

12 February 2023

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Readings:

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

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20 Psalm 119:1 - 8 1 Corinthians 3:1 - 9

Matthew 5:21 - 37

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19:1 - 2, 9 - 18 Psalm 119:33 - 40

1 Corinthians 3:10 - 11, 16 - 23

Matthew 5:38 - 48

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

This Week:

Tuesday 14 February

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room 2pm Bible Study Group 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 15 February

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 16 February

11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service Chapel

12:30pm Mens Lunch Quinns Post

Friday 17 February

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lesson of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 Turkey and Syria.**

Monday 14 February

Genesis 4:1 - 15, 25 Psalm 50:1, 8, 16 - end Mark 8:11 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the family and friends of Chris Casey as they mourn his death.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the

Anglican Financial Care

Parish: We pray for everyone that mourns for a loved one.

Tuesday 15 February

Genesis 6:5 - 8; 7:1 - 5, 10 Psalm 29 Mark 8:14 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for how we can safeguard creation.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the women in new Zealand and our Church Provinces who provide support to overseas mission.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 16 February

Genesis 8:6 - 13, 20 - end Psalm 116:10 - end Mark 8:22 - 26

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and those serving overseas as mission partners. Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

Thursday 17 February - Holy Innocents

Jeremiah 31:15 - 20 Psalm 8 1 Corinthians 1:25 - 29 Mark 2:13 - 18

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for our diocesan priorities for the upcoming year.

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

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

Friday 18 February

Genesis 11:1 - 9 Psalm 33:10 - 15 Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all those that attended the summer camp, that they have been renewed in your spirit. **Anglican Missions**: We pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work that they do.

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

Saturday 19 February

Hebrews 11:1 - 7 Psalm 145:1 - 10 Mark 9:2 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin as he prepares for the new year. **Anglican Missions**: We pray for Anglican

Indigenous Network.

Parish: We pray for the all those who are returning to our Church after their summer break.

Our Parish

Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- Ash Wednesday Service. We have been invited to join St Mary's Silverstream for an Ash Wednesday Service. This will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 22 February. (13 Terminus Street, Silverstream)
- Easter Services will be worked on at our Vestry planning day on Sunday, so we will have more information next week.
- Church Interior. The hand rails have been installed and the plan is to start the work on the kitchen, bathroom and flooring during the week of the 20 February with a completion date of the end of March. The plan is to have the Church will be available for services during this time.

Volunteer driver needed for a few weeks in February for pick up only, to the 9am Sunday service from Ward St. Parishioner has a walker. Alice would be most grateful for na offer. Thankyou. Please tell Alice 027 576 9786.

Lenten Studies - We have ordered the Lenten Study guides for 2023 - A Journey with 1 Peter. If you didn't give your name to Judy or Kate please let us know as we may be able to put a late order in.

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.

World Day of Prayer will be held this year at St Joseph's church on Friday 3rd March at

1:00pm. We have several copies of the service if you are interested in seeing this beforehand - please speak to Judy.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

 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.

There is a range of Christian Studies / Courses available in 2023. Courses are open to everyone and most can be credited towards a Diploma of Christian Studies. Enrolments are now open for the Christian Studies courses offered in partnership with St John's Theological College. You can take courses for credit, and by completing the assignments work towards the NZ Diploma in Christian Studies, or you can "audit" the courses by attending the classes and doing the reading for personal interest - but not the assignments.

First up is "Bible Story - Old Testament", starting with a block weekend on 24-26 February at Ngātiawa Monastery followed by 8 weeks of evening Zoom lectures. Don Moffat will be going through the Old Testament, a.k.a. the Jewish Scriptures. As Christians, we often feel a lot more at home in the New Testament than the Old. So many of us avoid the Old Testament because we find it confusing (or worse). But it doesn't have to be this way! Take the plunge with this paper, so that you can feel more at home in the Bible that Jesus knew.

We also offer a number of other courses throughout the year, including EfM - Education for Ministry.

Check out the courses on our website or contact Heidi anglicanstudies@anglicanmovement.nz

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

Vicar: This position is vacant, please contact either of the wardens.

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Thursday 3pm

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Christian World Services has an appeal for donations to help people in Turkey and Syria after the devastating earthquakes. Please go to the following website to find out more and/or donate to the Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal - Christian World Service (cws.org.nz).

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,348	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,716	\$6,920
Year to date	\$8,888	\$10,380

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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