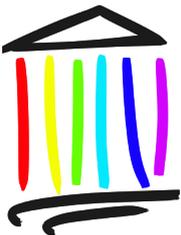


WELLINGTON CHURCH

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

We welcome into the life and worship of our congregation all people whatever their ethnic origin, gender, background, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability.
We affirm our diversity and the dignity of each person.

Love one another, as I have loved you. (John 15:12)



SUNDAY, 18TH JULY 2021

Opening Voluntary: *Allegretto (Op 22 no 2)*
Niels Gade

Welcome and Notices

Opening Responses:

Light of Lights
We Praise You

God of the deep, hidden in darkness
We Praise You

Shaper of the world
We bless you

Creator of chaos
We bless you

God dwelling among us
We embrace you

Stranger, seeker, guest
We embrace you

You have said seek my face
Your face, O God, we will seek

Hymn 132 *'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'*

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-13

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent."

Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Hymn 192 *'All my hope on God is founded'*

Second Lesson: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Sermon

Solo: *'O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him'*
from Mendelssohn's 'Elijah'

Prayers of Intercession

Sung Response: **Lord Jesus Christ, lover of all,
trail wide the hem of your garment
bring healing, bring peace.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.**

Hymn 680 *'You are called to tell the story'*

The Grace

Closing Voluntary: *Choral Song in C* S S Wesley

Worship Leaders:

Organist:	Alan Kitchen
Soloist:	Héloïse Bernard
Preacher:	Professor Heather Walton
Readers:	Shahid Khan
Sound Desk:	Donald Murray
Live-Stream:	Rebecca Gebauer

TODAY SUNDAY – 18TH JULY

**11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington
and Worship on-line**
led by Professor Heather Walton

No Evening Service

THIS WEEK

See More Notes and Dates for details of:

Wednesday

12 noon and 3.00 pm Conversation Corner by Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY – 25TH JULY

**11.00 am Morning Service in Wellington
and Worship on-line**
led by Christine Johnston and Robin Green

No Evening Service

MORE NOTES AND DATES

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR - As previously announced, our long-standing church administrator, Mrs Anthea Cameron has decided that the time has come to retire. Her last day in the job will be Friday 13th August. Anthea has been absolutely outstanding in this role, quietly supporting all those with business in the church office - ministers, office-bearers, members and those making one-off enquiries - and ensuring that all matters are dealt with to the highest standard. Following a recruitment process, Héloïse Bernard, one of our choral scholars, will take over as administrator starting on Tuesday 17th August. We will be delighted to welcome Héloïse to the job then and would encourage everyone to do all that they can to help her as she settles in.

COVID UPDATE - As of 25th July, congregational hymn singing is permitted with the wearing of face masks. For the time being as there is sufficient capacity in Wellington, for added safety we are keeping to the 2m distance, especially with the resumption of hymn singing.

REV. MURIEL PEARSON - We send our congratulations and good wishes to Muriel on having been called to the post of Associate Minister in Tiberias in Israel. Her last service at Cranhill Parish Church will be on Sunday 8th August.

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CLUB

1- VIRTUAL VISIT to the HOLY LAND. Juliet and Margaret who have visited many time over many years for their OLIVE TREE charity will let us follow them on Saturday 24 July 3pm on ZOOM. Details from grace@iwelcomeclub.com or call her on 0141 226 4712

2 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY - join the children who've grown sunflowers. Hear the tale of the Wise Men from the East from Roger and Robin and be amazed by the talented young people who will take part in this CHRISTMAS IN JULY event on Sunday 25 July at 3pm. ZOOM ID etc from: grace@iwelcomeclub.com.

3 - WRITE TO YOUR MP - please, as a matter of urgency if you find the New Plan for Immigration and the new Nationality and Borders bill are at odds with your Christian faith. Among other things the New Plan will break international law which the UK helped write in 1951. It will make anyone arriving in the UK 'illegal' if they don't have the correct UK government documentation. Such people seeking asylum will be removed possibly to some far away third country where they will be treated like the Australian government treated people they imprisoned on Manus island. For more information call Grace 0141 2264712.

MORE NOTES AND DATES

CONVERSATION CORNER - Every Wednesday on ZOOM. If you have the time, join us at 12 noon or at 3.00 pm. Free and friendly. Email: grace@iwelcomeclub.com for ZOOM ID. All welcome - if you are a native English speaker join the pool of NESSIEs...Native English Speakers Sharing Information and Experience. If you are using English as another language - this is the ideal place to use what you know in a friendly, relaxed way.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS - Work on the next stage of the road and pavement improvements on University Avenue has commenced and scheduled to last until the end of November. Parking will not be permitted on Southpark Avenue from the double-yellow lines outside the side door gates down to the junction with University Avenue where temporary traffic lights will be in operation. Parking will still be allowed on the Avenue as far as the Church's car park.

AFRICAN CHILDREN - July Appeal - The same items needed by SIR for children in Africa: Wax crayons, rulers, spoons and toothpaste. These can be placed in the blue box on the table at the window end of the ground floor corridor.



PRAYER GROUP – The group will recommence its regularly weekly meetings on **Tuesday, 31st August**. Ann and Maureen will be pleased to receive any prayer requests during the holidays.

FOCUS ON PRAYER:

*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free,
nor is there male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3.28 (NIV)

- ◆ Pray that God's kingdom may come, that wars may be replaced by peace, understanding, tolerance and respect.
- ◆ Pray for Ireland in the difficulties of Brexit.
- ◆ Pray for peace and healing in the Middle East.
- ◆ Pray for the African children who receive our pencils, rulers, etc., things we acquire so easily yet mean so much to them.
- ◆ Pray for all who have lost homes and businesses in the fires in California and pray for the firemen.
- ◆ Pray for support for those who suffer stress and mental illness.
- ◆ Give thanks for the warmth, growth and colour in gardens and window boxes.

If you wish prayer for any matter, please contact:
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