

Today's 9am Readings:

Isaiah 2:1 - 5
Psalm 122

Page 351 of A New Zealand Prayer Book -
Response:

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen**

Romans 13:11 - 14
Matthew 24:36 - 44

Service Next Sunday

9:00am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Christmas pageant in the Hall

Next Sunday's 9am Readings

Isaiah 11:1 - 10
Psalm 72: 1 - 7, 18 - 19
Romans 15: 4 - 13
Matthew 3:1 - 12

Prayer Corner.....

- ◆ We pray for everyone without a place to call home. We pray in particular for the landless and homeless people in Fiji and those affected by natural disasters..
- ◆ We pray for our Parish and for the Rev Kathy Orr-Nimmo, Dave & Joy, Lance & Averil, & Stanley.
- ◆ We pray for those recovering from surgery; Rene, who has been in hospital; and those with long-term health problems.
- ◆ We pray for Parish young people & others sitting examinations at the moment.
- ◆ We pray for people feeling under stress as Christmas approaches.
- ◆ We pray for the people of Samoa affected by the measles epidemic, especially those mourning and all medical staff, including those from New Zealand.

Collect

Praise and honour to you,
living God;
your coming will be like
a thief in the night,
like lightning flashing
across the sky.
Grant that we may be ready,
and our hearts answer,
Come, Lord Jesus.

Amen

This week's lectionary readings:

Monday 2 December

Isaiah 4:2 - end
Psalm 122
Matthew 8:5 - 11

Tuesday 3 December

Isaiah 11:1 - 10
Psalm 72:1 - 4, 18 - 19
Luke 10:21 - 24

Wednesday 4 December

Isaiah 25:6 - 10a
Psalm 23
Matthew 15:29 - 37

Thursday 5 December

Isaiah 26:1 - 6
Psalm 118:18 - 27a
Matthew 7:21, 24 - 27

Friday 6 December

Isaiah 29:17 - end
Psalm 27:1 - 4, 16 - 17
Matthew 9:27 - 31

Saturday 7 December

Isaiah 30:19 - 21, 23 - 26
Psalm 146:4 - 9
Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 6 - 8

Our Parish

Thank you to every one that helped and supported the **God's Present Evening** on Tuesday.

Christmas Pageant at 10.30am Service Sunday 8 December.

Advent Prayer Evenings Wednesday 4, 11 and 18 December 7pm. We'll use a labyrinth (made of cloth) in the **Hall** for special time of Advent Prayer.

Christmas Whanau Friday will be on **Friday 13 December 5.30pm—7.30pm McLeod St.** This Whanau Friday is a Rich and Poor Christmas dinner with two activities—anyone able to show us cool Christmas present making? - There will be a Godspot. We also need helpers to join Jenny's **kitchen team**, who will put together a Christmas Dinner from whatever food we bring. If you can help, please sign up for what you can bring and for how many, on the list in the church foyer and hall table. If you'd like to bake apple pie or a creamy dessert, or make stuffing or garlic bread, get ingredients from Jenny or Ali in the hall: flour, cocoa, marmalade glaze, frozen stewed apple, cream, bread and herbs. **Donations** are still needed for: pav, fresh fruit salad etc, and Christmas specialities from around the world.

Christmas cards If anyone has old Christmas cards that could be used for one of the Whanau Friday activities, that would be great. Please contact Alison

Taylor (977 8244) if you can help with any of these.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols and Remembering Our Dead will be at **7pm on Sunday 15 December.** An opportunity to prepare for Christmas, while remembering those who have died, both those who have died recently and those in our graveyard. This is a great **opportunity to invite along people in the wider community** who have a family member buried here or others who are grieving the death of a family member.

David Joplin is **updating the Parish Directory.** Please check the **draft new Directory** in the church foyer or hall foyer to see if your entry is correct, particularly if there have been changes to your details in the last 18 months, or if you were not in the 2018 Directory.

Our Wider Anglican Family

Royal Commission on Abuse in Care The Diocese of Wellington encourages submissions to be made to the Commission by survivors of abuse. To communicate with the Commission: Phone: 10am-4pm Mon to Fri 0800 222 727.

Email: contact@abuseincare.org.nz
Mail: Royal Commission of Inquiry
PO Box 10071
The Terrace
Wellington 6143.

The Diocese has asked us to distribute a letter about this to parishioners.

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Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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 Thursday 3pm

Website: <http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz>

Please take a copy if you did not receive one last week

grateful for the donations it receives from parishioners.

Other

Upper Hutt foodbank particularly welcome **tins of fruit** as well as 2 minute noodles, baby food, canned tomatoes and sweet corn. contributions. The foodbank is very

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1259.90	\$2030
Last 4 Weeks	\$6448.30	\$8120
Year to date	\$83,913	\$95,430

Giving details

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

Trentham Youth Worker Trust Bank Account

ANZ 06 0773 0222115 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

Envelopes for Giving

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**Trentham
 Anglicans
 at St Johns**

1 December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Today's Services

9:00am Eucharist in Church (404)

Presider: Rev Lance Kevey

Preacher: Rev Lance Kevey

Please join us in the foyer after the 9am Service for morning tea

10:30 am Eucharist with Kidzstuff & Hot Chocolate in the Hall

Presider: Rev Lance Kevey

Preacher: Rev Lance Kevey

Please join us in the hall after 10:30am Service for lunch.

If you need prayer for **healing** or any personal needs, at **9am** please move to **the Chapel off the foyer** at the end of the service, or at 10.30am, please speak to the Vicar.

What is on this week:

Tuesday 3 December

9:00 - 9:30 am	Morning Prayer	In the Chapel in Church
9:30am - 12:00pm	Ezee Meals	Ezee Meals room in the Hall
2:00 - 4:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward St
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Group	In the Hall
7:00 - 8:30pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod St

Wednesday 4 December

10:00am	Eucharist	In Church
2:00pm	Summerset Bible Study	In the Family Room
7:00pm	Advent Prayer Evening	In the Hall

Thursday 5 December

9:00 - 9:30am	Morning Prayer	In the Chapel in Church
10:00am	Twinkle Toes Break Up	In the Hall
11:00am	Fergusson Rest Home Service	

Friday 6 December

9:00 - 9:30am	Morning Prayer	In the Chapel in Church
9:30am - 12:00pm	Ezee Meals	Ezee Meals room in the Hall

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