#### 12 March2023



# **3rd Sunday in Lent**

# Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Jeff Roberts
9am Eucharist in Church (pg 476)

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Exodus 17:1 - 7 Psalm 95

Romans 45:1 - 11 John 4:5 - 42 **Next Week:** 

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

**Next Sunday's Readings** 

1 Samuel 16:1 - 13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8 - 14 John 9:1 - 41

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 March

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

Wednesday 15 March

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 16 March

11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service Chapel 12:30pm Mens Lunch Quinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 17 March

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

#### Collect for this week:

Give us grace and courage to hope, and to risk disappointment. Teach us to pray expectantly, and when our prayers seem to fail, bring us to pray again and again; for you are our God, who acts, and will act again. 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** after the earthquake.

#### Monday 13 March

2 Kings 5:1 - 15 Psalm 42:1 - 2; 43:1 - 4 Luke 4:24 - 30

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the Diocese of Waiapu as they continue to recover from the cyclone.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for everyone who encourages overseas mission in their parishes.

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

#### **Tuesday 14 March**

Daniel 2:20 - 23 Psalm 25:3 - 10 Matthew 18:21 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for how we

can safeguard creation.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for Anglican Financial Care as it serves and supports it members.

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

# Wednesday 15 March

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5 - 9 Psalm 147:12 - end Matthew 5:17 - 19

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

Movement each week.

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

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

#### Thursday 16 March

Jeremiah 7:23 - 28 Psalm 95:1 - 2, 6 - end Luke 11:14 - 23

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for all Church leaders as they prepare for Easter.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for the New Zealand Church missionary Society. **Parish**: We pray for Parish children &

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#### Friday 17 March

Hosea 14 Psalm 81:6 - 10, 13, 16 Mark 12:28 - 34

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for all those that are doing the Lenten Studies.

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 those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents.

#### Saturday 18 March

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 Psalm 51:1 - 2, 16 - end Luke 18:9 - 14

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for Bishop Justin as he goes on Sabbatical after Easter.

Anglican Missions: We pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do.

Parish: We pray for all the workers who

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

# **Our Parish**

Working bee is being held on Saturday 18 March from 10am to noon followed by a BBQ and refreshments. Please come along and join the fun and get our grounds tidied up before Easter. Please bring any tools that you might need - gloves, secateurs, loppers etc.

### **Upcoming Parish Happenings:**

- 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 hot cross buns.
  - 2pm Good Friday liturgy
  - Easter Sunday 9 April, 10am
     Combined service in the Church
- AGM the vestry have set a date of the 30 April, at 4pm, to hold this years AGM. If you normally provide a report can you please have them in by the 14 April. (office.trentham@xtra.co.nz)
- 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. 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.

**Mission Boxes** - please return these during Lent. If you don't have coins but would like to make a donation please deposit to the church bank account using "missions" as the reference.

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.

#### **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- Chrism Service Cathedral 3 April
- Chrism Service St Matthews Masterton - 4 April
- Chrism Service St John's Fielding 5
   April

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 including EfM Education for Ministry.
Check out the courses on our website or

anglicanstudies@anglicanmovement.nz

contact Heidi

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

#### **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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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

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

and/or donate to the Turkey Syria Earthquake Appeal - Christian World Service (cws.org.nz).

Unichem Pharmacy in Upper Hutt (6 Sinclair St) has minor ailment treatments for all tamariki under 14 and anyone with a community services card. It is free, no appointments needed, all medication used is free as well.

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,273	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,116	\$6,920
Year to date	\$15,004	\$17,300

# 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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