



The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

24 May 2026 Pentecost

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online



'Dove (Holy Spirit) - as part of the Holy Trinity' by Johann Michael Rottmayr (1714)

Sentence: *'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'*

John 7:38

Collect:

Father,
you have filled your people with the Spirit
who rested first on your Son
and united us in your Church;
open the channels for your Spirit
that we may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule increase;
for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Today's Readings:

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 36b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

SERVICES TODAY — SUNDAY 24 MAY

8am Eucharist

St James' — ANZPB 404

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Liturgist	Lynne-Stella Hasset
OT Reader	Katherine Ingram
NT Reader	Katherine Ingram
Gospel	Alan Smith
Chalice	Lynne-Stella Hasset
Welcomers	Alan Smith Robina Richardson
Sound	Richard Fowler
Morning Tea	Margaret Anderson Malcolm Cameron

9am Family Eucharist

All Saints'

Presider	Heather Keith
Preacher	Heather Keith
Liturgist	Harry Adam
Reader	Jocelyn White
Intercessions	Paula Baynes

10am Family Eucharist

Saint James

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Liturgist	Barbara Taylor
Server	Marielle Prisk
Song	Be still, for the presence of the Lord
OT Reader	Lexia Copp
Psalm	104 (Dorrell)
NT Reader	Lexia Copp
Gradual	Wairua tapu
Gospel	Helen Willberg
Intercessions	Barbara Taylor
Offertory Hymn	Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost (154)
Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Barbara Taylor Jill Gazzard
Bread	Helen Willberg
Agnus Dei	Middleton
Communion	A sound came from heaven (Mews) All who are thirsty

Family Time / Notices

Final Song	Breathe on me, breath of God (157)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Isobel Barbery Alex van Zijl
Sound	Fiona Strachan
Vision	Claire Pemberton
Youtube	Philip Mackenzie
Morning Tea	Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates

Livestream of 10am Service

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

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer Requests

Those who mourn & those who have died: Bruce Alcorn, Richard Prothero.

*Praise the Lord, my soul;
Praise the Lord.*

Let us pray.

*Father, you have filled your people
with the Spirit who rested first
on your Son and united us in your
Church;
open the channels for your Spirit that we
may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule
increase;
for the glory of your holy name.
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 25 May

1 Peter 1:3-9

Ps 111

Mark 10:13-16

Tuesday 26 May

1 Peter 1:10-16

Ps 98:1-5

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday 27 May

1 Peter 1:18-25

Ps 147:12-end

Mark 10:46-end

Thursday 28 May

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12

Ps 100

Mark 10:46-end

Friday 29 May

1 Peter 4:7-13

Ps 96:10-end

Mark 11:27-end

Saturday 30 May

Jude 17, 20-25

Ps 63:1-6

Mark 11:27-end

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 May

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Morning Worship, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

Monday 25 May

4pm Youth Choir, St James'

Tuesday 26 May

7:45am Morning Prayer, St James'

10am Staff Meeting, St James'

10:30am Prayer, St James' Chapel

Wednesday 27 May

7pm Choir Practice

Thursday 28 May

9:30am Chirping Cherubs

10am Eucharist, St James' Chapel

Saturday 30 May

8:30am Morning Prayer, St James'

Sunday 31 May

8am Eucharist, St James'

9am Family Eucharist, All Saints'

10am Family Eucharist, St James'

NOTICES

Pentecost

Just a reminder to all that this Sunday is Pentecost.

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, symbolised in Scripture by tongues of fire.

To help mark this joyful and Spirit-filled occasion, everyone is warmly invited to wear "flame colours" such as red, orange, yellow, or other bright fiery shades to church.



We look forward to a bright and joyful celebration together!

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

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

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.

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?



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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Meet the Instruments – 27 May

Meet the Instruments



Wednesday May 27th

12.15 to 1.15

St Mark's Uniting Church

Woburn Road

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

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

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.