

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Dave Smart 9am Eucharist in Church (pg 404)

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

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

1 Corinthians 3:10 - 11, 16 - 23

Matthew 5:38 - 48

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2:15 - 17, 3:1 - 7

Psalm 32

1Romans 5:12 - 19 Matthew 4:1 - 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 21 February

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

Wednesday 22 February - Ash Wednesday

10:00am Ash Wednesday Service In the Church

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service St Mary's, Silverstream

Thursday 23 February

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 24 February

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

Give us, we pray you, gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good of others and a heart of love. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Every Day Please pray for **everyone** that has been affected by the **cyclone and previous storms.** Also please pray for the **people of Turkey and Syria.**

Monday 20 February

James 1:1 - 11

Psalm 93

Mark 9:14 - 29

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the

Mission to Seafarers.

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

Tuesday 21 February

James 1:12 - 18

Psalm 37:3 - 6

Mark 9:30 - 37

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for how we

can safeguard creation.

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

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 22 February - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1 - 2, 12 - 17

Psalm 51:1 - 17

2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

Matthew 6:1 - 6, 16 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the many people who volunteer across our

people wild volunteer across of

Movement each week.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Alexandria, a new province incorporating the Episcopal Dioceses of Egypt, Gambella, North Africa and the Horn of Africa.

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

Thursday 23 February

Deuteronomy 30:15 - end Psalm 1 Luke 9:22 - 25

Luke 5.22 25

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

Anglican Missions: We continue to pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

Friday 24 February

Isaiah 58:1 - 9a

Psalm 51:1 - 4, 16 - 17

Matthew 9:14 - 15

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 the province of South East Asia.

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

Saturday 25 February

Isaiah 58:9b - end

Psalm 86:1 - 7

Luke 5:27 - 32

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Pakistan and the Christian community there.

Parish: We pray for all the workers who are going to be working on the Church interior.

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 are planned to be as follows:
 - Palm Sunday 2 April, a combined service at 10am
 - Maundy Thursday 6 April, 7pm service
 - Good Friday 7 April ,
 - noon stations of the cross followed by hotcross buns.
 - 2pm Good Friday liturgy
 - Easter Sunday 9 April, 10am
 Combined service in the Church
- 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. It is inevitable that some disorder and mess will occur during this time. The teams will make every effort to keep this to a minimum and we will assess and specific hazards or concerns as it comes to using the spaces in the church during worship. At this stage we expect services to continue.

Lenten Studies - We have received the Lenten Study guides and will give them out on Sunday, or if you are involved in a bible study group we will give them to your leader. There are some videos referred to in the study, David Joplin has put these onto a DVD for you. We will have some available with the Lenten Study books.

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.

New Prayer and Lectionary Resources. The Diocese has put together some ne resources - a cut down version of the Lectionary can be found at Lectionary.co.nz and Tuia is a new prayer app, it is available on the App Store and Google Play.

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.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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

Bishop's Warden: Ann Bracefield 027 6971870

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People's Warden: Kate Horton 970 8026 or 021 625664

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Thursday 3pm

Website: http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz

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

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 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	\$778	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,012	\$6,920
Year to date	\$9,666	\$12,110

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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