

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
27 April 2025 / 2nd Sunday of Easter



'John 20:19-31' 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: "Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'" John 20:27

Collect: Almighty God,
by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you have broken the power of death
and brought to life and immortality to light;
grant that we who have been raised with him
may triumph over all temptation
and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Ps 150; Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Let us pray...

**for the following members of our
congregation this week:**

Megan S, Crystal, Robert, Angela Sherring,
Michael G, Debbie, Shelly, Chantelle

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

Pope Francis



**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

**The Lord is my strength and song,
He has become my salvation.**

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when
the disciples were together, with the doors locked
for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood
among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After
he said this, he showed them his hands and side.
The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the
Lord. [John 20:19-20]*

Lord Jesus, you are among us.
May our communities know the joy of your
resurrection;
bless us with hope.

*...We must obey God rather than human beings!
The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the
dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross.
God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince
and Savior that he might bring Israel to
repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses
of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God
has given to those who obey him. [Acts 5:29B-32]*

We pray for the church.
Embolden us to proclaim your resurrection;
may your Spirit guide our ministries.



*The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the Lord's doing;
It is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it. [Ps 118:22-24]*

We pray for the world.
We pray that we would delight in your
creation,
and work toward your justice.

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ you have broken the
power of death and brought life and
immortality to light; grant that we who have
been raised with him may triumph over all
temptation and rejoice in the hope of eternal
glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayers by Rev Māmari Stephens and
Tim Overton.

<u>8am Eucharist, ANZPB, 404, St James'</u>		<u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u>	
Presider	Murray Wills	Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills	Preacher	Murray Wills
Liturgist	Lynne-Stella Hassett	Liturgist	Barbara Taylor
Reader	Kathy Ingram	Song	'Blessing and honour/ Ancient of days'
Psalm	150 (P.373)	Reader	Lexia Copp
Gospel	Alan Smith	Psalm	150: 'O praise ye Lord' (203)
Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett	Gospel	Helen Willberg
Chalice	Lynne-Stella Hassett	Intercessions	Lynne-Stella Hassett
Server	Lachlan Moar	Offertory hymn	'Jesus, be the centre'
Welcomers	Alan Smith Robina Richardson	The Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Sound	Mark Stone	Chalice	Barbara Taylor Jill Gazzard
Morning Tea	Margaret Anderson Margaret Miller	Bread	Helen Willberg
<u>9am Morning Worship, All Saints</u>		Server	Savannah Lawrence
Presider	Gill B	Agnus Dei	Gibbs
Preacher	Gill B	Communion	'This I believe (The Creed)'
Liturgist	Harry A	Family Time/ Notices	
Reader	Bloss P	Final Song	'We have a gospel to proclaim' (431)
Intercessions	Richard P	Dismissal	
<div>   </div> <p>Nametags</p> <p>Just as you take your nametag from the stands at the start of church: Please return them to the stand when you leave.</p>		Welcomers	Isobel Barbery Lynne-Stella Hassett
		Sound	Laura Pemberton
		Vision	Claire Pemberton
		YouTube	Philip Mackenzie
		Morning Tea	Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates
Livestream of 10am Service https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568/streams			

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Isa 62:6-12; Ps 119:1-8 Acts 15:36-40; Mark 13:9-13
Tue	Acts 4:32-end; Ps 93 John 3:7-15
Wed	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:1-8 John 3:16-21
Thu	Isa 30:18-21; Ps 119:9-16 1 Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Fri	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-5, 13-14 John 6:1-15
Sat	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5, 17-18 John 6:16-21



Bottle tops

Thank you to everyone who has brought along bottle tops. Keep up the good work.

Plastic Nos 2 and 5 can now go in the same box.

Please wash all tops, and please split metal and plastic into their appropriate boxes. Keep them coming.

Thank you,
Margaret Miller



Suzanne Duncan Scholarship Suzanne Duncan Education Trust Tuesday, 13 May, 12pm

For families wishing to apply for a Suzanne Duncan scholarship (Yrs 7-13), please contact:

Liz Friend 027 462 9314
lizojfriend@icloud.com, or
Jocelyn White 0274 499 068
the-whitehouse@xtra.co.nz

To arrange a time to meet, and procure an application pack.

Closing date for applications: strictly
Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at midday.

On behalf of the Trustees



Prayer and Praise Sunday, 27 April, 2pm St Church James' Church carpark

For this month's meeting please meet at the carpark of St James' Church at 2pm.

We will be driving up the coast to gather with our friends up there and have our fellowship.

Contact Lynne-Stella or Barbara if interested:

*Lynne-Stella Hassett 021 435 580
Barbara Taylor 027 226 5237*



25 APRIL 2025

Anzac Day

There are several services scheduled around the Hutt on Friday. They are:

**Dawn Service, 6am The Cenotaph, Anzac Memorial Lawn,
Queens Drive**

**Civic Service, 9:45am The Cenotaph, Anzac Memorial Lawn,
Queens Drive**

**RSA Service, 11:30am Petone Working Men's Club Atrium,
45/47 Udy Street, Petone**



One of Chilton's choirs singing at the Civic Service in 2024.



Members of the parish after the Civic Service in 2024.

Photos credit: Murray Wills



Easter week is a time where we reflect on our lives and focus on the stories of Christ and the disciples, their interactions and demeanors as they walked on their way to Jerusalem. Not an easy journey and depending on what Gospel you read there are different recollections of the events and the trials faced.

Each year there are scenes and people in the story that affect us differently, it is no different on how we experience the week and our life in reflection

This is an opportunity to deeply reflect, to be with other worshippers alongside the cross as it moves through the Hutt, to join in prayer, and song, to share in simple actions of washing another's feet and experience that for ourselves, and then be part of and join with fellow parishioners in communion around the altar.

As a parish we have many blessings – a wide range of talents shared from the creative through to those appreciating beauty provided, the skills of musicians, an intergenerational flock with those that challenge direction, the laughter and joy of little ones in the church, the style and nature of our worship to those providing the calm insight and wisdom of our clergy that guide us.

May we get to experience peace here on earth as well as in heaven.

Lorraine on behalf of the wardens



Our Community Hall

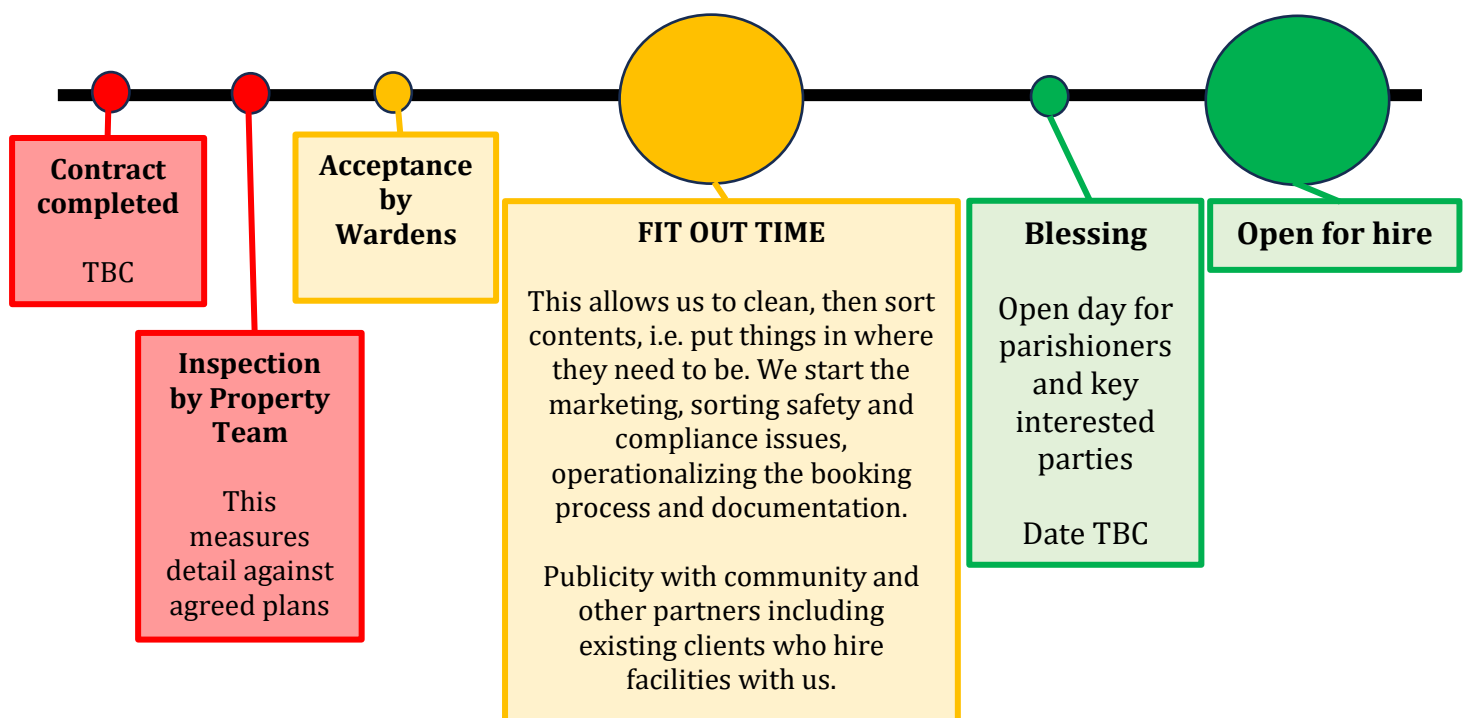
Easter is a time for new beginning and that means we are on a count down to see stage one of the Community Hall redevelopment move towards completion. The build time has extended more recently due to a delay in receipt of sign off from the Council for the northwest corner that presented an unforeseen challenge.

Many of you have asked about progress and when you will have the opportunity to see the completed project. While PDAT (a subcommittee of vestry) is the team that has worked with White Construction on all the details there are other teams involved.

We are getting ready to manage the transition of a hand over from the contractor and a building site to possession by the Parish. This involves Property, Technology as well as the Admin subcommittees - there are key things that need to be done for it to be operational.

Here is the timeline so you understand the process and actions/events needed to make it happen

Timeline we are working on for completion



Holy Week at the Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt



Palm Sunday at All Saints
Photo credit: Harry and Joan Adam, and Lorraine Kilpatrick (2025)



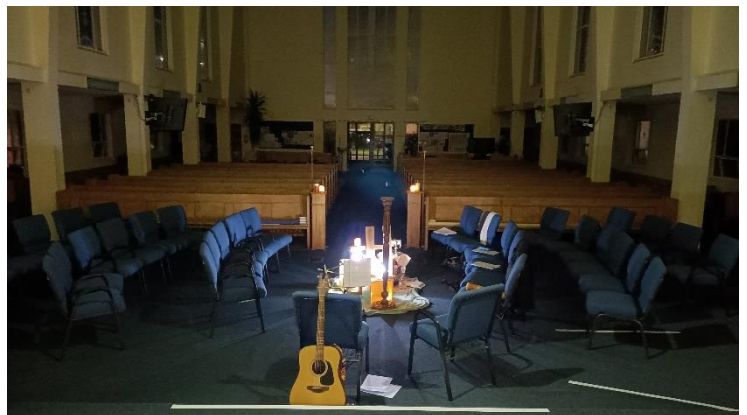
Holy Wednesday Evening Prayer
Photo credit: Lorraine Kilpatrick (2025)



Foot washing Service
Photo credit: Daniel Luey (2025)



Tenebrae at St James' Church
Photo credit: Fiona Strachan (2025)



Campfire Easter Vigil at St James' Church
Photo credit: Daniel Luey (2025)



The Passion display at St James' Chapel
Photo credit: Daniel Luey (2025)

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Myanmar has been devastated by a major earthquake. You can support the Anglican response to deliver food, shelter, and medical aid to those in need.

Account: **Anglican Missions Board**

Number: **02-0585-0001796-00**

Reference: **MYANMAR**

Currently, we're only able to receive donations via direct deposit into the account above. If you would like a tax receipt, we require an email from you with your first name, last name, donation amount and the reference "Myanmar".

Please send this to sharon@anglicanmissions.org.nz or visit the link for more information and options to donate via credit card.



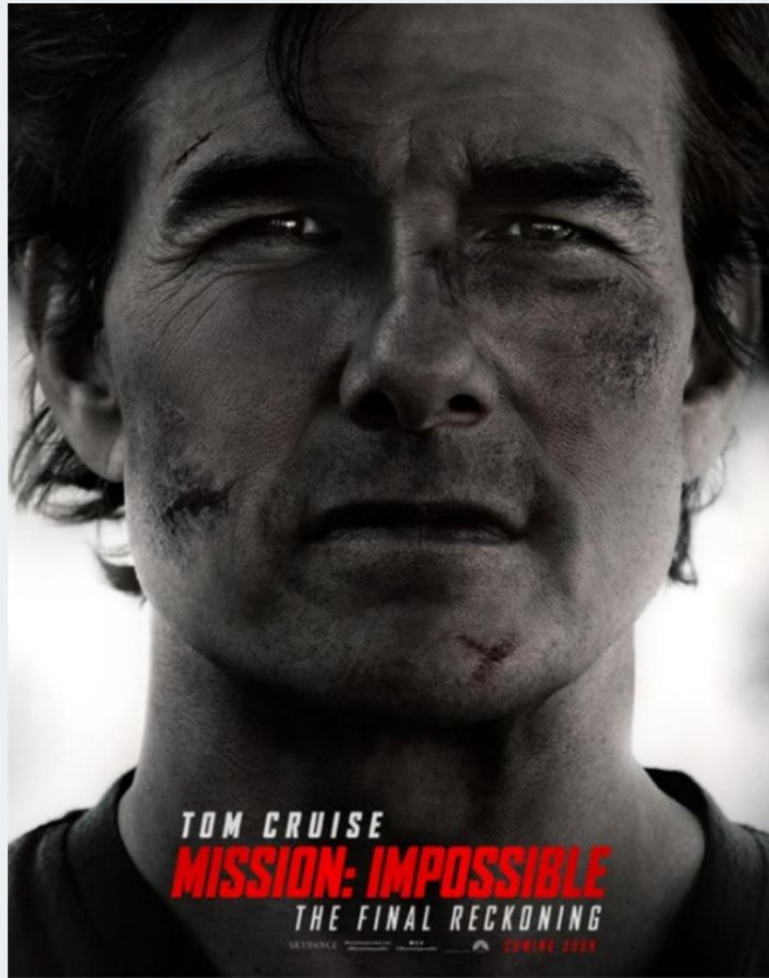
Learn more: www.anglicanmissions.org.nz/myanmar



Fundraiser for St James' Hall Redevelopment



52 BEACH STREET, PETONE



**TICKETS
\$20**

MOVIE NIGHT

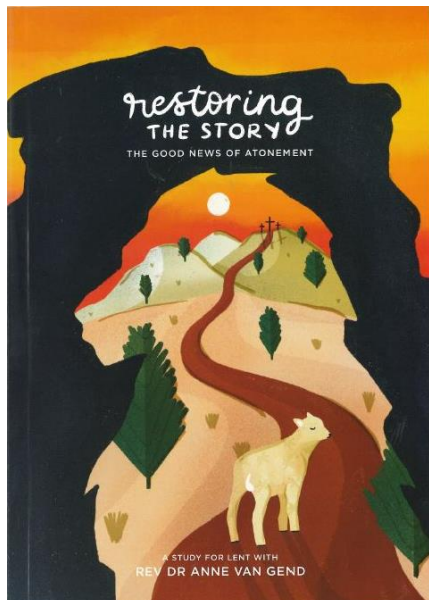
Spot prizes

FRIDAY 30 MAY, 8:30PM

Arrive at 7:30PM

Pick up tickets from Margaret at a Sunday service
OR Emailing: millermargaretm@outlook.com to book ticket/s

Payment: into St James BNZ account
02-0528-0045901-00 Ref: **MOVIE** and your **SURNAME**



Lenten Study Review

Our group of seven retirees and leader Rev. Catherine Froud met in the chapel 1-2pm for six Tuesdays before Easter 2025.

Each week we took turns reading and discussed this year's Lent study by Rev (now Bishop) Dr Anne van Gend, *Restoring the Story: The Good News of Atonement*. The study booklet is based on Anne's 2024 print and e-book of the same name (SCM Press, UK). Thank you, Catherine, for your helpful engagement with the study and for keeping us on track and to time.

Bishop Dr Anne van Gend chose four different scriptural stories of atonement (at-one-ment): sacrificial atonement, victorious atonement, covenantal atonement, and theosis. Her friendly, and almost conversational style drew this listener/reader in. Deep down I had become uncomfortable with how I might relate my long understanding of the Easter story to today's world, and across an age span. And how could I really describe mystery? I was still moved by Easter's immeasurability in height, depth and circumference.

Our study reviewed how historical understandings of atonement have often reflected church culture, histories, and controversies of the past 2000 years. That doesn't mean all atonement understandings have moved away from the Biblical narratives. The Jesus of the Bible is central to atonement. Bishop Dr Anne van Gend pictures two parallel fences as boundary limits and concludes there is ample room between those boundaries for different Bible stories to describe atonement in ways relevant to us, and to our world today. There is work to do.

It's an exciting challenge. I've now purchased Anne's (2024) book.

Kia Noho a Ihowā Ki a Tātou. *May the Lord Be With Us All*
-Beverley Parton

John and I usually attend Te Kakano o Te Aroha, the Wellington Presbyterian Māori Pastorate, a 3 minute walk from our Moerā home. When Te Kakano o Te Aroha closes mid-December to February, we walk the river bank to St James, and on other occasions in between. Thank you for your welcome.

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 27 April 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Morning Worship, All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist, St James' 2pm Prayer and Praise, St James' carpark</p> <p>Monday 28 April 4pm Youth Choir, St James'</p> <p>Tuesday 29 April 10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'</p> <p>Wednesday 30 April 10am Staff meeting, St James' 7pm Choir Practice, St James'</p> <p>Thursday 1 May 10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel 10am Chirping Cherub, St James'</p> <p>Saturday 3 May 8am Prayer Meeting, St James'</p> <p>Sunday 4 May 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Morning Worship, 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>