

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt
18 May 2025 / 5th Sunday of Easter



'John 13:31-35' 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: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. As I have loved you, you also should love one another." John 13:34

Collect: Make us glad we pray you, gentle God,
to give each other your loving care;
make us happy to receive it.
May there daily grow within us
a generous, trusting spirit.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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

**You are the Alpha and the Omega,
Lord, give us your water from the
spring of life.**

We pray for the Church

E Ihu, Jesus

By love we are marked out,
By love we are to be known as your disciples,
But sometimes we fail to love as you loved us.

Sometimes we fail to love at all.

How can we be your worldwide Church,

Your light in the whole world

When we fail to love?

So, help us, Lord.

In every small parish,

In every ordinary ministry,

To love our peoples and our places.

To show forth your death and your
resurrection life.

Thank you, Lord.

We pray for the world

E te Wairua Tapu, Holy Spirit

Help us to love your creation,

Including ourselves.

Help us to love our Creator

Like the sun and moon;

like the shining stars,

Like the glad hills

Like the oceans that clap their hands.

We pray, Holy Spirit, for your work
in changing the hearts

of those who wreak war, those who sell hate,
those who seek wealth beyond reason.

Use your people to be Your hope in the world.

E te Atua, Lord,

In the remaining days of this Eastertide

Bless us in our need,

Be present with us,



In our homes, with those we love;

In our communities

You love us that we may know how to love
others,

Today, and in the days to come.

Amen.

<u>8am Eucharist, ANZPB, 404, St James'</u>		<u>10am Family Eucharist, St James'</u>	
Presider	Catherine Froud	Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Murray Wills	Preacher	Murray Wills
Liturgist	Rosy Moar	Liturgist	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Reader	Martin Haua	Song	'Here I am to worship' (Light of the world)
Psalm	148 (P.372-373)	OT Reader	Timothy Housel
Gospel	James Middleton	Psalm	148: 'Ye holy angels bright' (198)
Intercessions	Rosy Moar	NT Reader	Timothy Housel
Chalice	Rosy Moar	Gradual	'Jesu, the joy of loving hearts'
Server	Robert Hunt	Gospel	Barbara Taylor
Welcomers	Margaret Miller	Intercessions	Lexia Copp
	Isabelle Hunt	Offertory hymn	'There is room' (Everyone is welcome)
Sound	Lynne-Stella Hassett	The Lord's Prayer	English
Morning Tea	Robina Richardson	Chalice	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
	Judy Cameron		Sarah Lerwill
<u>9am Morning Worship, All Saints</u>		Bread	Teresa Housel
Officiant	Gill B	Server	Marielle Prisk
Preacher	Gill B	Agnus Dei	Lotti
Liturgist	Harry A	Communion	Barnby: 'Beloved, if God so loved us' 'Who you say I am'
Reader	Joan A	Family Time/ Notices	
Intercessions	Joan A	Final Song	'Our life has its seasons'
<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>		Dismissal	
		Welcomers	Teresa Housel Ellen Yarrow
		Sound	Dean Pemberton
		Vision	Laura Pemberton
		YouTube	Teresa Housel
		Morning Tea	Chloe Longdin-Prisk Dianne Wright Mary Grace Prisk
Livestream of 10am Service https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568/streams			

Family Time/ Notices

Readings for this week

Mon	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 118:1-3, 14-15 John 14:21-26
Tue	Acts 14:19-end; Ps 145:10-end John 14:27-end
Wed	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5 John 15:1-8
Thu	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 John 15:9-11
Fri	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-end John 15:12-17
Sat	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100 John 15:18-21



New volunteers required for 10am Service roster

In recent weeks, we have had a couple of volunteers come off the service roster.

We are looking for new people to serve at the 10am Service. If you'd like to help, please contact:

Dan Reeves 021 948700
dcreeves09@gmail.com

EfM presents: Faith Grounded in the Whenua 22 May

Faith Grounded in the Whenua is a 4-session course.

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.

Each session lasts 2 hours. Preparation will require about 3 hours of reading or listening to podcasts each week.

The cost will be \$40. Participants will also need a copy of *Huia Come Home* (\$32 printed book or \$11.49 for Kindle) from

<https://huiacomehome.co.nz/book>

A Zoom group meeting on Thursday evenings is commencing on May 22.

Contact: Michael Crawford-Butler 62 Herewini St, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022
educationforministrynz@outlook.com,
021 246 0672

Eco-friendly Preaching 7 & 14 June, 10am to 2pm Wellington Cathedral 2 Hill Street, Thorndon

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.

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.

Book your ticket to the workshops here:
<https://events.humanitix.com/eco-friendly-preaching>

\$10 per person per day.

ECO CHURCH
A ROCHA AOTEAROA NZ
Kaihāpai Kōrero

How Your Church Can Engage with Matariki
Monday 19 May, 7:00-8:30pm
via Zoom



Eco Church Aotearoa NZ invites you to a special online kōrero on **Monday 19 May 2025, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm via Zoom**, exploring how churches can meaningfully engage with **Matariki**.

This once-a-term kōrero will feature insights from two inspiring speakers:

- **Dr Jay Matenga** (World Evangelical Alliance)
- **Brendon McRae** (Flagstaff Community Church, Dunedin)

Together, they'll offer wisdom and practical ideas for integrating Matariki into your church's life and mission.

Whether you're already part of your church's eco journey or just beginning, this kōrero is for you. In addition to the presentations, there will be time for group sharing with other eco church champions from around the motu.

Register now to receive the Zoom link.

https://arochanz.infoodle.com/form_process?g=5dd91ddd-9f6c-4e04-80ad-4d8c0aff5e8b



Godly Play-style workshop
Saturday 24 May and Saturday 7 June. 9.30am-2.30pm
St Andrew's, Plimmerton

Are you considering the possibility of Godly Play for your children's or intergenerational ministry in your parish? Are you new to Godly Play? Perhaps you are a seasoned practitioner with lots to share or a desire to connect with others who are exploring Godly Play.

The Rev. Miriam Freeman-Plume (Pauatahanui) and Rev. Colette Stevens (Ōtaki) are offering a two-day Godly Play-style workshop for anyone interested in learning more about Godly Play, for refreshing what you might already know, and for those keen to give it a try. For those parishes exploring Godly Play as an option for their ministry context, we encourage someone in parish leadership (e.g. the relevant vestry member) to attend as well.

The cost for the workshops is \$20 per person, to cover the cost of lunch and refreshments on both days. *The two days build on each other, but if you can only attend one of the two, please contact Colette (auntielolly6@gmail.com) to discuss. The first workshop day will be particularly relevant for those wanting to understand Godly Play in a deeper way, with the second being more a practical application of what we have learned in the first session.*

To register, please contact Colette on auntielolly6@gmail.com, specifying whether you have any dietary requirements. **The deadline for registrations is Wednesday 21 May.**

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

COMMUNITY HALL UPDATE

A report from the PDAT team (Property Development Action Team) comprising Elaine Mosley, (Chair) Richard Perry, Liz Friend, Colin White, and Phil Gibbons.

The PDAT committee held its first meeting in September 2021 and has gathered monthly; (and now, since construction started, weekly,) to discuss the changes needed for the parish hall, plan the scope of work and organise fund raising.

We have been extremely lucky to have Colin White on the committee, his building expertise has been invaluable in controlling costs, and he has donated his time and forgone his company profit to the benefit of the project.

Since our parish AGM we report progress as follows

- 1 Consent of the Diocese to proceed with revised stage 2.
- 2 HCC building consent to revised stage 2 plans (needed for reduced funds available)
- 3 LOTTO funding \$200,000 received (revised stage 2 plans needed their approval). It cannot be stressed enough the amount of work Elaine spent on the initial application and on the variation application.
- 4 \$3000 grant from Hutt Mana for one set of doors (3 sets required) between stage 1 and 2. Thank you, Richard.
- 5 HCCEM/WREMO. We continue to be in discussion with Hutt City Council Emergency Management on the use of the hall in the event of a EAC event. (HCCEM team would provide assets as required.) Also, in the longer-term, consideration can be given to the use of the hall as an emergency accommodation. (Think Loafers Lodge fire and the City Mission response.) There are various potential sources of charity funding which could provide the assets if required for this role. WREMO remain as a very interested third party. Development of HCCEM/WREMO relationship will be carried forward by the parish Administration Committee. (Thank you, Phil, Liz and Margaret Miller.)
- 6 Stage 2 has commenced with piling, drainage and slab layout. This work does not impinge on stage 1 completion (which continues at pace) but completing the floor slab now ensures least disruption to stage 1 use later, by having all the drainage/plumbing issues sorted and the floor levels perfectly aligned.
- 7 A project of this size requires a large amount of legal input. Thank you, Richard.
- 8 We are grateful for the additional fund raising by others, and we are especially thankful to Margaret Miller for the film nights. There is another 30th May, -- please support if you are able.
- 9 The new tables have been received and the 80 new chairs are on their way. Thank you, Pub Charity.

There is still a lot of work to complete this project, so spare a thought for parish admin committee and please be prepared to lend them a hand as they take over the completed building and ready it for use.

Last but not least, a special thanks to PDAT Chair Elaine Mosley. The work that she has put into this project is unbelievable, and continued to do after she moved to Christchurch. We are so blessed.

Liz and Phil



Our Community Hall

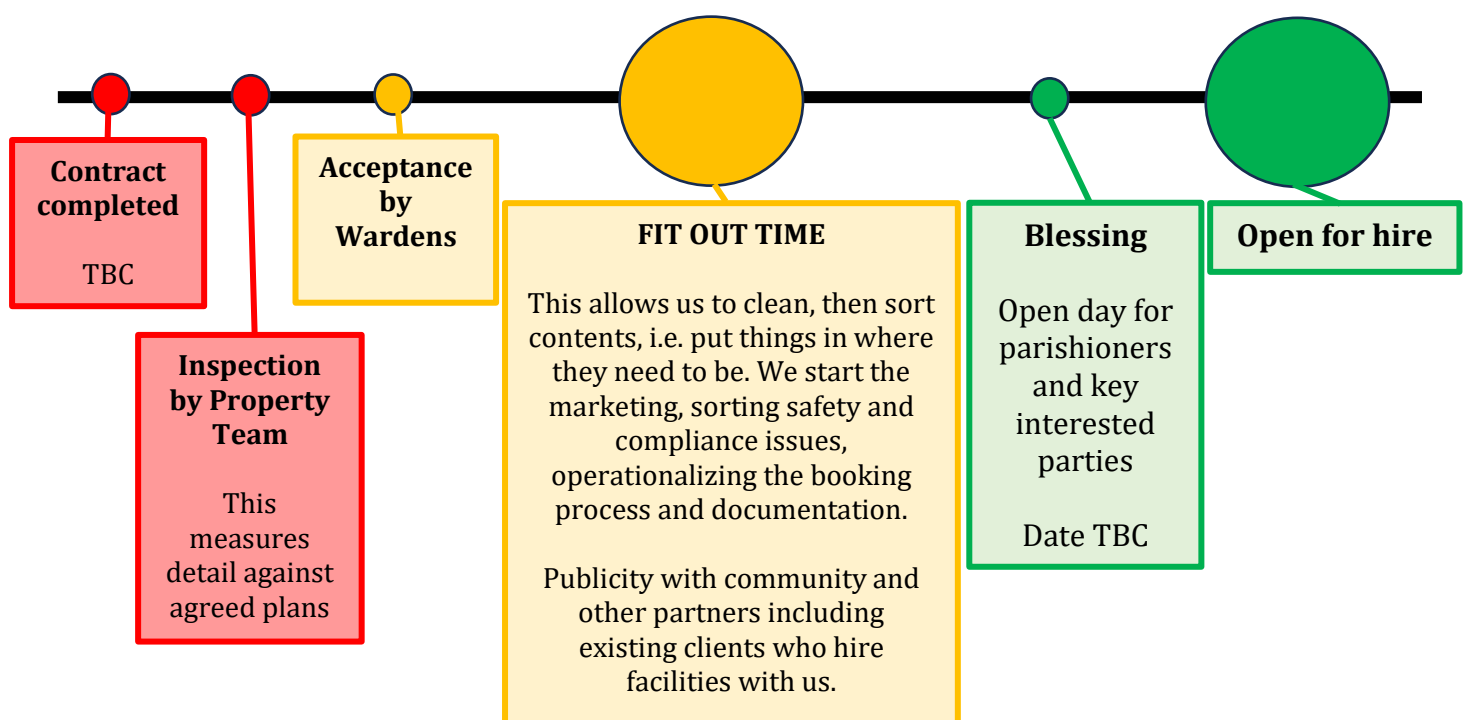
We are counting down to see stage one of the Community Hall redevelopment move towards completion. The build time has extended more recently due to a delay in receipt of sign off from the Council for the northwest corner that presented an unforeseen challenge.

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

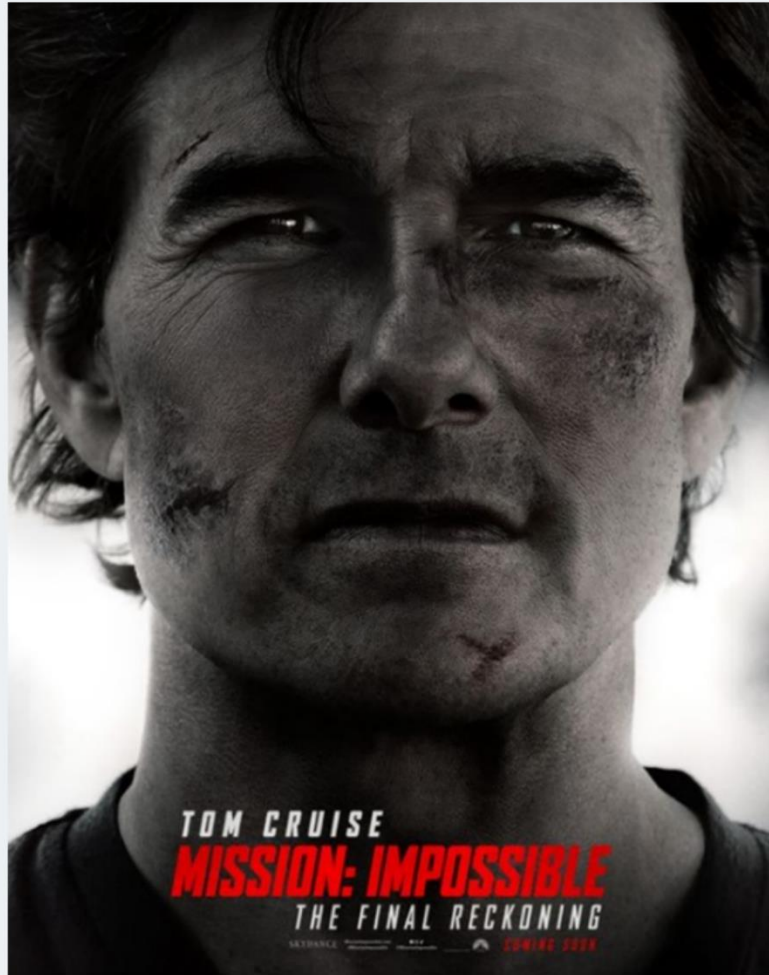
The email address is propertystjames@gmail.com.

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 04 569 6737</p>	<p>Sunday 18 May 8am Eucharist, St James' 9am Morning Worship, All Saints' 10am Family Eucharist, St James' 5pm Choral Evensong, St James'</p> <p>Monday 19 May 4pm Youth Choir, St James'</p> <p>Tuesday 20 May 10am Contemplative Prayer, St James'</p> <p>Wednesday 21 May 10am Staff meeting, St James' 7pm Choir Practice, St James'</p> <p>Thursday 22 May 10am BCP Eucharist, St James' Chapel 10am Chirping Cherub, St James'</p> <p>Saturday 24 May 8am Prayer Meeting, St James'</p> <p>Sunday 25 May 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>