great chance to get together to celebrate the start of the year and to begin our Eco Church work around Ōpahu Stream.

After a picnic lunch we will be collecting rubbish in and around the stream (there isn't a lot) and beginning to do some work to prepare the area that we will be planting later in the year.

Everyone is welcome whether they are able to take part in the working bee or not.

Any queries to me.

Many thanks

Fiona



Prayer and Praise
23 February, 2:30pm
All Saints Church, Belmont Domain

Sadly the Wellington North Chapter of the Order of St Luke has gone into recess. This is extremely unsettling for many of us and has been extremely difficult for us to experience.

However - the good news is that Barbara and I are very pleased to announce that our Vicar, Annette Cater, has agreed that we set up a monthly Prayer and Praise group based mainly at All Saints Church. This will be held for all who wish to meet and share a time of Prayer, Praise, Meditation and Fellowship. We plan to continue to make use of Iona ministry material, liturgical information and also offer workshops and home visits and meetings, as we have done in the past.

There will also be the opportunity to link in to join us via Zoom. Please let us know if you plan to attend that way so you can receive the link details.

Lynne-Stella Hassett 04 971 8709 / 021 435 580

email: Lynnejayh@hotmail.com

or

Barbara Taylor 027 226 5237

Email: Barbara.A.Taylor@outlook.com

You would be truly welcome at the first of what we hope will be many monthly Prayer and Praise Meetings!

These will be held on the 4th Sunday of each month.



From the Diocesan archives: “Waitangi Day 2021: Deep Kōrero at Rangiatea”
<https://anglicanmovement.nz/blog/te-r-o-waitangi-perspectives-from-rangitea>

The 6th of February has long been a day of complex emotions for every New Zealander, but the leaders of our tikanga Pākehā and tikanga Māori whānau in Ōtaki did not shy away from having the crucial conversation at this year's Waitangi Day commemoration in the coastal town. Along with live entertainment and activities for the family, the day consisted of a joint church service at Rangiatea Anglican Church, and a panel discussion on Te Tiriti, followed by evening prayers.

The audience had gathered from as far away as Wellington, and represented multiple generations - all of whom were eager to engage with the story of the Treaty. The beauty of the day was that in an area so rich with history, the kōrero addressed the way that local Māori and Anglican missionaries had been involved in the Treaty's formation. But the pain of that story meant that members of our Movement were faced with a wero (challenge) from local Māori elder, Rupene Waaka.

Waaka spoke of the concept of *tuku*: a gift that is given with the expectation that certain conditions will be met. He told attendees how the land they were standing on was gifted to the Church Missionary Society for the purposes of building a school for Māori. The Crown refused to acknowledge the conditional nature of the gift and the land was transferred to the Church in 1940, and there hasn't been a school on that land since. To make a point, at the turning of the first sod for the Kāpiti Expressway, iwi leaders presented the Minister of Transport with a red blanket, noting that another unjustly taken block of land in Manawatū was paid for in red blankets.

Bishop Justin was then tasked with preaching on Matthew 18:21-35, a parable about forgiving one's debtors. He spoke about the myth of redemptive violence, where there are endless cycles of tit for tat. In contrast, Jesus tells of the power of redemptive suffering, which results in transformation. He acknowledged how the Church had engaged poorly with the state and had sided with them and with settlers, and that Pākehā, much like the indebted people in the parable, needed to seek mercy and forgiveness from Māori. He told attendees that he didn't have the answer, but that the answer was in the room, and that we needed to be part of the process of redemptive suffering.

Members of the panel discussion echoed that this is a process, a journey. Rev. Jean Malcolm, co-Vicar at St Peter's on Willis Street, told attendees that her phone autocorrects Waitangi Day to "waiting day" - and that this appropriately described that we are waiting for a time at which we can celebrate, not just commemorate. Rev. Dr Rangi Nicholson, Priest Assistant at Rangiatea Church, echoed many speakers who look forward to the teaching of New Zealand history in schools. There have been many injustices, he said, including the oppression of Māori Anglicans until the establishment of the three-tikanga Church in 1992. Now, the Church's constitution empowers Māori to make decisions, but they lack resources - so they are not fully empowered.

He believes the three-tikanga model gives the Anglican Church an opportunity to help the nation, but questions whether we will address past injustices in time to celebrate the bicentenary of the Treaty in 2040. We will need to search for win-win Gospel solutions. “Māori will need to be merciful, and Pākehā will need to be generous,” he said.

Little Snakes' Wonderland
A Chinese New Year Adventure

Chinese NEW YEAR FOR CHILDREN

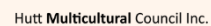
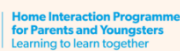
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ACTIVITIES,
MUSIC, DANCE,
CRAFTS, GAMES,
INSTRUMENTS,
FOOD, GIFTS &
MUCH MORE

**KOHA
WELCOME**

Step into a magical Chinese New Year adventure! Our fun and fantastic fair for children promises excitement with a range of activities showcasing beautiful traditions from ancient to modern times. Join us for a vibrant celebration of Chinese customs - a true journey of fun and enchantment!

JOIN US AT
War Memorial Library, Lower Hutt



Activities



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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 February

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Suzanne Duncan Thanksgiving Service
St James'

5pm Choral Evensong, St James'

Tuesday 11 February

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

Wednesday 12 February

10am Staff meeting, St James'

7pm Choir Practice, St James'

Thursday 13 February

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 16 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

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the church.**



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6 Norfolk Street, Belmont Domain



St James Anglican Church
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt