



The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

17 May 2026 7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online



'Christ Appears to the Disciples on the Mountain in Galilee' by Duccio di Buoninsegna

Sentence: *'This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.'*

John 17:3

Collect:

Christ our great high priest,
you understand our weakness;
you pray for us while we are sinners.
Help us, through you,
to find a new and living way to God;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Today's Readings:

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

SERVICES TODAY — SUNDAY 17 MAY

8am Eucharist

St James' — ANZPB 404

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Liturgist	Rosemary Moar
OT Reader	Lynne-Stella Hasset
NT Reader	Lynne-Stella Hasset
Gospel	James Middleton
Chalice	Rosemary Moar
Welcomers	Isabelle Hunt Margaret Miller
Sound	Meredith Hunt
Morning Tea	Robina Richardson Judy Cameron

9am Morning Worship

All Saints'

Presider	-
Preacher	Gillian Berridge
Liturgist	Harry Adam
Reader	Joan Adam
Intercessions	Richard Perry

10am Family Eucharist

Saint James

Presider	Murray Wills
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Liturgist	Robyn Eastgate-Manning
Server	Ellen Yarrow
Song	Lord, I lift your name on high
OT Reader	Timothy Housel
Psalm	68:3-10 (Dorrell)
NT Reader	Timothy Housel
Gradual	Hail the day that sees him rise (87)
Gospel	Barbara Taylor
Intercessions	Lexia Copp
Offertory Hymn	E te Ariki
Lord's Prayer	English
Chalice	Robyn Eastgate-Manning Sarah Lerwill
Bread	Teresa Housel
Agnus Dei	Keith
Communion	God is living, God is here (AfC1) God of this city

Family Time / Notices

Final Song	Be thou my vision
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Dan Reeves Karen Corles
Sound	Crystal Mischief
Vision	Carol Hall
Youtube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Dianne Wright Chloe Longdin-Prisk Mary-Grace Prisk

Livestream of 10am Service

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

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer Requests

Congregation: Jill Gazzard.

Those who mourn & those who have died: Bruce Alcorn.

*In our freedom, direct our hearts,
e te Atua
to You be all glory.*

Let us pray.

*E te Atua o te pūaroa
ūkuia o mātou roimata
mō rātou kua mene atu ki tō aroha.
Rātou ki a rātou.
God of unqualified love
wipe away our tears
for those who have been gathered
into your love.
Amen.*

The Gloria

Glory to the Father and ' to the ' Son:
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit;
as it was in the be'ginning is ' now:
and shall be for ' ever. '

A'men.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 18 May

Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:1-6

John 16:29-end

Tuesday 19 May

Acts 20:17-27

Ps 69:9-10, 19-20

John 17:1-11

Wednesday 20 May

Acts 20:28-end

Ps 68:28-29, 33-end

John 17:11-19

Thursday 21 May

Acts 20:30; 23:6-11

Ps 16:1, 8-end

John 17:20-end

Friday 22 May

Acts 25:13-21

Ps 103:1-2, 22-12

John 21:15-19

Saturday 23 May

Acts 28:16-20, 30-end

Ps 11:4-end

John 21:20-end

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 May

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

Monday 18 May

- 4pm Youth Choir, St James'

Tuesday 19 May

- 7:45am Morning Prayer, St James'
- 10am Staff Meeting, St James'
- 10:30am Prayer, St James' Chapel

Wednesday 20 May

- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday 21 May

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

Saturday 23 May

- 8:30am Morning Prayer, St James'

Sunday 24 May

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

NOTICES

Meet the Instruments - 27 May

A session for children and parents, introducing musical instruments and concert protocols

Wednesday May 27th
12.15 to 1.15
St Mark's Uniting Church
Woburn Road

Cost: \$5.00 per family
Info: Helen 021 157 3892



Donation Receipts

Donation receipts for the year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 have been emailed, and for parishioners without a recorded email address printed receipts are on their way. If you'd like to receive your receipt by email in future, email worship.support@stjames.nz — it really helps us get receipts to you more quickly.
Amanda Wills

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.

Sound Desk Volunteers

Always wanted a new challenge and to be an 8am sound technician? Here is your opportunity: the 5th Sunday of the month, 8am service, four Sundays in each year. The team is here to guide you and lead you through the service. Interested in hearing more? Contact Margaret Miller: millermargaretm@outlook.com
Ph 027 230 5745

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?

Stamp Collections

We are no longer collecting stamps for Anglican Missions. If you have stamps that you would like to send to Anglican Missions directly, please visit anglicanmissions.org.nz for information on where to send them.



For 47 years EfM has been providing education for lay people (and some clergy) that makes a difference. Those who have completed our programme have a solid understanding of scripture, the story of the church in the last 2000 years and the skills to discern God's presence in the everyday world around them.

Zoom Information Evening: Thursday 28th May 7:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89908375415?pwd=WQMGbPYF7GHsQR5OCtoKix2Jvp8gXb.1>



Please join Mike Crawford-Butler and David McLay in a 90 minute session that will give you:

- An small taste of an EfM seminar
- Information on the curriculum
- The chance to aks your questions EfM now has two programmes:

- EfM: Classic. The well tried and tested 4 year programme (but you only commit for 1 year at time)
- EfM: Wide Angle. A 1 year (36 session) programme that touches on Scripture (Old and New Testament), Church History, Ethics and Spirituality.

The intention is to form a zoom group commencing mid year, taking a break over Christmas/New Year and completing in May 2027.

Please invite those you know who may be interested to join this opportunity to learn about this enriching program designed to deepen one's understanding of faith and ministry. By the end of the evening, attendees should have a clear understanding of how EfM can enhance their spiritual journey and equip them for various forms of ministry.

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Festival Singers Performance



**Festival
Singers
&
Renaissance
Singers**

REQUIEM TO RADIANCE

3 pm Sun. 17 May 2026

**St James' Anglican Church
71 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt**



Book at Humanitix
(booking fee applies)
& Tickets from
Choir Members

\$25 single
\$20 each for 2+ tickets

www.festivalsingersnz.org

Children 18 and under free

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

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all.

Amen.