



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

11 December 2022  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

*Welcome*

**Readings:**

**Preaching and Presiding:** Rev Andy Eldred  
**9am** Eucharist in Church (pg 476)  
**10:30am** Eucharist in Hall with Whanau  
Funday to follow  
Isaiah 35:1 - 10  
Psalm 146:5 - 10  
James 5:7 - 10  
Matthew 11:2 - 11

**Next Week:**

**10am** 9 Lessons and Carols and Eucharist  
in Church

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 7:10 - 16  
Psalm 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19  
Romans 1:1 - 7  
Matthew 1:18 - 25

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

***This Week:***

**Tuesday 13 December**

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

**Wednesday 14 December**

10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
6:30pm	Vestry BBQ

**Thursday 15 December**

9:00am	Morning Prayer	in the Chapel
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**Friday 16 December**

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

**Collect for this week:**

Terror and doom, and wrath to come, John your herald preached to bring us to repentance; open our eyes, almighty God, show us our sin, and grant us forgiveness. 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 12 December

Numbers 24:2 - 7, 15 - 17

Psalm 25:3 - 8

Matthew 21:23 - 27

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for all the staff and Board of Anglican Missions.

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

### Tuesday 13 December

Zephaniah 3:1 - 2, 9 - 13

Psalm 34:1 - 6, 21 - 22

Matthew 21:28 - 32

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

**Anglican Missions:** We give thanks for everyone that is committed to Anglican Missions.

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

### Wednesday 14 December

Isaiah 45:6b - 8, 18, 21b - end

Psalm 85:7 - end

Luke 7:18b - 23

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Anglican Financial Care.

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

### Thursday 15 December

Isaiah 54:1 - 10

Psalm 30:1 - 5, 12 - end

Luke 7:24 - 30

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church Province who provide endless support for overseas missions.

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

### Friday 16 December

Isaiah 56:1 - 3a, 6 - 8

Psalm 67

John 5:33 - 36

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners.

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

### Saturday 17 December

Genesis 49:2, 8 - 10

Psalm 72:1 - 5, 19 - 20

Matthew 1:1 - 17

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for mission in Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.

**Parish:** We pray for the residents and staff at Summerset as they are locked down again due to COVID cases especially as this may affect their Christmas service.

## Our Parish

'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. We are having a lunch after 10.30 church service this Sunday. Please bring your families and pray our free brunch bears fruit! NOT just for 10.30ers!!'

### Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- **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 people that you would like remembered to Judy or Kate, and these will be read out during the service.
- If you could **donate some spare flowers** could you please let Judy or Kate know.
- 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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?mc\\_cid=7493010a57&mc\\_eid=c9b057ea22](https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/a-light-for-the-city-247?mc_cid=7493010a57&mc_eid=c9b057ea22)

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

- A Christmas appeal—more information at [christmasappeal.org.nz](http://christmasappeal.org.nz)
- Pakistan Flood Appeal
- Ukraine Appeal. For more information go to [cws.org.nz](http://cws.org.nz)

## 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

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz">http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz</a>
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	<b>Actual Giving</b>	<b>Budgeted Giving</b>
<b>Last week</b>	<b>\$1,499</b>	<b>\$1,730</b>
<b>Last 4 Weeks</b>	<b>\$6,766</b>	<b>\$6,923</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>\$78,500</b>	<b>\$87,460</b>

### ***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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