

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
6 April 2025 / 5th Sunday in Lent



'John 12:1-8' 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: "Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves." Psalm 126:6

Collect: Jesus, receive our love and worship.
Show us how to give you what we have,
for nothing is too big or too small
for us to offer, or for you to use;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

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, Crystal

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



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

**Our hands were empty,
and you filled them.**

E te Ariki

Lord, you have created something new in us,
Your church.

As we travel together through Lent
And move towards the Cross
You remind us of what you have done in us,
If we but only see it

*See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

Lord, restore us, your church,
in all our ministries throughout this land.
Grant us your food for the journey,
That is enough for us.

Lord we give you thanks
For your world in all its beauty;
with its many scars and hard places.
We pray for those people who also suffer
*In places of war and chaos;
In natural disasters
We pray for new life, new peace, restoration
and hope*

God of life, God of love
We lift to you those with whom we connect
every day,
our neighbours, our co-workers, all of our
fellow travellers;
who make community possible in our lives;
We lift now to you our hurts, our needs,
and the needs of others.

Bless us as we seek to follow the path in the
wilderness
you have made for us to follow.
May we remember anew Your son's own
journey
to the Cross.

Grant us new courage to walk with Him.
Amen.

Prayers by Rev Māmari Stephens and
Tim Overton.

8am Eucharist, ANZPB, P404, St James'

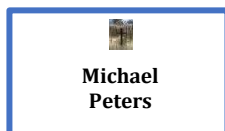
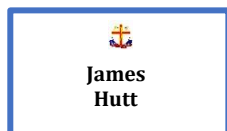
Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Worship Leader	Alan Smith
Reader	Robert Hunt
Gospel	Mark Stone
Intercessions	Alan Smith
Chalice	Alan Smith
Server	Isabelle Hunt

Welcomers	Mark Stone
	Rosy Moar

Sound	Alan Boaden
Morning Tea	Kathy Ingram
	Lynne-Stella Hassett

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Leader	Harry A
Reading	Jocelyn W
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	Allen Sutton
Songs	'Be still for the presence of the Lord' 'Create in me a clean heart'

Kyrie	'E te Ariki'
Reader	Dulce Johnston
Gradual	'Take my life, and let it be' (249)

Gospel	Sarah Lerwill
Intercessions	Ralph Robertshawe

Offertory hymn	'The Lord's my shepherd' (Townend)
The Lord's Prayer	English

Chalice	Ralph Robertshawe
	Allen Sutton

Bread	Sarah Lerwill
Server	Aarushi Amolik

Agnus Dei	Wiltshire
Communion	Judas to Mary
	'Build my life'

Family Time/ Notices

Final Song	'Fight the good fight' (220)
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Dismissal

Welcomers	Steve Gilchrist
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Sound	Chris Parkin
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Vision	Fiona Hall
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YouTube	Teresa Housel
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Morning Tea	Sarah Lerwill
	Barbara Taylor
	Dawn Tubby

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Josh 2:1-14; Ps 23 John 8:1-11
Tue	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:1-3,16-23 John 8:21-30
Wed	Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28; Ps 34 John 8:31-42
Thu	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9 John 8:51-end
Fri	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:1-6 John 10:31-end
Sat	Eze 37:21-28; Ps 121 John 11:45-end



Gratitude for our volunteers

A huge thank you to those who helped clear out the Container by the Community Hall, last Saturday morning, and put all the gear into our first completed Storeroom. Exciting !!

There were some very heavy loads and your willingness and good humour made a difficult task much easier.

And so thank you to the following people:
Phil Gibbons, Tim Housel, Lorraine Kilpatrick, Paul Moat, Dan Reeves, Josh Reid, Allan Sutton and Colin White.



Platter and dishes collection day Sunday 6 April

Over the past 12 months there have been many events and morning teas in the parish.

In the rush to leave some of us have left our platters and serving dishes at St James' Church.

On Sunday, we will place on a table in the foyer platters and dishes we believe belong to you.

We expect them to return to their original home. **This is not a clearance.**

We ask that people take what is actually theirs.



YouTube Streaming Update

We thank our parishioners who join our livestreams weekly. We appreciate your feedback and patience as we dealt with technical glitches the past two weeks.

Our Tech Team have spent extra time looking at our devices and software to pinpoint the issues. They are confident that they've identified them and are sure the stream will go better this Sunday.

The link to our livestreams has been corrected to help people land on the correct YouTube page. That can be found on Page 3.

ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP OFF DAY



Wellington

Please note that recycling charges occur for the disposal of e-waste

This Saturday, 5 April, 9am-3pm
22 Nevis St, Petone

Drop off your unwanted electronic products during this drive-thru event!

📍 Held in the carpark of the QV House - Staff will unload everything for your convenience.

✓ **FREE OF CHARGE**

Computers, Monitors, Tablets and Small Devices, Laptops, Routers and Modems, Mice, Servers, UPS, Cameras, Hi-fi Stereo Amps and Speakers, Mobile Phones, Car Batteries, Wiring & Cabling, Mainframe Circuit Boards, etc.

CHARGED ITEMS:

- \$2 Fluorescent Tubes (Normal Light bulbs not accepted)
- \$3 for Media and DVD player, Keyboards, Toner Cartridges, Desk phones
- \$5 per kg - Mixed Batteries
- \$5 for Heaters, Microwaves, Vacuum Cleaners, AV Equipment, Small Home Appliances
- \$10 for Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines
- \$20 Dishwashers, Washing Machines, Dryers, Flat screen TVs
- \$40 CRT TVs and CRT Monitors, Fridges, Heatpumps and Air Con units
- \$60 Large Photocopiers

Please understand charges above are for sharing the recycling cost.

Eftpos and cash accepted on site.

What we don't accept:

- CDs & DVDs
- Floppy discs
- LED lightbulbs
- Household lightbulbs
- LPG gas bottle
- Medical devices
- Glass

- Other hazardous waste (e.g.)
 - Paint
 - Garden waste
 - General chemicals
 - Furniture (e.g.)
 - TV cabinets

ANZAC Concert



*The
"Spirit of Anzac"*



Hutt City Brass

3pm Sunday 6th April
St James Church
Lower Hutt

Koha Entry



SCHUBERT & THE ROMANTICS

Featuring:

Ingrid Schoenfeld • Piano
Schubert Op. 90 Impromptus

7:30pm Fri. 11 Apr. 2025

St Andrew's on The Terrace
30 The Terrace, Wellington
&

3:00pm Sun 4 May 2025

Otaki Waikanae
Presbyterian Church
43 Ngaio Road, Waikanae

Choral works by:

Fauré, Brahms, Mendelssohn,
Schumann, Borodin &
Rimsky-Korsakov

Book at Humanitix

(booking fee applies)

& Tickets from
Choir Members



\$25 single

\$20 for 2+ tickets

www.festivalsingersnz.org

Children 18 and under free



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/>



Palm Cross making
Thursday, 10 April, 11am
St James' Church Foyer

Members of the parish are invited to come to St James' Church next Thursday to hand make palm crosses for Palm Sunday Services on 13 April.

All are welcome regardless of craft ability.



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

Jesus went on a journey...



Congratulations Robert!

Last month, the International Lions Club announced Robert Hunt as the New Zealand winner for its 2024-25 Peace Essay Contest.

As part of the prize, he and his family will be flown to Florida to attend the International Lions Convention in Orlando.

Copies of Robert's speech will be posted around the parish and a link to a video of him presenting his speech can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_J2HOVQDI8



Peace Without Limits

If we believe that **everybody is equal in dignity** and rights we need to learn to **stop judging** or being afraid of other people, because they look different to us, or we see them as not of the same value... I strongly believe if we could all **close our eyes when we meet people**, even if this was figuratively, there might be a chance we could **get to know people before we judged them**. Then we might just achieve **peace without limits**.

Robert Hunt
2024-25 Peace Essay Contest
Grand Prize Winner

The Bishop's Cope up-close

Rev Annette shared these photos of Bishop Anne's cope online. Delight in the colour and the story it tells about Anne's journey and her call to ministry.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

ST JAMES' CHURCH HUTT CENTRAL

71 Woburn Road, Hutt Central

13
APR

Palm Sunday Eucharist, 8am
Family Palm Sunday, 10AM

15
APR

Tenebrae - The Passion, 7:30pm

17
APR

Foot Washing Service, 7:30pm
Prayer Vigil, from 10pm

18
APR

Walk of Witness, 9:55am
Reflection Service, 12pm

19
APR

Campfire Easter Vigil, 7pm

20
APR

Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8am
Family Easter Sunday, 10am

ALL SAINTS CHURCH BELMONT

6 Norfolk Street, Belmont

13
APR

Palm Sunday Eucharist, 9am

14
APR

Holy Monday Meditation, 7:30pm

16
APR

Holy Wednesday
Night Prayer, 7:30pm

20
APR

Easter Sunday Eucharist, 9am

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.

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

Easter is a week and a half away.

Sign-ups for Prayer Vigil Thursday, 17 April, from 10pm St James' Chapel

Parishioners are invited to join in the prayer vigil for Jesus on Thursday, 17 April from 10pm.

Like the disciples in the gospel story, we will be accompanying Jesus and praying for him throughout the night.

A clipboard with timeslots will be at the back of church.



Walk of Witness

Easter Friday, 18 April 2025

Join us, as we journey together between our Hutt Valley churches, remembering Christ's walk to the Cross.

There will be a short service at each location.

9.30am	St Mark's Church	In Gethsemane
9.55am	St James' Church	The Trial
10.20am	Hutt City Baptist	The Crucifixion
10.55am	SS Peter and Paul	The Burial

Morning tea will be provided at the conclusion in SS Peter and Paul Church.



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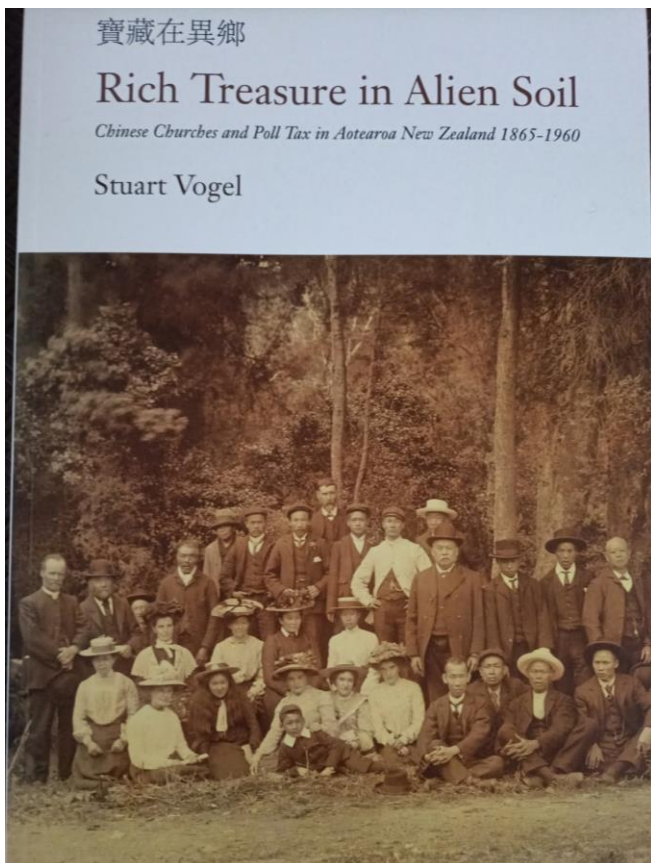
St James' Church Cleaning Bee **Saturday, 19 April, 9am** **St James' Church**

We would like to invite members of the parish to come and assist the Cleaning Guild in cleaning St James' Church for Holy Week.

There will be sign-up sheets at the back of the church with information on which areas we plan to clean and how many volunteers we require for those areas.

We'd appreciate your contribution even if you can't stay for the entire session.
An hour of your time would make all the difference!

History of the First Chinese Churches in Aotearoa New Zealand



The Rev Stuart Vogel tells the history of how the Chinese people came to Aotearoa New Zealand and the difficulty they had in settling here.

He also shares wonderful stories of how God's people responded to their plight and brings to light the complexity each individual Christian and denomination (Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist) had in doing this.

The book is available for purchase from:
fundraising.acpc@gmail.com

Rev Stuart Vogel is of German and Scottish descent and is a Presbyterian minister. He is married to a New Zealand Chinese woman and is a fluent speaker of Mandarin Chinese.

In the 2010s, he was the minister of the Auckland Chinese Presbyterian Church. He is still involved in cross-cultural ministry and ministry to Chinese people.

Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt	DIARY THIS WEEK
<p>Vicar: Rev Annette Cater Vicar@stjames.net.nz 021 187 0727 – Text Please</p> <p>Priest Associate Rev Dr Kathy Orr-Nimmo orrnimmo@hotmail.com 022 252 9929</p> <p>Priest Assistants Rev Catherine Froud cfroud@stjames.net.nz 021 206 7566</p> <p>Rev Murray Wills mwills@stjames.net.nz 021 918 147</p> <p>Parish Wardens Lorraine Kilpatrick lorrainejkilpatrick@gmail.com 021 901 259</p> <p>Allen Sutton allens1967@gmail.com 027 272 8886</p> <p>All Saints' Chairperson Jocelyn White the-whitehouse@xtra.co.nz 027 449 9068</p> <p>All Saints' Vestry Rep. Richard Perry richbloss@outlook.com 027 231 0160</p> <p>Director of Music Dr Jonathan Berkahn jonathan@berkahn.net.nz 021 0241 7233</p> <p>Worship & Communication Support Daniel Luey worship.support@stjames.net.nz 569 6737, ext. 800</p>	<p>Sunday 6 April 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Family Eucharist, All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist, St James'</p> <p>Monday 7 April 2:30pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel 4pm Youth Choir, St James' Church</p> <p>Tuesday 8 April 10am Contemplative Prayer, St James' 1pm Lenten Study, St James' Chapel 7:30pm Lenten Study, Kelson</p> <p>Wednesday 9 April 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'</p> <p>Thursday 10 April 10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel 10am Chirping Cherubs – Easter Story, St James' 11am Palm Cross Making, St James' Foyer</p> <p>Sunday 13 April 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Family Eucharist, All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist, St James'</p> <p>For the full events calendar visit: https://www.stjames.net.nz/infoodle-calendar</p> <p>Parish Office Hours 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt Tuesdays to Thursdays: 9am to 1pm</p> <p>Please leave this booklet at the back of the church so it can be used again. Thank you!</p>
 <p>All Saints Church 6 Norfolk Street, Belmont</p>	 <p>St James Anglican Church 71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt</p>