

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
9 March 2025 | 1st Sunday in Lent*



'Luke 4:1-13' 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: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." Luke 4: 8

Collect: Hear us, Jesus Christ,
when we ask for help to recognise temptation,
for honesty to face it,
for strength to resist it
and humility to give God the glory.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4: 1-13

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

Thomas Basire, Christina Jane Budge-McIvor, Leonard C, Gabrielle, Matthew, Kalika and Jayden, Giselle and Triton, the Gibson family, the Black family, the Lenihan family, the Cook Island community, Megan S

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

Margaret Gilchrist



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

Together we pray, Ka inoi tatou
<https://anglicanmovement.nz/prayer-resources>

Prayers this week

E te Atua be gracious to us in our sin;
we long for you.

For the Church.

E te Karaiti

We are Your body in this world.

Bless our ministries, that in all we do we point
the way to You.

Strengthen us to recognise and acknowledge our
sin in Your church;

Strengthen us to set our hearts on Your
redemption;

to know how to ask for your forgiveness
when we fall short of what Your body should be.

E te Atua be gracious to us in our sin; **we long
for you.**

We pray for the world and for this place.

E te Wairua Tapu

Holy Spirit,

You bear witness throughout the world;
to political conflict, the trampling of justice, lack
of mercy,

hard-heartedness and the deliberate infliction of
pain upon others;

sins beyond counting.

Soften the hearts

of world leaders,

and of our decision-makers here at home,
that they may, in this time of repentance,

Learn from Jesus,

who refused all the kingdoms of the world,
and "all their authority and splendour."

May we all hold to Your hope.

E te Atua be gracious to us in our sin; **we long
for you.**

We pray for our communities and for our own
needs.

God of life

Bless us, in our communities, our families, and in
our homes

We lift to you our needs, our aches and our
hopes.

You are our refuge and our fortress, our God, in
whom we trust.

And this week,

may we remember the beginning of Christ's
journey

to the Cross, the pathway to our redemption.

E te Atua be gracious to us in our sin; **we long
for you. Amen.**

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Mark Stone
Reader	Richelle Okada
Gospel	Peggy Roberts
Intercessions	Mark Stone
Chalice	Mark Stone
Server	Peter Bell
Welcomers	Kathy Ingram
Sound	Chas Laurence
Morning Tea	Margaret Miller Ross Miller

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Bloss P
Intercessions	Gill B

**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	Murray Wills
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Barbara Taylor
Songs	'Blessed be your name' 'E te Atua, aroha mai'
Reader	Richard Lamb
Gradual	'Holy forever'
Gospel	Maureen Lamb
Intercessions	Allen Sutton
Offertory hymn	'Forty days and forty nights' (56)
The Lord's Prayer	Te Reo Māori
Chalice	Natalie Howieson Maureen Lamb
Bread	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Agnus Dei	Gibbs (English)
Communion	'He that shall endure to the end' 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Be thou my vision'
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Robyn Eastgate- Manning Natalie Howieson
Sound	Daniel Luey
Vision	Dianne Wright
YouTube	Philip Mackenzie
Morning Tea	John Terris Dan Reeves

Livestream of 10am Service

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

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:7-14 Matt 25:31-46
Tue	Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-6,21-22 Matt 6:7-15
Wed	Jonah 3; Ps 51:1-4,16-17 Luke 11:29-32
Thu	Esther 4:1-5,12-14 or Isa 55:6-9 Ps 138; Matt 7:7-12
Fri	Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130 Matt 5:20-26
Sat	Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8 Matt 5:43-48



AAW Meeting Tuesday, 11 March, 1:30pm St James' Church

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.

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 raised, 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.
Their contacts are on the last page

**Retreat in Daily Life begins
Sunday 9 March, 2pm
All Saints Church**

Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo's Retreat in Daily Life begins Sunday afternoon.

If you wish to be part of this, contact Kathy ASAP on 022 252 9929 or email orrnimmo@hotmail.com

For those participating, please remember to make a koha to:
02-0528-0045901-00, St James' Church
Reference: [Retreat]

**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 for your receipt)

**Wed Lent Study 2025
Wednesdays, 10:30am
St James' Chapel**

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

We had our first meeting is on Wed 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

**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

**No egg cartons for
the Foodbank please**

Thank you to those who have generously donated egg cartons for the foodbank. While it requested egg cartons months ago, it no longer needs them.

Please recycle your used cartons or donate them to another cause. Thank you!

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 millermargaretm@outlook.com	<i>Restoring the story</i>
Wednesday, 10:30–11:30am	St James' Chapel	Dulce Johnston dulce16jo@gmail.com	<i>Prayers of Life</i> study followed by lunch and fellowship
Wednesday, 6–7pm	St James' Church	Parish choir jonathan@berkahn.net.nz	<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



Artwork credit: Tarani Napa
and Tevairangi Napa

World Day of Prayer Friday, 7 March, 10am Sts Peter and Paul Church

This year the [World Day of Prayer](#) 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.

“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/>

The meeting originally planned at St James' Church has now been cancelled.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

9 March 2025

5-6 PM



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

EPUNI SCHOOL

TWILIGHT GALA

Friday 7th March 2025
4 - 7.30 pm
313 Waiwhetu Rd, Fairfield

FOOD
GAMES
STALLS

Fun for the
whole
family

Families from our Chirping Cherubs community have extended the invitation to our parish.



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.

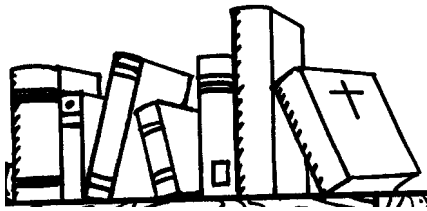
It has been a fun and rewarding exercise that both expressed our faith and desire to be outward thinking and bless our local community.”

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>



Books looking for a new home

In a month's time, a beloved couple of this parish are downsizing and moving into a care facility.

They have collected many books over the years (2000) and wish to find a new home for them.

If you would like to take some of their books, or can provide temporary storage for them until a new home can be found, please contact **John Terris:**
027 4440081 or **04 5663175**

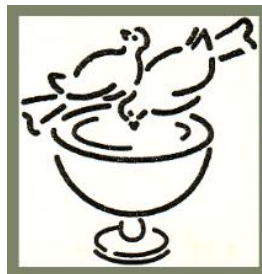
Harmony for Hope Friday, 4 April, Doors open 6pm Lower Hutt Town Hall 32 Laings Road, Lower Hutt

Enjoy a night of movie themed music from Orchestra Wellington to raise funds for youth mental health.

The Hutt Rotary clubs are at the heart of this powerful initiative aimed at raising crucial funds for the **Lifting the Lid** programme, which provides mental health support to high schools across the Hutt Valley.

Tickets from \$75.
Early bird specials available.

For more information, visit:
<https://harmonyforhope.org.nz/>



The New Zealand Community of Christian Meditation Community Day Saturday, 8 March, 10am Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 60 Knight's Road, Lower Hutt

The New Zealand Community of Christian Meditation (NZCCM) is holding a Wellington regional community day on Saturday 8 March at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church Lower Hutt starting at 10am.

The topic is "Prayer practices to support Meditation".
The day ends about 2.30 pm, morning tea supplied but bring your own lunch and koha.

Any questions please contact Lois Holmes 0274591393 or 04 5702003,
loischolmes@gmail.com.

Intergenerational Fellowship at Chirping Cherubs

Last week, we had 4 generations (Barbara, Jane, Shelly and Theron) from one family come to our Chirping Cherubs session.

The Meehan family has been a part of our parish for many years and have had their children baptized here.

We also had Anna and her son Rupert in the photo. Rupert was baptized at the 10am Service in December last year.

We thought we'd capture and celebrate this special occasion! The families have given us permission to share this image with you.



Photo credit: Rev Catherine Froud (2025)



Help wanted!

Last month, the dust cover for the altar at St James' Church has gone missing.

If you know where it is, please contact Lexia, Daniel or Annette.



Where is Jesus this week?

At the Blessing of the backpacks in January, some parishioners were given little Jesus' as a reminder that Jesus is with us.

Where is your Jesus this week?

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DIARY THIS WEEK

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'

Monday 10 March

2:30pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

3:30pm Youth Choir, St James' Church

Tuesday 11 March

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

1pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

Wednesday 12 March

10am Staff meeting, St James'

10am Lenten Study, Zoom

10:30am Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

6pm Lenten Study, St James'

7pm Choir practice, St James'

Thursday 13 March

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 16 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

11:45am Parish AGM, 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