

# 4 September 2022

# 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

# Welcome

David Joplin will record the 9am service and put it online after the service finishes, on the home page of the parish website as usual.

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred
9am Eucharist in Church (pg 404)

10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Jeremiah 18:1 - 11 Psalm 139:1 - 6, 13 - 18

Philemon 1 - 21 Luke 14:25 - 33 **Next Week:** 

9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Next Sunday's Readings Jeremiah 4:11 - 12, 22 - 28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12 - 17 Luke 15:1 - 10

There will be morning tea after the 9am service and lunch after the 10:30am service this Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Please were masks inside the Church and Hall - the Vestry

### This Week:

Tuesday 6 September

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel 9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room 2pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 7 September

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 8 September

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 9 September

9:00amMorning Prayerin the Chapel9:30am-NoonEzee MealsEzee Meals Room

#### Collect for this week:

God of gentleness, you give up all to be with us; enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone, so that we may complete what we have started, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

**Every Day** Please pray for all the uncertainties that surround us. Also please pray for the **people of Ukraine**.

### **Monday 5 September**

1 Corinthians 5:1 - 8

Psalm 5:5 - 9

Luke 6:6 - 11

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the Diocesan Ministry Leaders Family camp.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the clergy within the diocese of Polynesia.

**Parish:** We pray for Rev Lance Kevey as he recovers from his heart surgery.

# **Tuesday 6 September**

1 Corinthians 6:1 - 11

Psalm 149:1 - 5

Luke 6:12 - 19

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for ourselves that we find discomfort with 'cheap grace'

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

**Parish:** We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

### Wednesday 7 September

1 Corinthians 7:25 - 31 Psalm 45:11 - end Luke 6:20 - 26

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for Bishop Ellie, Tim, Zach and Joe they move to Hull and give thanks for her amazing ministry.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

**Parish:** We pray for healing for the Rev Lance Kevey, and for other Parish clergy: Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

#### **Thursday 8 September**

1 Corinthians 8:1 - 7, 11 - end

Psalm 139:1 - 9

Luke 6:27 - 38

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for the housing projects in the Diocese, that supplies and contractors are easy to come by

Anglican Missions: We remember those who have been affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and drought, earthquakes and tsunami as well as war, famine and conflict.

**Parish**: We pray for Parish children & young people, and for Whānau Funday

### Friday 9 September

1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22 - end

Psalm 84:1 - 8

Luke 6:39 - 42

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for Wheeler family and their ongoing work in Kapuna.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for Papua New Guinea and all the challenges that they face.

**Parish:** We pray for those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents.

# Saturday 10 September

1 Corinthians 10:14 - 22 Psalm 116:10 - end

Luke 6: 43 - end

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray a prayer of thanks for God's wonderful creation.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for education and educators in Papua new Guinea.

**Parish:** We also pray for our Parish

Nomination Panel.

# **Our Parish**

#### Thanks:

- A big thanks to everyone that helped in the funeral on Thursday and can we please pray for this widow and 4 children.
- We also thank everyone that helped and attended the Whanau Fun Day on Friday night.

Church Carpet: after talking to various members of our congregations and discussions in Vestry a decision has been made to go ahead with the plainer carpet, with the fleck, in the Church. We are now going through the process of getting this ordered.

The Vestry has also identified that we have **extra bibles** in the Church and we also have the **kneelers** that we no longer use. These will be at the back of the Church at the end of the 9am service and back of the Hall at the 10:30am service, for anyone that wishes to take them. Please note we are not getting rid of all the bibles in the church just the surplus.

**Prayer Ministry:** we are going to have an opportunity to join together to pray between our 9am and 10:30am services. We will meet in the Chapel in the church. Please come and join us for as long as you are able.

On Monday the 29th August, Rev'd Lance Kevey had Quadruple Bi-Pass surgery at Wakefield Hospital. He is out of ICU and sitting up and talking. Please continue to uphold him, Averil and their family, and the Medical Team in your prayers.

# A message from Lance:

Interregnum priest: The Rev'd Andy Eldred is regularly driving over from the Wairarapa to take Services at St John's as we await the

appointment of a new Vicar. Andy is a warm outgoing priest who is a quite dynamic preacher. If you haven't been to church recently, you are warmly invited to join us at 9am in the church, or at 10.30am in the Hall to hear Andy and to join with other parishioners as we gather to share the Bread and Wine of Eucharist / Holy Communion.

### **Fundraising:**

We have the following upcoming events:

- Spring Festival 10 September. We will be selling baking again this year.
   So those of you who can bake fudge, cakes and slices please let Kate know.
   Also if any one is happy to help on the day.
- Quiz Night 7pm 14 September at the Tote in Trentham. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through online banking. Specify name and number of tickets. Alternatively contact Raewyn. Come early and enjoy a relaxing pub meal.
- Plant sale on 8 October can you please start preparing seedlings and cuttings

## **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- 24 25 September Synod
- 14 16 October Ministry Leaders Family Camp.

For more details go to https:// anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events. If you can't go or it is not for you please keep those attending in your prayers.

# **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

**Vicar:** This position is vacant, please contact either of the wardens.

**Bishop's Warden:** Ann Bracefield 027 6971870

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People's Warden: Kate Horton 970 8026 or 021 625664

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Parish Office: In the Hall 561 Fergusson Dr 528 5588 - with answer phone

**Ezee Meals:** 528 9223 with answer phone

Postal Address: PO Box 40 326, Upper Hutt, 5140

**Newsletter:** Kate Horton 970 8026 or horty nz@hotmail.com before

Thursday 3pm

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

# The Friends of St. John's Trentham Trust Board Inc.

The Trust Board was originally established by a group of local businessmen and the vicar of the day, Tom Pearson, in 1976. The aim of the Trust is to provide ongoing funding to assist The Parish of Trentham to maintain and preserve the historic building and graveyard of St John's.

The original Church was built in 1863 of Totara, milled on site and in McHardies Clearing, on land donated by the Barton family. The sanctuary was extended in 1908, the sides extended in 1956 and the foyer added in 1986. It is the oldest church building still in regular use in the Wellington area and is one of Upper Hutt's oldest buildings.

The Lych Gate is a War Memorial to the fallen soldiers of the Great War and was used in ANZAC day Services in early Upper Hutt times.

The graveyard dates back to 1861 and has 917 plots including memorials to many pioneering families.

To enable the Trust to continue the preservation of this special Upper Hutt building and historical graveyard, we invite you to consider becoming a member of the Trust. The cost of membership is \$20.00 per year or \$200.00 for a lifetime membership. Alternatively, you may wish to consider making a bequest.

An **application form** and suitable bequest wording are available from John Harrison.

# Giving details

#### Parish of Trentham Bank Account

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

#### **Envelopes for Giving**

Judy Harrison 528 7923 jgharrison@nowmail.co.nz

|                 | Actual<br>Giving | Budgeted<br>Giving |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Last week       | \$1,275          | \$1,730            |
| Last 4<br>Weeks | \$5,515          | \$6,923            |
| Year to date    | \$54,619         | \$63,280           |