



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

**18 December 2022**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**

## *Welcome*

### **Readings:**

**Presiding:**

**10am 9 Lessons and Carols and**

**Eucharist in Church**

Isaiah 7:10 - 16

Psalm 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19

Romans 1:1 - 7

Matthew 1:18 - 25

### **Next Week:**

**24 December 11:30pm: Christmas Eve**

**Eucharist in Church**

**25 December 9:00am: Christmas Day**

**Eucharist in Church**

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 9:2 - 7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11 - 14

Luke 2:1 - 14

*There will be a shared morning tea after the 10am service Everyone is welcome.*

### ***This Week:***

#### **Tuesday 20 December**

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

#### **Wednesday 21 December**

10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
2:00pm	Summerset Rest Home Service (To be confirmed)

#### **Thursday 22 December**

9:00am	Morning Prayer	in the Chapel
12:30pm	Mens lunch	Quinns Post

#### **Friday 23 December**

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

### **Collect for this week:**

Living God, you called your people out of Egypt and gave them the covenant;  
prepare our hearts to hear your call, so that we may receive with joy the gospel of your Son  
and be your faithful people, 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 December

Judges 13:2 - 7, 24 - end

Psalm 71:3 - 8

Luke 1:5 - 25

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

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

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

### Tuesday 20 December

Isaiah 7:10 - 14

Psalm 24:1 - 6

Luke 1:26 - 38

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Mission to Seafarers.

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

### Wednesday 21 December

Zephaniah 3:14 - 18

Psalm 33:1 - 4, 11 - 12, 19 - end

Luke 71:39 - 45

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

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

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

### Thursday 22 December

1 Samuel 1:24 - end

Psalm 113

Luke 1:46 - 56

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of Alexandria.

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

### Friday 23 December

Malachi 3:1 - 4; 4:5 - end

Psalm 25:3 - 9

Luke 1:57 - 66

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

**Anglican Missions:** We 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 December - Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7:1 - 5, 8 - 11, 16

Psalm 89:2, 19 - 27

Acts 13:16 - 26

Luke 1:67 - 79

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of South East Asia.

**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

## Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- **9 Lessons and Carols, Remembrance and Eucharist Service** will be held this Sunday 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.

The Daily Encourager has written an **article on the God's Present evening**. If you would like to read it follow the attached link: <https://dailyencourager.co.nz/christmas-project-cheers-families-and-the-planet/>

**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 Stained 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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	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$928.60	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,496.3	\$6,923
Year to date	\$79,428	\$87,460

### ***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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