



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

27 November 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

9am Eucharist in Church (pg 456)

10:30am Short service and setting up for
God's Present evening

Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11 - 14

Matthew 24:36 - 44

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist and Baptism in the Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 11:1 - 10

Psalms 72:1 - 7, 18 - 19

Romans 15:4 - 13

Matthew 3:1 - 12

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

This Week:

Tuesday 29 November

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

Wednesday 30 November

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 1 December

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 2 December

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

Saturday 3 December

10:00 am - Noon Working Bee in Church Grounds

Collect for this week:

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. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. 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 28 November

Isaiah 4:2 - end

Psalms 122

Matthew 8:5 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for our ordinands during this particularly vulnerable time in the lead up to their ordination.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Southern Africa.

Parish: We pray for Erilea Hindley and her family as they recover from illness and prepare for the Baptism on Sunday 4 December.

Tuesday 29 November

Isaiah 11:1 - 10

Psalms 72:1 - 4, 19 - 20

Luke 10:21 - 24

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for one another as we consider how we can safeguard creation.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Central Africa and Province of Uganda.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 30 November - St Andrew

Deuteronomy 30:11 - 14

Psalms 19:1 - 6

Romans 10:8 - 18

Matthew 4:18 - 22

Diocesan Prayer: Let us continue to pray for who were ordained last weekend and those who are being ordained this weekend.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works in collaboration with.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts

Thursday 1 December

Isaiah 26:1 - 6

Psalms 118:18 - 27a

Matthew 7:21, 24 - 27

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for our diocesan priorities for the upcoming year, as passed by Synod.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

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

Friday 2 December

Isaiah 29:17 - end

Psalms 27:1 - 4, 16 - 17

Matthew 9:27 - 31

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray our journey into finding out what being God's church in Aotearoa New Zealand means.

Anglican Missions: We pray for those in the community who are especially vulnerable and for all who support them.

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

Saturday 3 December

Isaiah 30:19 - 21, 23 - 26

Psalms 146:5 - 9

Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 6 - 8

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the diocese of Zambezia, that they may receive the support that they need.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Samoa, Tonga and American Samoa.

Parish: We also pray for our Parish Nomination Panel.

Our Parish

Lenten Studies - We can preorder the Lenten Study guides for 2023 - A Journey with 1 Peter but we need to know how many. Can you please let Kate know if your study group is interested, or you are interested in joining a study group or you would like to do it individually.

God's Present Evening

The main message is please separate out items to donate or give cash for this evening now. You should bring donated items to the Church hall on Sunday 27 November 2022, where we are going to set up the event during the 10.30 service. All welcome to help with this.

Suggested Items for you to donate:

- Toys and children's' books, colouring books and pencils or pens (new or in good condition), socks, undies and pyjamas and shoes (new)
- Men's books, clothing (new or good condition), clothing vouchers and toiletries (deoderants, body spray, soap, etc)
- Women's books, clothing (new or good condition), clothing vouchers, jewellery, toiletries (deodorants, perfume, soap, body cream, hand cream and pampering items)
- Christmas items: tinsel, decorations, Christmas or fairy lights. Food items wrapped or sealed such as Xmas cakes, biscuits, crackers, nuts and chocolates
- Holiday activity items: games, puzzles, lego, frisbees, beach balls, beach towels, sandcastle sets, and jandals (new or good condition), sun hats
- Back to school items: lunch boxes, drink bottles, stationery paper

- Household items.

Please give prayerful thought to this. Also any of the congregation welcome to attend the evening on **29 November 2022 at the church hall 7- 9** and participate. We do need baking and sandwiches for a light supper and someone to supervise the supper please. If this is you, please contact Raewyn on 022 600 5306. '

Blank cards, that have pictures of the Stain Glass windows from St John's on the front, that can be used as Christmas, birthday cards etc can be bought from Alison Taylor in the hall between services. Cost is 5 for \$10, exact cash only.

Working Bee - we are planning a working bee to tidy up the Church grounds before Christmas. The date is the 3 December, John Harrison has put together a list of jobs that are required so we can be organised with our time. More details to follow.

'Whanau Funday is a chance for us to gather with our Trentham community and share hospitality, a wee Godspot and a game, catch/up or family activity. At the moment we are trying Sunday BBQ's after 10.30 church as people are more free then and may be passing through. Next one is **December 11 th**. All welcome. Please bring your families and pray our free brunch bears fruit! NOT just for 10.30ers!!'

Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- Erilea Hindley is being **Baptised** on Sunday 4th December. Please pray for the family and their health.
- **9 Lessons and Carols** will be held at 10am on 18 December followed by a shared morning tea.

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
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Newsletter:	Kate Horton	970 8026 or horty_nz@hotmail.com before Thursday 3pm

Website:	http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz
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- We are planning to have a 11:30pm **Christmas Eve service** and a 9am **Christmas Day service**
- **January Services.** - There will only be one service, each Sunday, in January, at 10am in the Church. Normal services will resume the Sunday after anniversary weekend.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- Priest Ordinations - 20 - 27 November
- New Wine Camp 19 - 23 January 2023

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.

A Light to the City 24/7 Advent Appeal for the Whakamaru Chapel

- A Light to the City 24/7 is the vision behind the beautiful chapel planned for Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru hub. The chapel will be a place of rest, of respite and a place to sit with God. Open any time of the day or night, it will be the only 24/7 chapel in inner-city Wellington.

As a diocese we'd love to fund the cost of the chapel (\$365,000). Find out how you can get involved go to <https://>

Giving details

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

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

Envelopes for Giving

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	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,081	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$7,026	\$6,923
Year to date	\$74,013	\$84,000