



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

4 December 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding:

9am Eucharist in Church (pg 404)

10:30am Eucharist and Baptism in Hall

Isaiah 11:1 - 10

Psalms 72:1 - 7, 18 - 19

Romans 15:4 - 13

Matthew 3:1 - 12

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 35:1 - 10

Psalms 146:5 - 10

James 5:7 - 10

Matthew 11:2 - 11

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

This Week:

Tuesday 6 December

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

Wednesday 7 December

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 8 December

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 8 December

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

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. 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 December

Isaiah 35
Psalm 85:7 - end
Luke 5:17 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the ministry of our newest transitional deacons and priests.

Anglican Missions: We pray for all the clergy within the Diocese of Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for Erilea Hindley and her family after the Baptism on Sunday 4 December.

Tuesday 6 December

Isaiah 40:1 - 11
Psalm 96:1, 10 - end
Matthew 18:12 - 14

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 7 December

Isaiah 40:25 - end
Psalm 103:8 - 13
Matthew 11:28 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the many people who volunteer across our Movement each week.

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

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

Thursday 8 December

Isaiah 41:13 - 20
Psalm 145:1, 8 - 13
Matthew 11:11 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the the 70 million people who are currently on the move (either refugees or displaced)

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

Friday 9 December

Isaiah 48:17 - 19
Psalm 1
Matthew 11:16 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Papua New Guinea and the challenges the Church faces there.

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

Saturday 10 December

2 Kings 2:9 - 12
Psalm 80:1 - 3, 17 - 18
Matthew 17:10 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all priests as they teach us about the meaning of Christmas.

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported God Present evening on Tuesday. To the amazing steering committee and the team that set everything up. We had such a wonderful response to our request for donations that Raewyn and her team set up a Pop Up Free Store to give away left over items to anybody and everybody. People are reconnecting and connecting with our Church family through this. If you want to hear stories talk to Raewyn about some of the amazing encounters she has had this week.

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 - assuming the weather co-operates thanks to everyone who supported the working bee on Saturday.

'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 this Sunday, 4th December. Please pray for the family and their health.
- **9 Lessons and Carols, Remembrance and Eucharist Service** will be held at 10am on 18 December. This will be followed by a shared morning tea. Please bring a flower or flowers that will be placed at the front of the Church as we remember those that have died. Also can you please give names of the people that you would like remembered to Judy or Kate, and these will be read out during the service.
- We are having an 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.

Food Bank - the food bank have requested the following items: Jelly, small Chocolate Santas, Toilet Rolls and Biscuits. Thanks.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- New Wine Camp 19 - 23 January 2023
- Ministry Leaders' Family Camp 10 - 12 March 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.

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
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Website:	http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz
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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://givealittle.co.nz/cause/a-light-for-the-city-247?](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/a-light-for-the-city-247?mc_cid=7493010a57&mc_eid=c9b057ea22)

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Christian World Service has a number of appeals at present. These include:

- A Christmas appeal—more information at christmasappeal.org.nz
- Pakistan Flood Appeal
- Ukraine Appeal. For more information go to cws.org.nz

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	\$2,987	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$7,742	\$6,923
Year to date	\$77,000	\$85,730