



The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

3 May 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

Naumai, Haere Mai! Malo e Lelei! Talofa! 欢迎!!

Welcome all who are with us in person or online



Anzac Service at the Cenotaph

Sentence: *'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'*

John 14:6

Collect:

*Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen.

Today's Readings:

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

SERVICES TODAY — SUNDAY 3 MAY

8am Eucharist

St James' — ANZPB 404

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Liturgist	Alan Smith
OT Reader	Robert Hunt
NT Reader	Robert Hunt
Gospel	Mark Stone
Chalice	Alan Smith
Welcomers	Mark Stone Rosemary Moar
Sound	Lynne-Stella Hasset
Morning Tea	Katherine Ingram Margaret Miller

9am Family Eucharist

All Saints'

Presider	
Preacher	Janice Brown
Liturgist	Harry Adam
Reader	Gillian Berridge
Intercessions	Gillian Berridge

10am Family Eucharist

Saint James

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Murray Wills
Liturgist	Allen Sutton
Server	Aarushi Amolik
Song	'What a beautiful name'
OT Reader	Dulce Johnston
Psalm	31:1-2, 4-5, 15-16 (Dorrell)
NT Reader	Dulce Johnston
Gradual	Cornerstone
Gospel	Sarah Lerwill
Intercessions	Ralph Robertshawe
Offertory Hymn	Christ is made the sure foundation (332)
Lord's Prayer	English
Chalice	Allen Sutton Robyn Eastgate
Bread	Sarah Lerwill
Agnus Dei	Lotti
Communion	Jesu, lead my footsteps ever (CAB) Kyrie eleison

Family Time / Notices

Final Song Lead us, heavenly
Father, lead us (224)

Dismissal

Welcomers Carol Hall
Jillian Geary

Sound Chris Parkin

Vision Fiona Hall

Youtube Teresa Housel

Morning Tea Sarah Lerwill
Alex van Zijl
Dawn Tubby

Livestream of 10am Service

<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568/streams>

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Congregation: Penny Jamieson, Jill Gazzard.
Those who mourn & those who have died.

*You alone are my portion and my cup;
You make my lot secure.*

Let us pray.

*E te Atua aroha
Loving God*

*Titiro atawhai mai
ki a rātou kua wehe atu ki te pō,
ki a mātou hoki, te hunga ora tonu*

*Look kindly upon our people,
who have passed into the night,
and upon we who live this day.*

Amen.

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 3 May

- 8am Eucharist, St James'
9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'
10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Monday 4 May

- 4pm Youth Choir

Tuesday 5 May

- 10am Staff Meeting, St James'
10:30am Prayer, St James' Chapel

Wednesday 6 May

- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday 7 May

- 9:30am Chirping Cherubs
10am Eucharist, St James' Chapel

Saturday 9 May

- 8am Morning Prayer, St James'

Sunday 10 May

- 8am Eucharist, St James'
9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'
10am Family Eucharist, St James' (band)
5pm Choral Evensong

NOTICES

Take a Book, Leave a Book

Hi everyone, my name is Mary-Grace Prisk.

I want to talk about my project called Take a Book, Leave a Book. It is a children's library box where you can take a book to read, and when you are finished, you can bring it back or swap it for another book. I made this as part of the William Pike Challenge to help my community and encourage kids to read more books. My project is all about sharing stories and having fun with reading.



This is for younger children so they can always have easy access to fun and interesting books.

Thank you for listening! 😊

Choral Evensong – 10 May



Eco Church Sessions – Lessons from the Māra

Lessons from the Māra

4.30pm–6pm, Moera Community Hall, 105 Randwick Crescent

A series of practical community-led gardening workshops for those interested in creating or maintaining a garden.

Wednesday 6 May – [Mistakes, Fixes and Companion Planting](#)

Wednesday 13 May – [Restoring Balance: Birds, Pests and the Mara](#)

Wednesday 20 May – [Seed Saving & Food Sovereignty](#)

Click on the links to register or just turn up on the day. Contact Fiona 022 068 5573 if you have any queries.



Book Donations

While Amanda, Phil, and Paulene were sorting books donated for the book fair on Saturday we found a family tree book with a very interesting front cover. Inside was a cello taped page with a 17-year-old email address. It was still valid for a 97-year-old 4th generation New Zealander and yes, they would like the book. Arrangements have been made to deliver the book to a work address for return to the family. (This family can trace their origins back to the Ming Dynasty)

If you are dropping a few books off for the book fair please put them in the yellow lid wheelie bin. This way we know they have not yet been sorted.

Amanda and Phil

Stick Vacuum Needed

The cordless stick vacuum that we use for cleaning up crumbs and leaves at St James' Church has stopped working. Do you have a spare that you could donate to the church?

Staff Meetings

From this week, our staff meeting will be held on Tuesdays at 10am.

Hall Memorabilia

Do you have photos or memories relating to the St James' Hall/Community Centre over the years? We are collecting these for a display when we re-open the Hall.

Send them to fjestrachan@gmail.com or drop hard copies into office. All photos will be scanned and returned to you. Please make sure to clearly name any memorabilia.

Staff Meetings

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Chirping Cherubs

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Suzanne Duncan Scholarship

Applications are invited for new and renewing scholars/families to apply for a Suzanne Duncan scholarship (Yrs 7-13) to attend Chilton Saint James School.

Please contact Jocelyn White the-whitehouse@xtra.co.nz 027 449 9068 to arrange a time to meet and discuss, and request an application pack.

Closing date for applications is: midday, Tuesday, 5 May 2026.

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Whether you're on your way to work or are looking for a great way to start your week, come and join us for morning prayer.

Starting on Tuesday 21 April, morning prayer will be held at St James' Church every Tuesday morning during term time.

We'd love to see you!

Need a Name Tag?

Have you lost your name tag -or you've never been given one? We will be printing a new batch soon so email worship.support@stjames.net.nz or tell one of our Welcomers and we will get you a new one printed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Thriving in this Land

Parishes and faith communities around New Zealand are offered the opportunity to host Thriving in this Land, a three-part workshop series exploring the issues of climate justice, treaty justice and the cost of living.

These workshops provide an excellent base for having conversations with neighbours, parishioners

and your communities on these important issues. In this election year, they will help your parish face these issues and support neighbours towards a flourishing Aotearoa.

The workshops are free to host. All resources are provided. Sessions are pre-recorded and come with discussion guides and questions on how to host a group.

Sign up now on this link or visit www.commongrace.nz/thriving for more information.



Anglican Movement – Young Adults Gathering

We're stoked to have Sam Harvey from 24/7 prayer Aotearoa New Zealand as our guest speaker. With worship music (from the crew at St Tom's Band and friends) real stories from local neighbourhoods, space for prayer ministry, and a stirring Jesus-centred message - come expectant for God to move.

Bring a friend! It's on Sunday, 10th May (5:30 pm) at All Saints Hataitai.

Our service kicks off at 5:30 pm with kai/food beforehand - keep an eye out for updates.

GIVING

The parish uses cashless giving where possible.

Bank transfer: 02-0528-0045901-00 (St James' Church)

Reference: *[surname], [giving number], offering*

Cash offering boxes are available at the back of both churches.

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Daily Prayer (weekdays): 8am via Zoom | Link: 78232674706 | Passcode:
Lambchops

Full events calendar: www.stjames.net.nz/infoodle-calendar
