The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt

25 October 2026 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Welcome all who are with us in person or online



'Discourse on the Mountain' by Rudolf Yelin (1864–1940)

Sentence: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Matthew 22:37-40

Collect:

Almighty God,
you teach us in your word
that love is the fulfilment of the law:
grant that we may love you with all our heart
and our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Readings:

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18	**Psalm 1**	**1 Thessalonians 2:1–8**	**Matthew 22:34–46**

SERVICES TODAY — SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

8am Eucharist
Saint James'

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

9am Morning Worship
All Saints'

Officiant	Gill Berridge
Preacher	Gill Berridge
Liturgist	Harry Adam
Reader	Bloss White
Intercessions	Joan Adam

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

10am Family Eucharist
Saint James'

Presider	Annette Cater
Preacher	Annette Cater
Liturgist	Daniel Luey
Server	Marielle Prisk
Song	He hōnore
Children	Godly Play
OT Reader	Lexia Copp
Psalm	1:1-6 (Dorrell)
NT Reader	Lexia Copp
Gradual	Love divine (131)
Gospel	Helen Willberg
Intercessions	Barbara Taylor
Offertory Hymn	Purify my heart
Lord's Prayer	Te reo Māori
Chalice	Barbara Taylor Paul Moat
Bread	Helen Willberg
Agnus Dei	Lotti
Communion	Tallis: If ye love me Have faith in God (O Lord, you lead me)
Family Time / Notices	
Final Song	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go (239)
Dismissal	
Welcomers	Isobel Barbery Alex van Vijl
Sound	Fiona Strachan
Vision	Nicky Henry
Youtube	Philip Mackenzie
Morning Tea	Heather Keith Susan Oxenbridge Liz Coates

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Prayer Requests

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

... Establish the work of our hands
for us –
establish the work of our hands.

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you teach us in your word that love
is the fulfilment of the law:
grant that we may love you with all
our heart and our neighbour as
ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

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 26 October (Labour Day)		
Eph 4:32–5:8	Psalm 1	Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday 27 October		
Eph 5:21-end	Psalm 128	Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday 28 October (St Simon & St Jude)		
Deut 32:1-4	Psalm 19:1-6	Luke 6:12-16
Thursday 29 October		
Eph 3:14-end	Psalm 33:1-6	Luke 12:49-53
Friday 30 October (Holy Women of the New Testament)		
Phil 1:1-11	Psalm 111	Luke 14:1-6
Saturday 31 October		
Phil 1:18-26	Psalm 42:1-7	Luke 14:1,7-11

DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 October	
8am	Eucharist, St James'
9am	Morning Worship, All Saints'
10am	Family Eucharist, St James'
7pm	Taizé Worship
Monday 26 October	
4pm	Youth Choir, St James'
Tuesday 27 October	
10am	Staff Meeting, St James'
10:30am	Prayer, St James' Chapel
Wednesday 28 October	
7pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 29 October	
9:30am	Chirping Cherubs
10am	Eucharist, St James' Chapel
Saturday 31 October	
8:30am	Morning Prayer, St James'
7pm	Quiz Night
Sunday 1 November	
8am	Eucharist, St James'
9am	Family Eucharist, All Saints'
10am	Family Eucharist, St James'
5pm	All Souls Evensong

NOTICES

Taizé Worship – 25 October



40 Years Below – 27 November



Christmas Star Boxes

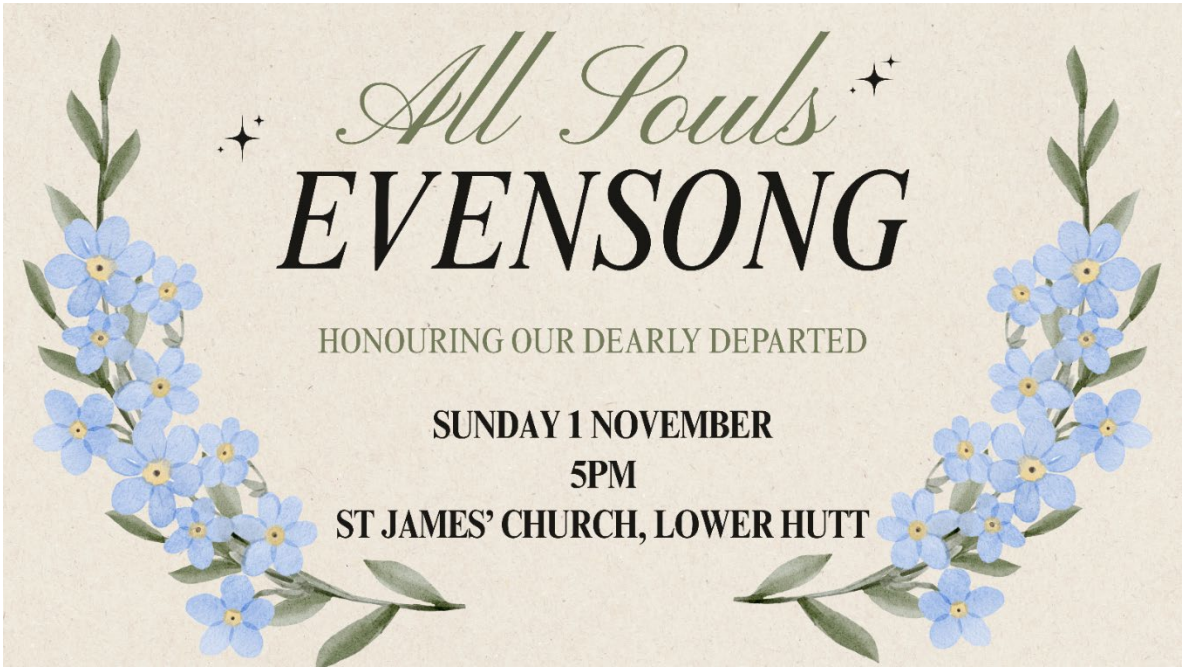
Our Christmas Star Boxes have arrived, ready to be filled with aroha for families supported by the Wellington City Mission. We're collecting new toys and gifts, along with Christmas treats and grocery essentials. Some ideas include:

- 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.

All Souls Evensong – 1 November

Please join us on the 1st of November for an All Souls Evensong to celebrate and remember our dearly departed. There will be lists available at both St James' and All Saints' churches of the names of our loved ones that have passed on, with the opportunity to add additional names to the list of those we would like to remember.



Thriving in This Land – 25 October



Quiz Night – 31 October



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.