

*The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
11 May 2025 / 4rd Sunday of Easter*



'John 10:22–30' 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: "The lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to the springs of the water of life, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:17

Collect: God of peace,
by the blood of the eternal covenant
you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep;
make us perfect in every good work;
and work in us that which is pleasing and good;
through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Let us pray...

for the following members of our congregation this week:

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

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

Janet (Maureen Lamb's sister)
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

Lord, hear us
Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I like nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He refreshes my soul.*
[Psalm 23:1-3]

We pray for our communities.
Show us the path of peace,
grant us your protection and refreshment
and fulfil our needs.

*Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil
for you are with me;
your rod and staff,
they comfort me.*
[Psalm 23:4]



We pray for our church.
Give us the courage to face the world as it is.
Gather us around your throne,
and sanctify our worship.
May we learn to listen to your voice.

*You prepare a table before me
the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*
[Psalm 23:5-6]

We pray for the world, your creation.
It may be difficult to imagine abundance;
how can we sit in the presence of our
enemies?


We pray that your goodness and love would
continue to change the world.
We pray in hope.

Amen.

<u>8am Eucharist, ANZPB, 404, St James'</u>		<u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u>	
Presider	Annette Cater	Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater	Preacher	Annette Cater
Liturgist	Mark Stone	Liturgist	Barbara Taylor
Reader	Richelle Okada	Song	'Come, now is the time to worship'
Psalm	23 (P.221)	OT Reader	Richard Lamb
Gospel	Peggy Roberts	Psalm	23: 'The Lord's my Shepherd' (Townend)
Intercessions	Mark Stone	NT Reader	Richard Lamb
Chalice	Mark Stone	Gradual	'Cornerstone'
		Gospel	Maureen Lamb
		Intercessions	Allen Sutton
Welcomers	Peter Bell	Offertory hymn	'The King of love my shepherd is' (126)
	Kathy Ingram	The Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Sound	Chas Laurence	Chalice	Barbara Taylor
Morning Tea	Jill Geary		Maureen Lamb
	Joan Robertshawe	Bread	Lynne-Stella Hassett
		Server	Savannah Lawrence
<u>9am Family Eucharist, All Saints</u>		Agnus Dei	Gibbs
Presider	Kathy Orr-Nimmo	Communion	'Brother James' Air'
Preacher	Kathy Orr-Nimmo		'Come before'
Liturgist	Harry A	Family Time/ Notices	
Reader	Kirsten	Final Song	'We sing the praise of him who died' (138)
Intercessions	Gill B	Dismissal	
		Welcomers	Natalie Howieson
			Robyn Eastgate-Manning
		Sound	Daniel Luey
		Vision	Dianne Wright
		YouTube	Phil Mackenzie
		Morning Tea	Paul Moat
			John Terris
			Dan Reeves
<div>   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">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>			
Livestream of 10am Service https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568/streams			

Family Time/ Notices

<p style="text-align: center;">Readings for this week</p> <p>Mon Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:1-2, 43:1-4 John 10:1-10 or 11-18</p> <p>Tue Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87 John 10:22-30</p> <p>Wed Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67 John 12:44-end</p> <p>Thu Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:1-2,20-26 John 13:16-20</p> <p>Fri Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2 John 14:1-6</p> <p>Sat Acts 13:44-end Ps 98:1-5 John 14:7-14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EfM presents: Faith Grounded in the Whenua 22 May</p> <p>Faith Grounded in the Whenua is a 4-session course.</p> <p>Using individual study at home, group discussion, and theological reflection, the course looks at how our faith in Aotearoa has changed, or needs to change, from the Eurocentric model the settler churches brought from England.</p> <p>Each session lasts 2 hours. Preparation will require about 3 hours of reading or listening to podcasts each week.</p> <p>The cost will be \$40. Participants will also need a copy of <i>Huia Come Home</i> (\$32 printed book or \$11.49 for Kindle) from https://huiacomehome.co.nz/book</p> <p>A Zoom group meeting on Thursday evenings is commencing on May 22.</p>
<div data-bbox="260 1160 647 1272" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Suzanne Duncan Scholarship Suzanne Duncan Education Trust Tuesday, 13 May, 12pm</p> <p>Last chance for families wishing to apply for a Suzanne Duncan scholarship (Yrs 7-13). Please contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liz Friend 027 462 9314 lizojfriend@icloud.com, or Jocelyn White 0274 499 068 the-whitehouse@xtra.co.nz</p> <p>To arrange a time to meet, and procure an application pack. Closing date for applications: strictly Tuesday, 13 May 2025 at midday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On behalf of the Trustees</p>	<p>Contact: Michael Crawford-Butler 62 Herewini St, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022 educationforministrynz@outlook.com, 021 246 0672</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Eco-friendly Preaching 7 & 14 June, 10am to 2pm Wellington Cathedral 2 Hill Street, Thorndon</p> <p>Over the course of two consecutive workshops, Rev Dr. Joe McGarry will lead conversation, help develop skills, and provide resources to strengthen the ministry of proclamation throughout our churches.</p> <p>These workshops will address why we preach, how we do it, and what preachers (and preaching teams!) can do to ensure the Body of Christ is consistently served and nourished by non-disposable sermons.</p> <p>Book your ticket to the workshops here: https://events.humanitix.com/eco-friendly-preaching</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$10 per person per day.</p>



ANGLICAN PARISH OF LOWER HUTT

CHORAL EVENSONG

**11 May
5 to 6PM**

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

The Christian witness in referendums on indigenous issues

Learnings from Australia's Voice Referendum and efforts to establish Māori Wards ahead of Māori Ward referendums



Te Waka Macleod



Safina Stewart (Aus)



Gershon Nimbalker (Aus)

What: Webinar on the Christian witness in referendums on indigenous issues. Learnings from Australia's Voice Referendum and past efforts to establish Māori Wards in New Zealand.

When: Thursday 15 May, 12:15-1:30 pm

Where: online - [RSVP here](#) and you'll receive the webinar link.

Why: In less than 6 months, 43 local areas across Aotearoa will hold referenda about whether to keep Māori wards in their council structures. This is will be a major barometer of where Aotearoa's social cohesion and reconciliation journey is at.

To ready ourselves and our churches, Common Grace Aotearoa invites you along to a webinar to learn and reflect on how the upcoming Māori Ward referendums intersect with our Christian faith and honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Common Grace Aotearoa is excited to be hosting awesome Christian leaders from Aotearoa and Australia to speak to how we can be a gracious and prophetic witness in referendums on indigenous rights, and explore questions such as:

- **What might our Christian faith have to say about the majority of the population voting to determine the rights of the indigenous minority?**
- What does it look like to **listen deeply** and be led by Tangata Whenua about past and present calls for honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and to consider how the Church should engage with these referendums?
- How do we **wisely and prayerfully** help our communities educate themselves and address anxieties or misinformation during the referendum process?

We will learn from the experience of our sister organisation Common Grace in Australia as they amplified the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Christian leaders during Australia's 2023 referendum on whether to enshrine an indigenous Voice to Parliament in Australia's Constitution.

We will also hear about the story of how a Māori ward in Ngāmotu / New Plymouth was introduced, from the district's first Māori ward Councillor, Te Waka Macleod.

Register today at bit.ly/maoriwardswebinar

Meet The Instruments



Introduction To Concert-Going
For children and parents/caregivers
Wed May 28th 12.15 to 1.15

At St Mark's Church 58 Woburn road L H

Featuring friends of Helen Willberg playing and demonstrating their musical
instruments in a child-friendly experience before a lunchtime concert series

Koha OR \$5.00 per family



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

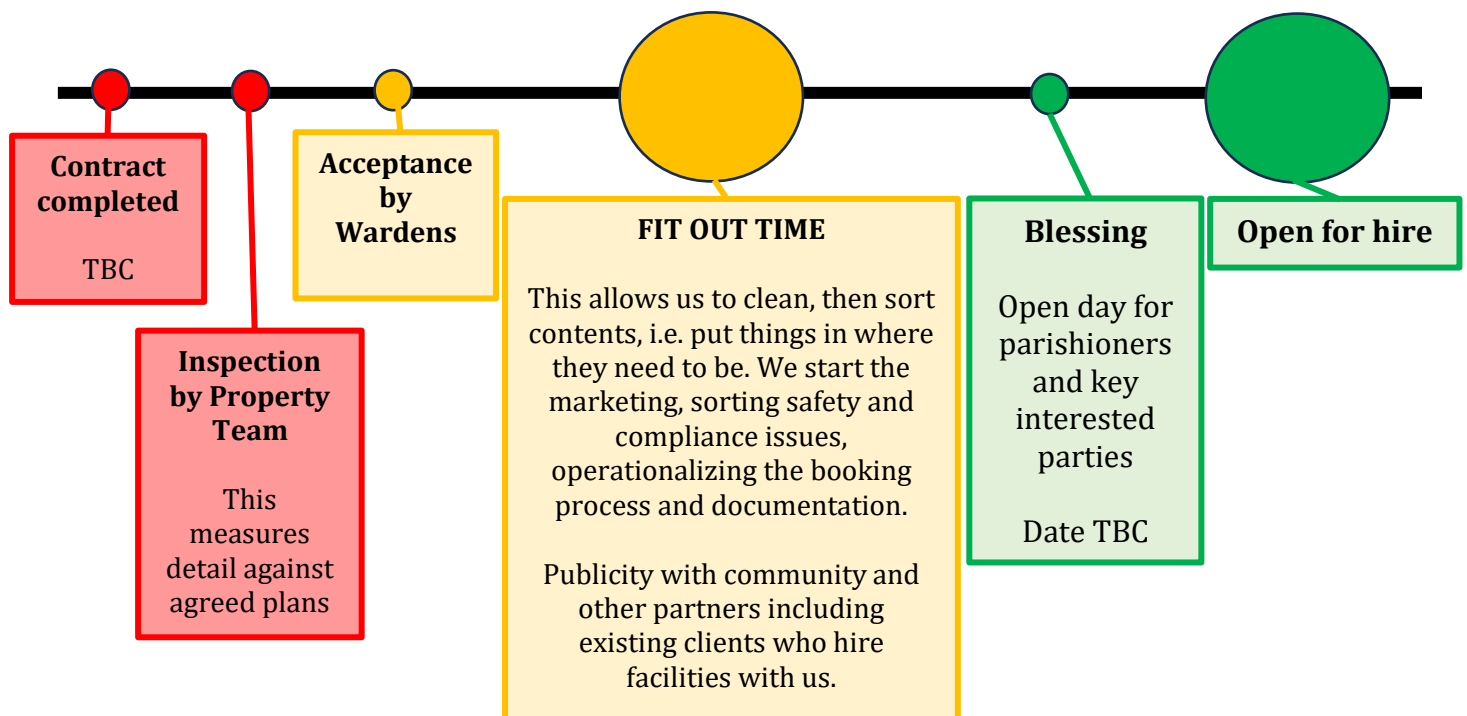
Eastertide is a time for new beginnings and that means we are on a count down to see stage one of the Community Hall redevelopment move towards completion. The build time has extended more recently due to a delay in receipt of sign off from the Council for the northwest corner that presented an unforeseen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





Property Committee Announcements



Volunteers required for Bell Tower maintenance

We would like some fit and able-bodied volunteers to assist with some maintenance planned in the bell tower.

Please ask **Malcolm Ross** about what the work requires.
Catch him at the end of the 10am Service or call 027 6933832.



Volunteer required for Property Committee

The Property Committee is looking for a new member from All Saints.

This person does not need to have building knowledge but some experience in building maintenance would be useful. The key requirement is that they can keep an eye out for maintenance requirements, meet tradespeople onsite very occasionally, and be a point of contact for the parishioners from All Saints. We meet once a month on a Monday evening.

Anyone interested in joining this friendly team please contact **Janine Doherty** on 021 481 707.

Identifying/ requesting repairs of Parish facilities and Property

Our parish is blessed to be stewards of large plots of land, buildings and facilities. We (staff, clergy and leaders) are not always present to notice aging or broken things.

To improve communication and accurate records of our facilities and buildings, the Property Committee has prepared an online form and a dedicated email address to field requests and notifications.

The link to the form is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGOoE96pE1eNVwg7aldxs7sXU-ub2FtsNS_ps_3lPOu0IJgg/viewform

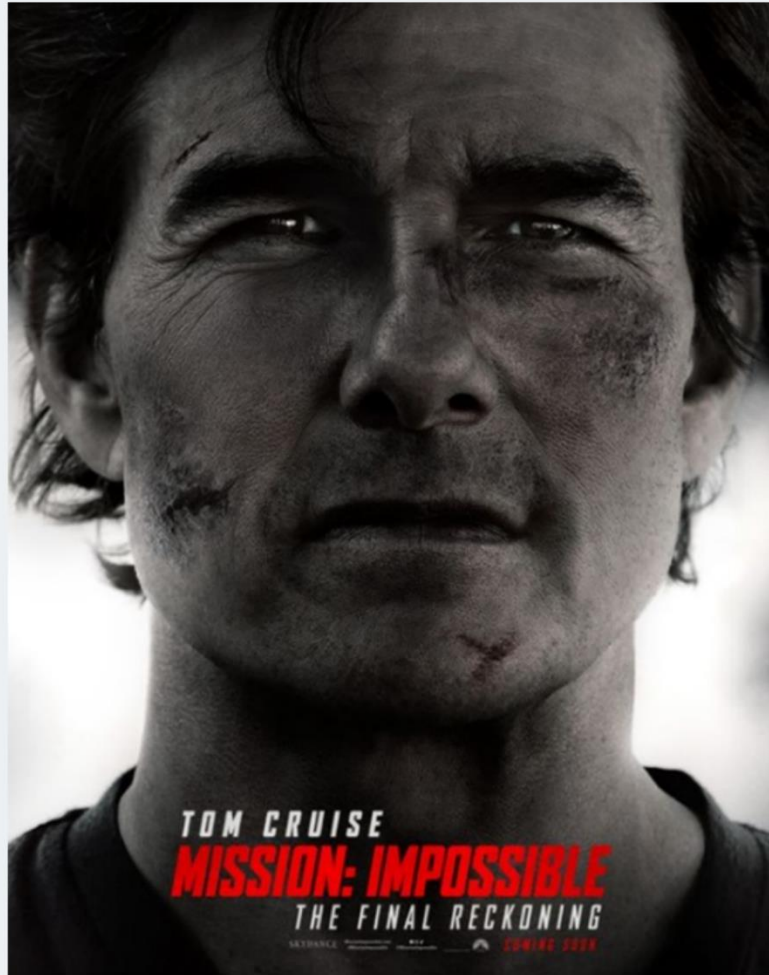
The email address is propertystjames@gmail.com.

Your observations and noticings will be appreciated!

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

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 11 May 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Family Eucharist, All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist, St James' 5pm Choral Evensong, St James'</p> <p>Monday 12 May 10:30am Bible Study, St James' Chapel 4pm Youth Choir, St James'</p> <p>Tuesday 13 May 10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'</p> <p>Wednesday 14 May 10am Staff meeting, St James' 7pm Choir Practice, St James'</p> <p>Thursday 15 May 10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel 10am Chirping Cherub, St James'</p> <p>Saturday 17 May 8am Prayer Meeting, St James'</p> <p>Sunday 18 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>