

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt  
2 March 2025 | 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



'Luke 6:39-49' by the Rev'd Sarah West | visiolectio.com (2021)

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

*Welcome all who are with us in person or online*

**Sentence:** "My word shall not return to me empty," says the Lord, "but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."  
Isaiah 55: 11

**Collect:** Holy Spirit,  
grant us who serve your Church  
to mend what is spoiled,  
to strengthen what is sound,  
and to follow you where and however you may lead.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Today's Readings:** 1 Corinthians 15: 51-58, Luke 6: 39-49

### 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:**

Margaret Gilchrist

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**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  
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[type of payment: offering]

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**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

The Lord is upright,  
**He is [our] Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.**

[Luke 6:39-42]

We pray for our communities. Help us to see one another, and ourselves, clearly.

Jesus, you said that "...the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed, and its destruction was complete".

[Luke 6:49]

We pray for the church. Ground our actions in your incarnation; may the spirit open our eyes and enliven our worship

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

[1 Corinthians 15: 10-11]

We pray for the world.

Against all odds, we proclaim your victory over death; we pray that your justice and mercy would be made manifest.

You will go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace.  
the mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands. This will be for the Lord's  
renown,  
for an everlasting sign,  
that will endure forever."

[Isaiah 55: 12, 13b]

Holy Spirit, grant us who serve your Church to mend what is spoiled, to strengthen what is sound, and to follow you wherever and however you may lead. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'**

<b>Presider</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Alan Smith
<b>Reader</b>	Robert Hunt
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark Stone
<b>Intercessions</b>	Alan Smith
<b>Chalice</b>	Alan Smith
<b>Server</b>	Isabelle Hunt
<b>Welcomers</b>	Mark Stone Rosy Moar
<b>Sound</b>	Alan Boaden
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Kathy Ingram Lynne-Stella Hassett

**9am Family Eucharist, All Saints**

<b>Presider</b>	Catherine Froud
<b>Preacher</b>	Catherine Froud
<b>Leader</b>	Harry A
<b>Reading</b>	Paul W
<b>Intercessions</b>	Lorraine K

**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'**

<b>Presider</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Preacher</b>	Annette Cater
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Allen Sutton
<b>Songs</b>	'Cornerstone' 'Have faith in God'
<b>Reader</b>	Dulce Johnston
<b>Gradual</b>	'Tuhia'
<b>Gospel</b>	Sarah Lerwill
<b>Intercessions</b>	Ralph Robertshawe
<b>Offertory hymn</b>	'Christ is made the sure foundation'
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	English
<b>Chalice</b>	Allen Sutton Ralph Robertshawe
<b>Bread</b>	Sarah Lerwill
<b>Server</b>	Aarushi Amolik
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Vittoria
<b>Communion</b>	'Handel: O Death' 'Holy forever'
<b>Family Time/ Notices</b>	
<b>Final Song</b>	'Lead us, heavenly Father'
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Carol Hall Steve Gilchrist
<b>Sound</b>	Chris Parkin
<b>Vision</b>	Fiona Hall
<b>YouTube</b>	Teresa Housel
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Sarah Lerwill Lynne-Stella Hassett

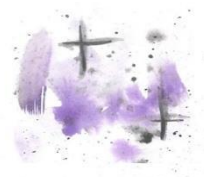
**Livestream of 10am Service**

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

## Family Time/ Notices

### Readings for this week

<b>Mon</b>	Sirach 17:24-29 or James 3:13-18 , Ps 32 or Ps 19:7-14, Mark 10:17-27
<b>Tue</b>	Sirach 35:1-12 or James 4:1-10, Ps 50:1-6 or Ps 55:7-9,24, Mark 10:28-31
<b>Ash Wed</b>	Joel 2:1-2,12-17 or Isa 58:1-12 Ps 51:1-17; 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10 Matt 6:1-6,16-21
<b>Thu</b>	Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1 Luke 9:22-25
<b>Fri</b>	Isa 58:1-9a; Ps 51:1-4,16-17 Matt 9:14-15
<b>Sat</b>	Isa 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-7 Luke 5:27-32



### **Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, 5 March, 7:30pm St James' Church**

We are continuing the tradition of observing Ash Wednesday with our neighbour, the Catholic Parish of Te Awakairangi.

This will be an ecumenical service.

We realise 7:30pm may be a bit late for some of us. Rev Annette will be providing ashes at the **Thursday 10am Service on Thursday, 6 March at St James' Chapel.**

### **All Saints AGM Sunday, 9 March All Saints Church**

Notice is hereby given that the date of our AGM, is **Sunday, 09 March 2025, following our 9.00am service.**

Any matters of general business, please have them to Jocelyn by 1 March 2025, so we can circulate.

The agenda and minutes will be sent out prior to the meeting for you to refresh your memories.

Bring your own printed copy if you wish.

### **Parish AGM Sunday, 16 March St James' Church**

Notice is given that the date of the **Parish AGM is Sunday, 16 March, after the conclusion of the 10am Service.**

If there are **any matters or motions of general business** to be raise, please send them to the **Parish Office by Thursday, 13 March, 1pm the latest.**

If you have joined the parish in the past 12 months, please fill in an Electoral Declaration Form

See the Parish Wardens, Lorraine and Allen, or Daniel for details.



## AAW Meeting updates

The AAW group will formally reconvene on **Tuesday 11 March** with a **Communion Service 1.30pm at St James' Church.**

We look forward to you joining us.

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## Lower Hutt Foodbank Financial donations welcome

The Foodbank's emergency food parcels provide short term relief, with groceries for around four days.

It costs about **\$12,000 per month** to operate the Foodbank - 67% of this amount is used to buy food for our parcels and the remainder is spent on our rent and power, the salary of our part-time Service Coordinator, and other operational expenses.

We rely on donations and grants because we do not receive direct funding from central or local government. The Lower Hutt Community Foodbank is registered as a charitable entity (CC25676). All donations qualify for tax credits and receipts are issued in July after the end of their tax year.

Donate directly into our bank account:  
38-9024-0178197-00 - Lower Hutt Foodbank (Add your name in the Particulars field and email your address to [treasurerlhcfi@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerlhcfi@gmail.com) for your receipt)

## Wed Lent Study 2025 Wednesday, 5 March, 10:30am St James' Chapel

Our study will be on *Prayers of Life* by Michel Quoist

The first meeting is on Wed 5 March in the chapel, 10:30 to 11:30am. If you wish (optional) to join me for a bite to eat at *Mariana's Kitchen* at the Library after study, that'll be nice. Bring your wallet.

Pls collect your study booklet from me after the service so you can read the prayers that we will look at for our first meeting.

Thanks, Dulce

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## All Saints Lenten Study Group Tuesday 11 March, 7.30pm The Adams' Home, Kelson.

Harry and Joan Adam have offered to host a Lenten Study Group in addition to the four already promoted in the parish.

The Title of the study is *Jesus Christ*.

Anyone in the parish is welcome to join this group. For Harry and Joan's address, please contact Daniel at the Parish Office:  
[worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz)

## *Restoring the story* Lenten Study Guides 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](mailto:worship.support@stjames.net.nz)

## Lenten Study Groups 2025 Monday 3 March onwards

There is still time to join a Lenten Study group if you haven't joined one yet!  
Look at the times and locations below:

Day & time	Location	Leader & contact	Details
Monday, 2:30–3:30pm	St James' Chapel & Zoom	Lynne-Stella Hassett 021 435 580	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Tuesday, 1–2pm	St James' Chapel	Catherine Froud 021 206 7566 (text please)	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Tuesday, 7:30–8:30pm	The Adams' home, Kelson	Harry and Joan Adam	<i>Jesus Christ</i> (meeting begins 11 March)
Wednesday, 10–11am	Zoom only	Margaret Miller <a href="mailto:millermargaretm@outlook.com">millermargaretm@outlook.com</a>	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10:30–11:30am	St James' Chapel	Dulce Johnston <a href="mailto:dulce16jo@gmail.com">dulce16jo@gmail.com</a>	<i>Prayers of Life</i> study followed by lunch and fellowship
Wednesday, 6–7pm	St James' Church	Parish choir <a href="mailto:jonathan@berkahn.net.nz">jonathan@berkahn.net.nz</a>	<i>Restoring the story</i>

If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please write your name and contact phone/email on one of the **sign-up sheets** at the back of the church or contact **Daniel**:  
[worship.support@stjames.net.nz](mailto: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](mailto:ornimmo@hotmail.com)



ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

# CHORAL EVENSONG

9 March 2025

5-6 PM



**ST JAMES' CHURCH  
71 WOBURN ROAD, HUTT CENTRAL**



## **Calling all knitters! Wellington Hospitals Foundation**

Calling all knitters! With cooler days just around the corner, we need your help to keep our tiniest patients warm and snug! Our supply of beanies, booties, singlets, and blankets is running low and we'd love your help to restock.

To give our littlest tamariki (children) the best start, all knitting must be made from 100% new wool to help regulate their body temperature. We also ask that you avoid ties and ribbons to keep little fingers, toes, and medical equipment safe.

You can find our preferred patterns and sizes here:

<https://whf.org.nz/sewing-knitting-patterns/>

Your beautiful items will be delivered to NICU, maternity wards, and midwives, ensuring our most vulnerable babies stay cosy this winter. Thank you for your kindness and support!

For further information please contact our Volunteer Service Manager:

[Paula.Richards@whf.org.nz](mailto:Paula.Richards@whf.org.nz)



## **A Morning of Connection at Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru**

**The Anglican Centre team experienced the transformative spirit of Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru during a recent team building visit.**

More than just the Mission's headquarters, Whakamaru stands as a testament to inclusive community design, housing a social supermarket, chapel, medical centre, vibrant café hub, meeting spaces, and 35 transitional housing units under one welcoming roof.

Wellington City Missioner Murray Edridge shared his compelling vision for Whakamaru, explaining its foundational principle: "There is no us and them." This philosophy comes to life in Craig and Gail's, the ground-floor café where people from all walks of life gather.

"Some come to Whakamaru because they need something, some come to offer something," Murray explains. "Craig and Gail's is where we can sit at the same table, rub shoulders, and share each other's company."

Upon its opening, Te Ati Awa gifted the mission the Te Reo name, Hei Whakamaru o te Korowai o te Panepane o te Ika a Maui, meaning 'The shelter of the cloak of protection of the wider Wellington region,' which beautifully captures its purpose. As Murray emphasizes, "Everyone who comes into this space will be a distinguished guest. Whether you come because there's something you need or something to offer, you will be treated the same. Together, we build community."

Drawing inspiration from Fr Gregory Boyle's teachings on radical mutuality and universal goodness, the Mission weaves these principles into their daily work. Bishop Anashuya Fletcher reinforced this message through the biblical metaphor of the body, highlighting our fundamental interconnectedness: "Despite our titles, we cannot do without each other. We all contribute to the success of each other and are reliant on one another to thrive."

The morning concluded with Archdeacon Gendy Thomson leading a Strengths session, celebrating the diverse talents within the team and exploring how these gifts energize and shape their understanding of the world.

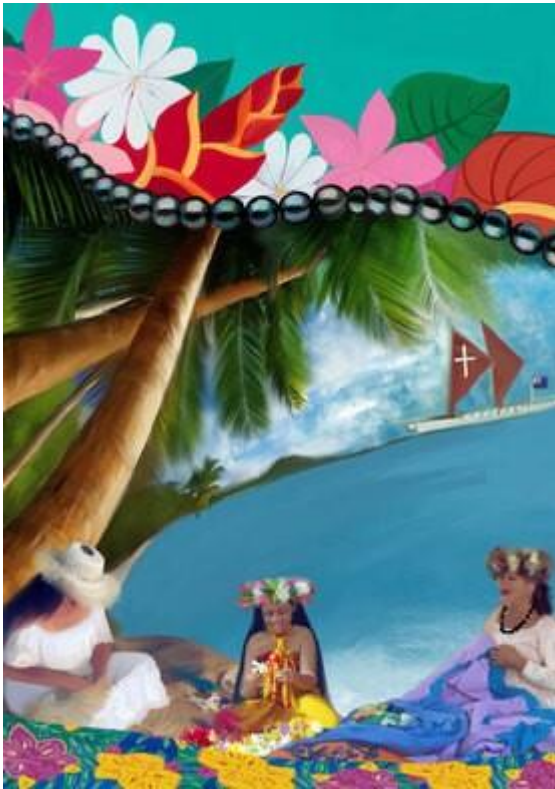
Visit Whakamaru

Experience this remarkable space for yourself! Murray welcomes visitors to Whakamaru, located on Oxford Terrace (off Adelaide Road, just south of the Basin Reserve). Open seven days a week, come for a coffee and a bite to eat.

## World Day of Prayer Friday, 7 March Churches in Lower Hutt

This year the [World Day of Prayer](https://www.worlddayofprayer.org.nz/) will be held on Friday, 7 March throughout the country.

In Aotearoa New Zealand, the World Day of Prayer was first marked in 1931. It is celebrated in more than 170 countries. A Christchurch based national committee adapts the international resources for New Zealand churches. Local services have been organised by a dedicated group of volunteers who incorporate this global vision into their year's work. The World Day of Prayer Committee encourages people to share the resources in ordinary worship.



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Tevairangi Napa

“Each year a different country takes time to prepare the service incorporating women’s stories. It is an opportunity to connect with people around the globe,” says Pauline McKay, National Chairperson.

For more information visit: <https://www.worlddayofprayer.org.nz/>

Sts Peter and Paul Church, 60 Knights Road, starting at 10am.

St James’ Church, starting at 7pm.



A big thank you to all those who purchased Movie tickets, or made a donation, we had a great night and a few laughs at the Lighthouse.

Thank you also to those who; generously donated prizes for our ‘spot prizes’, and also to the Lighthouse.

**\$442.00** will go into the Hall fund, well done everyone!

Until we meet again, Margaret Miller



Photo credit: Maureen Lamb (2025)

## Supporting victims of domestic violence Love Grace Handbag Appeal 14 February – 8 March 2025

### 2024 Love Grace Handbag Appeal

14th February - 8th March 2024

#### Empowering victims of domestic abuse in honour of Grace Millane

Violence against women is not ok. In memory of Grace Millane, the Love Grace charitable appeal was set up by her family to combine Grace's love for handbags with a legacy to end violence against women. In association with Women's Refuges, we are collecting handbags and filling them with useful items for women in need.



#### How it works

If you want to donate a handbag, fill it up with everything from the basics list plus any extra you would like to add and then deliver it to your nearest drop off point.

Check the NZ Love Grace FB page for this years drop off points.

##### Basics

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Sanitary products

##### Extras

- Wipes
- Tissues
- Plasters
- Soap
- Hand Gel
- Lip Balm
- Cotton Buds
- Face Cloth
- or sponge
- Torch
- Hair brush
- or comb

##### Luxury

- Make up
- Perfume
- Hairbands
- Hair clips
- Gloves
- Scarf
- Notebook
- Pen
- Playing cards
- Purse
- Sunglasses
- Jewellery

Please do not include: sharp items, pain killers, razors, alcohol, money, food, contraceptives, opened / damaged products.

<https://www.facebook.com/lovegracenz>

The home group led by Richard and Maureen Lamb have decided to support the Love Grace Handbag Appeal this year.

“Each member bought a second handbag and filled it with the suggested goodies from the list below. This is a picture of the bags we gathered and filled.

It has been a fun and rewarding exercise that both expressed our faith and desire to be outward thinking and bless our local community.”

Dan Reeves, Richard and Maureen Lamb, Dianne Wright, Elaine McGavin, Michael Beauchamp and 2 people from St Paul's.

Details about the appeal can be found by following the links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/lovegracenz>

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/nights/audio/2018973705/memory-of-grace-millane-helping-women-escaping-domestic-violence>

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## DIARY THIS WEEK

**Sunday 2 March**

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

**Monday 3 March**

2:30pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Church

**Tuesday 4 March**

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

1pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

**Wednesday 5 March**

10am Staff meeting, St James'

10am Lenten Study, Zoom

10:30am Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service,  
St James'

**Thursday 6 March**

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

**Sunday 9 March**

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

10am All Saints AGM, All Saints'

2pm Retreat in Daily Life, All Saints'

5pm Choral Evensong, 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



**All Saints Church**  
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont



**St James Anglican Church**  
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt