

# 18 September 2022

# 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred
9am Eucharist in Church (pg 456)

10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1 Psalm 79:1 - 9 1 Timothy 2:1 - 7

Luke 16:1 - 13

Next Week:

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

**Next Sunday's Readings** 

Jeremiah 32:1 - 3a, 6 - 15 Psalm 91:1 - 6, 14 - 16 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19 Luke 16:19 - 31

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

#### This Week:

#### Tuesday 20 September

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

### Wednesday 21 September

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7:30pm Vestry Meeting In the Hall

#### Thursday 22 September

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

## Friday 23 September

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel 9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

#### Collect for this week:

God our true wealth, may we be faithful in things both small and great, and serve the needy and the poor, so that finally we can be entrusted with your true riches; through Jesus Christ our Liberator 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 19 September**

Proverbs 3:27 - 34 Psalm 15

Luke 8:16 - 18

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network.

**Parish:** We pray for Rev Lance Kevey as he

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#### **Tuesday 20 September**

Proverbs 21:1 - 6, 10 - 13

Psalm 119:1 - 8

Luke 8:19 - 21

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for those struggling to makes ends meet, that there situation will change.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

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

# Wednesday 21 September - St Matthew

Proverbs 3:1 - 6 Psalm 19:1 - 6

Ephesians 4:1 - 14

Matthew 9:9 - 13

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for those affected by flooding and devastation in Pakistan.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for our partners in Australia.

**Parish:** We pray for healing for the Rev Lance Kevey, and for other Parish clergy:

Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

#### **Thursday 22 September**

Ecclesiastes 1:2 - 11

Psalm 90:1 - 6

Luke 9:7 - 9

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the new Province of Alexandria, that incorporates Episcopal Diocese of Egypt, Gambella, North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

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

#### Friday 23 September

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 11

Psalm 144:1 - 4

Luke 9:18 - 22

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for initiatives like the Friday Food Share that reach into the areas of our communities that need help.

**Anglican Missions:** We continue to pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East..

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

#### Saturday 24 September

Ecclesiastes 11:9 - 12:8

Psalm 90:1 - 2, 12 - end

Luke 9:43b - 45

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of South East Asia, which is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West

Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching.

**Parish:** We also pray for our Parish Nomination Panel.

#### **Our Parish**

Combined Service and consultation afternoon On Sunday the 2nd of October, we will have a combined service in the Church at 10 am. This will be followed by a shared lunch and Parish Consultation session. The Parish Consultation session will begin approximately at 12.15 pm and will be run by Stephen Sharp (Diocesan Board of Nominators) and the Vestry. We would like to encourage you all to be part of this session as it is important that we hear your thoughts and ideas on the future direction of our church and in appointing our new part-time Vicar. Please bring a plate of food to share and celebrate joining together in fellowship once again.

With the removal of the traffic light system Vestry has had some discussions. To summarise wearing of masks in Church or at Church activities will now be optional. We encourage the use of hand sanitiser and will still be using the individual cups for communion. It is also Okay to pass the peace as we used to and to take up the offertory. There will be further discussion at our up coming vestry meeting over these decisions. Please let common sense prevail - if you are not feeling well please stay at home, or if you feel that you need to wear a mask please do.

We have received a **thank you card** from Jill and Alan Taylor for the people that led the afternoon tea. It was much appreciated.

**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.

Please continue to **pray for Lance's** recovery and support for the family. Lance has been

discharged from hospital and is pleased to be at home.

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:

- Thanks for everyone that helped with the Spring festival we made \$809.
- Thankyou to everyone that supported the Quiz night on Wednesday, a good night was enjoyed by all—we made \$450
- Plant sale on 8 October can you please start preparing and harvesting seedlings and cuttings

**Congratulations** to David Joplin who has recently been appointed a JP. He is available to parishioners as required.

# Food bank are looking for:

Cat food, Soup. Thanks you for the donations

## **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

abracefield@tuiglen.school.nz

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

horty nz@hotmail.com

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 Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$639	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$5,098	\$6,923
Year to date	\$57,566	\$66,740