

***The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
16 March 2025 / 2nd Sunday in Lent***



'Transfiguration of Jesus' by Carl Bloch

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online

Sentence: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:20

Collect: God of life and glory,
your Son was revealed in splendour
before he suffered death upon the cross;
grant that we, beholding his majesty,
may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness from
glory to glory;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings: Philippians 3:17–4:1, Luke 9:28-36

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

Hear [our voices] when [we] call, Lord;
be merciful to me and answer me.

“While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” [Luke 9:34-35]
We pray for the church.

Open our ears to your voice, Lord; reveal your Son in our midst.

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”
[Luke 13:34-35]
We pray for the world.

Teach us to recognise your prophets; may your Word convict our hearts and shape our stories.

“...my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!”
[Philippians 4:1]

God of life and glory, your Son was revealed in splendour before he suffered death upon the cross; grant that we, beholding his majesty, may be strengthened to follow him and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

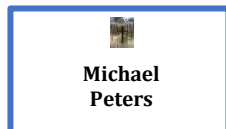
Amen.

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Rosy Moar
Reader	Martin Haua
Gospel	James Middleton
Intercessions	Rosy Moar
Chalice	Rosy Moar
Server	Robert Hunt
Welcomers	Sue Barlow Isabelle Hunt
Sound	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Morning Tea	Gill Geary, Joan Robertshawe

9am Morning Worship, All Saints

Presider	Gill B
Preacher	Gill B
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Joan A
Intercessions	Richard P

**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	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Worship Leader	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Songs	'Light of the world (Here I am to worship) 'Holy forever'
Kyrie	Lotti
Reader	Timothy Housel
Gradual	'Love divine'
Gospel	Barbara Taylor
Intercessions	Lexia Copp
Offertory hymn	'Shine, Jesus, shine'
The Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Sarah Lerwill
Bread	Teresa Housel
Server	Marielle Prisk
Agnus Dei	Lotti
Communion	Vittoria: 'Jesu dulcis memorial/ Jesu, the very thought of thee' (OEAB) 'Acceptable' (new)
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Ye holy angels bright' (198)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Ellen Yarrow Teresa Housel
Sound	Dean Pemberton
Vision	Laura Pemberton
YouTube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Dianne Wright Chloe Longdin-Prisk Mary Grace Prisk

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Dan 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38
Tue	Isa 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8, 16-end Matt 23:1-12
Wed	2 Sam 7:4-16, Ps 89:26-35, Rom 4:13-18; Matt 1:18-25
Thu	Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Luke 16:19-end
Fri	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-22, Matt 21:33-43,45-46
Sat	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12, Luke 15:1-3, 11-end



Prayer and Praise Sunday, 23 March, 2:30pm All Saints Church

The monthly prayer and praise meeting at All Saints is on next week.

Everyone is welcome to join in the prayer, worship and fellowship.

Afternoon tea is provided afterwards.

Parish AGM Sunday, 16 March St James' Church

The **Parish AGM is on Sunday after the conclusion of the 10am Service.**

If you are on the Electoral Roll you are required to attend the meeting.

If you know you are not able to make it to the meeting, please send your apology to worship.support@stjames.net.nz



Volunteers required for the Walk of Witness

Last week, Murray Wills made a request for volunteers and ideas for what could be done as part of the Walk of Witness this year.

The Walk of Witness is an ecumenical Good Friday event where the parish with neighbouring churches, Hutt City Uniting Congregations (St Mark's), Hutt City Baptist, and Te Awakairangi Parish (Sts Peter and Paul) collaborate to tell the story of the Passion of Christ.

Contact Murray if you are interested: mwills@stjames.net.nz ; 021 918 147

Easter is 5 weeks away. The sooner you make contact with him the earlier he and our neighbours can prepare for it.

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)



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.

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/>

Volunteers wanted for Holy Week 14-20 April

Holy Week is the busiest in the church calendar. As a parish, we have the tradition of organising extra services and events to observe this special time of the year.

To date, we are preparing:

- Monday – an event at All Saints
- Tuesday – Tenebrae
- Thursday – Foot washing Service & night vigil
- Friday – Reflection Service
- Sunday – 8am, 9am and 10am Services

Anyone who wishes to be involved in one or several of these, please contact Daniel at the Parish Office:

worship.support@stjames.net.nz

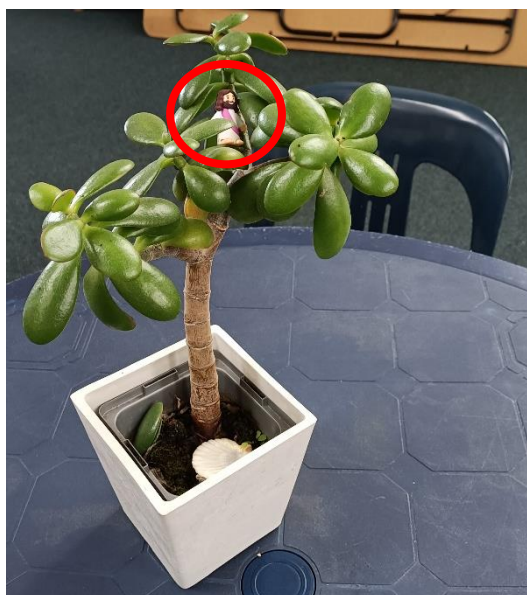


**Ordination of Bishop Elect Anne van Gend
Saturday, 29 March, 1pm
St Paul's Cathedral, Dunedin**

The Ven Dr Anne van Gend will be ordained the next Bishop of Dunedin on Saturday 29 March, starting at 1pm.

We encourage you to pray for her as she prepares to be ordained and to lead the Diocese of Dunedin. Also pray for Annette as she finishes the cope and mitre for her.

There will be a livestream of the service on YouTube. Please follow this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/@StPaulsCathedralDunedin/streams>



Jesus has been present in our conversations at St James' this past week.

Photo credit: Daniel Luey



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 16 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

11:45am Parish AGM, St James'

Monday 17 March

2:30pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

4pm Youth Choir, St James' Church

Tuesday 18 March

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

1pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

7:30pm Lenten Study, Kelson

Wednesday 19 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 20 March

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 23 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

2:30pm Prayer and Praise, All Saints

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