

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
23 March 2025 | 3rd Sunday in Lent*



‘Luke 13:1-13’ 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: “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts, says the Lord.”
Isaiah 55:9

Collect: God of grace and goodness,
you know that by reason of our frailty
we cannot but fail;
keep us always under your protection
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today’s Readings: All Saints’: Isaiah 55:1-9, Luke 13:1-9
St James’: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

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

Because you love us;
our lips will glorify you.

For the Church.

E te Karaiti

We give thanks for our church.

You have called us together,

You have freed us to love you.

You bring unity in love to all things;
in heaven and on earth;

We know that not one of us in Your church
stands guilt-free.

May the living water of Your love

Call others to Your freedom, to repentance,
and to the bearing of good fruit.

We pray for the world and for this place.

Lord, You know how we yearn

for Your peace in this world,

How we yearn for Your love

to transform scarred places of war and chaos;

into places of growth and harvest;

and to free people from new and ancient
hatreds;

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

We pray for your living water to create new
growth

Not only in the hearts of people,

But for our environment, our climate and for
and for all creation.

*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 frustrations, our fears and
mistakes,

We lift to you, our moments of joy and
connection with others,

You are our God, the One in whom we trust.
May we remember anew Your son's journey
to the Cross, the pathway to our redemption.

Amen.

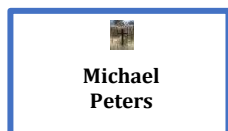
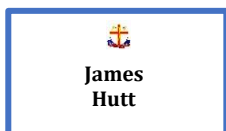
Prayers by Rev Māmari Stephens and
Tim Overton.

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

Presider	Heather Keith
Preacher	Heather Keith
Worship Leader	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Reader	Kathy Ingram
Gospel	Alan Smith
Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Chalice	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Server	Isabelle Hunt
Welcomers	Alan Smith Robina Richardson
Sound	Mark Stone
Morning Tea	Margaret Anderson Margaret Miller

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Paul S
Intercessions	Joan A

**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	John Terris
Preacher	Janice Brown
Worship Leader	Barbara Taylor
Songs	'He hōnore' 'Change my heart, O God'
Kyrie	Missa de Angelis (Plainsong)
Reader	Lexia Copp
Gradual	'Yet not I but through Christ in me' (new)
Gospel	Helen Willberg
Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Offertory hymn	'Blest are the pure in heart' (238)
The Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Barbara Taylor Natalie Howieson
Bread	Helen Willberg
Server	Ellen Yarrow
Agnus Dei	Middleton (English)
Communion	Attwood: 'Turn thy face' (CAB) 'Jesus I come'
Family Time/ Notices	
Final Song	'Come down, O Love divine' (156)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Natalie Howieson Lynne-Stella Hassett
Sound	Laura Pemberton
Vision	Claire Pemberton
YouTube	Philip Mackenzie
Morning Tea	Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Ps 42:1-2, 43:1-4, Luke 4:24-30
Tue	Isa 7:10-14, Ps 45 or 40:6-13, Heb 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38
Wed	Deut 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-end, Matt 5:17-19
Thu	Jer 7, Psalm 95:1-2, 6-end, Luke 11:14-23
Fri	Hos 14, Psalm 81:6-10, 13, 16, Mark 12:28-34
Sat	Hos 5:15-6:6, Ps 51:1-2, 16-end, Luke 18:9-14



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

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

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

Afternoon tea is provided afterwards.

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 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 4 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)



Jesus was with us when we made morning tea last week.

Photo credit: Joan Robertshawe (2025)



Movie night at the Lighthouse

Friday 30 May, 8.30pm

*Mission Impossible:
The Final Reckoning*

Fundraising for St James' Redevelopment

You won't want to miss this one. It could be your last chance to see Tom Cruise in this role, as it is the final of the Mission Impossible series.

Make up a party, and come and join your friends. Put it in your diary today.
\$20.00 plus spot prizes

Tickets available from April 27 or book today

millermargaretm@outlook.com

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
- Wednesday – an event at All Saints
- 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>



**Friday 11 April, 6pm
Riddiford Gardens (behind War Memorial Library)**

Celebrate the end of term and explore your local awa with freshwater experts from our Wai Connection team at this spotlighting event at Ōpahu Stream/Black Creek, Lower Hutt (in Riddiford Gardens, behind the War Memorial Library).

With your gumboots and a torch, head off on an evening hīkoi to your local waterway to 'spotlight' and observe freshwater species in their natural habitat. Learn about the health of our waterways, freshwater conservation efforts in your neighborhood, and some of the ways that you could become a kaitiaki of your local awa.

This community event is free and is perfect for the whole whanau.

For more information and to sign up go to: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1K7Xo7iZit/>

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DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 23 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

2:30pm Prayer and Praise, All Saints'

Monday 24 March

2:30pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

4pm Youth Choir, St James' Church

Tuesday 25 March

10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'

1pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel

7:30pm Lenten Study, Kelson

Wednesday 26 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 27 March

10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel

10am Chirping Cherubs, St James'

Sunday 30 March

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, 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



All Saints Church
6 Norfolk Street, Belmont



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