The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

11 October 2026 *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online



'Parable of the Wedding Feast' by Andrey Mironov (2014)

Sentence: 'Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.'

Philippians 3:13b–14

Collect:

Living host,
call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you.
Grant that by your body and your blood
we may be drawn to each other and to you.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 25:1–9	**Psalm 23**	**Philippians 4:1–9**	**Matthew 22:1–14**

SERVICES TODAY — SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

8am Eucharist
Saint James'

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Catherine Froud
Liturgist	Mark Stone
OT Reader	Margaret Miller
NT Reader	Margaret Miller
Gospel	James Middleton
Chalice	Mark Stone
Welcomers	Peter Bell Kathy Ingram
Sound	Chas Laurence
Morning Tea	Joan Robertshawe Margaret Hamilton

9am Family Eucharist
All Saints'

Officiant	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Preacher	Kathy Orr-Nimmo
Liturgist	Harry Adam
Reader	Paul Singleton
Intercessions	Gillian Berridge

Livestream of 10am Service
https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesallsaintschurcheslo2568/streams

10am Family Eucharist
Saint James'

Presider	Catherine Froud
Preacher	Jonathan Berkhan
Liturgist	Tim Housel
Server	Savannah Lawrence
Song	There is room (Everyone is welcome)
Children	Godly Play
OT Reader	Karen Corles
Psalm	23 (Townend)
NT Reader	Karen Corles
Gradual	E te Ariki
Gospel	Lynne-Stella Hasset
Intercessions	Daniel Luey
Offertory Hymn	Now to your table spread
Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Carol Hall Daniel Luey
Bread	Alex van Zijl
Agnus Dei	Vittoria
Communion	Rejoice in the Lord (16cAB) Holy forever
Family Time / Notices	
Final Song	Now thank we all our God (205)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Natalie Howieson
Sound	Fiona Hall
Vision	Dianne Wright
Youtube	Teresa Housel
Morning Tea	Paul Moat Lynne-Stella Hasset Dan Reeves

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer Requests

> **Those who have died:** Jean Hazeldine.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

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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

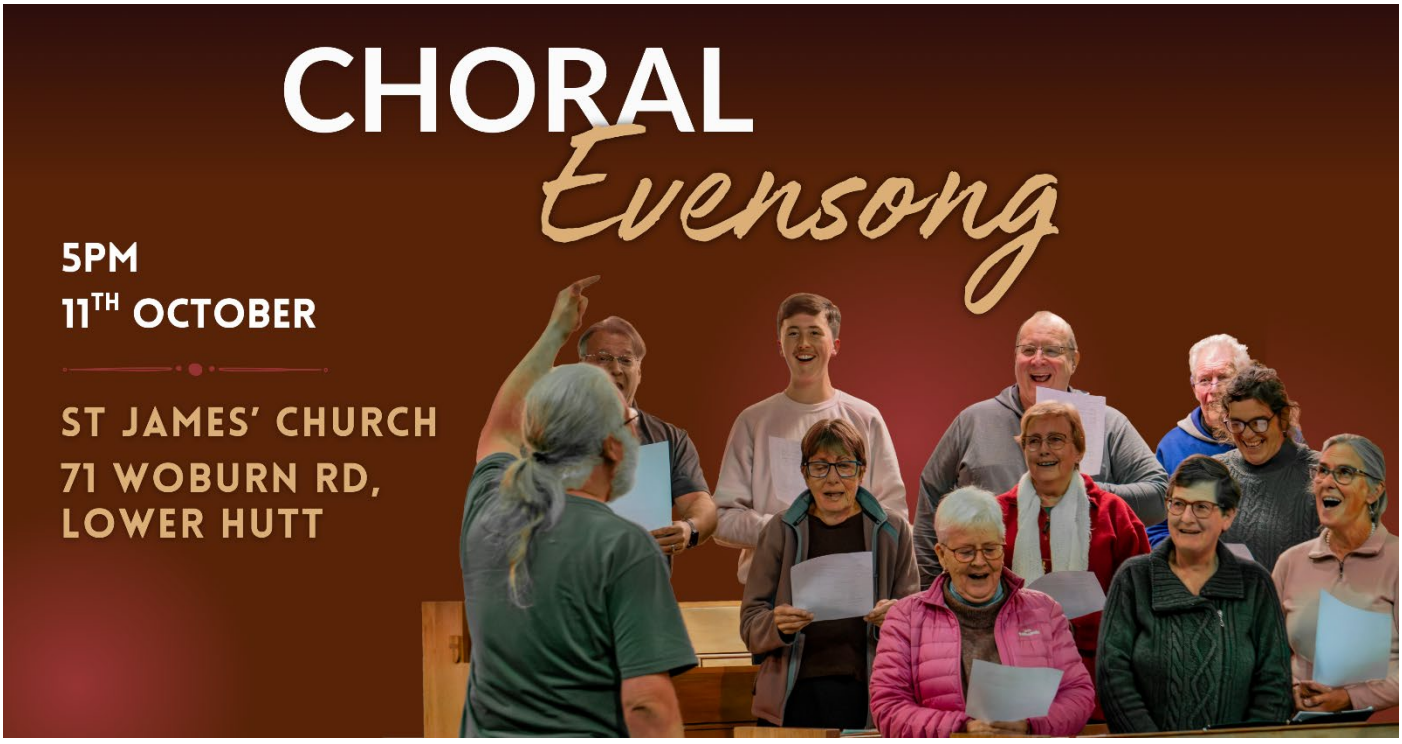
Monday 12 October		
Gal 4:21-24,26-27,31; 5:1	Ps 113	Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday 13 October		
Gal 5:1-6	Ps 119:41-48	Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday 14 October		
Gal 5:18-end	Ps 1	Luke 11:42-46
Thursday 15 October (Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582)		
Eph 1:1-10	Ps 98:1-4	Luke 11:47-end
Friday 16 October		
Eph 1:11-14	Ps 33:1-6,12	Luke 12:1-7
Saturday 17 October (Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107)		
Eph 1:15-end	Ps 8	Luke 12:8-12

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 October	
8am	Eucharist, St James'
9am	Family Eucharist, All Saints'
10am	Family Eucharist, St James'
Monday 12 October	
4pm	Youth Choir, St James'
Tuesday 13 October	
10am	Staff Meeting, St James'
10:30am	Prayer, St James' Chapel
Wednesday 14 October	
7pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 15 October	
9:30am	Chirping Cherubs
10am	Eucharist, St James' Chapel
Saturday 17 October	
8:30am	Morning Prayer, St James'
Sunday 18 October	
8am	Eucharist, St James'
9am	Family Eucharist, All Saints'
10am	Family Eucharist, St James'

NOTICES

Choral Evensong – 11 October



Annette on Leave: 28 Sept – 11 October

Annette is going on leave for the school holiday period for a time of rest and refreshment with her whānau.

She will be away starting from Monday the 28th of September, and will return on Monday the 12th of October.

We wish her and her family a wonderful time away and pray that this is a time of refreshment for them all.

Thriving in This Land – 11 October at 12pm

The Pilgrims study group would like to invite you to join them in working through a series of discussions called "Thriving in This Land" by Common Grace Aotearoa.

It is a pre-election discussion series encouraging Christians to consider the cost of living, the environment and the Treaty of Waitangi as election issues as they go to the voting polls this year.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Daniel at daniel.luey@gmail.com



Soup Sunday – 3rd Sunday of the Month

Soup Sunday

Eat and meet over a bowl of soup and bread

Following the 10am service on the 3rd Sunday.



As a response to our " Gather and Share Stewardship Campaign" our Homegroup would like to offer and host a practical opportunity for fellowship, and connection within our parish community. A time to be together, chat and get to know each other better over a bowl of soup. ***First Soup Sunday 18th October.***

IRD Tax Rebates

A small number of parishioners have experienced difficulties claiming their donation tax credit because IRD's automated system has interpreted the receipt as belonging to a different financial year from the one in which the donations were made. If your claim is declined, please do not be concerned.

Contact IRD and ask for the donation to be reviewed and assigned to the correct financial year. Once manually reviewed, eligible claims can be processed and the rebate paid. Have your donation receipt available when you contact IRD by phone, as this will help them resolve the issue more efficiently. Or you can communicate with IRD online via myIR, and attaching a copy of the receipt can assist IRD in resolving the issue more quickly.

Any questions about donation receipts can be directed to Amanda Wills amanda@maxsys.co.nz

Quiz Night Raffle Items

Our parish is hosting a Quiz Night on the 31st of October, and as part of this event we will be holding a raffle. We are looking for items to include in this raffle – anything that you are willing to give (and that you think people would love to win) is gratefully accepted. There is a box at the back of the church to put items in, with guidelines on the kind of things we are looking for.

Additional information about the Quiz Night and how to get tickets will be available soon.



Christmas Star Boxes

Our Christmas Star Boxes have arrived, ready to be filled with aroha for families supported by the Wellington City Mission. We're collecting new toys and gifts, along with Christmas treats and grocery essentials. Some ideas include:

- Toys, books, games, arts & crafts and teen gifts
- Chocolates, biscuits, nuts and Christmas treats
- Canned food, rice, pasta, cereals, spreads and snacks
- Hygiene and cleaning products

Please remember that toys should be new and food donations should be commercially packaged — no homemade or home-baked goods, please. Bring your donations to church and help us fill the boxes! Every contribution helps bring a little more joy to a whānau this Christmas.

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.