



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

19 March 2023

**4th Sunday in Lent**

*Welcome*

**Readings:**

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

9am Eucharist in Church (pg 404)

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

1 Samuel 16:1 - 13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8 - 14

John 9:1 - 41

**Next Week:**

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Ezekiel 37:1 - 14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6 - 11

John 11:1 - 45

*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 March**

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

2pm Bible Study Group 1/25 Ward Street

7:30pm Vestry Meeting Church Hall

**Wednesday 22 March**

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service Care Centre Lounge

**Thursday 23 March**

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

**Friday 24 March**

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

**Collect for this week:**

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 20 March - St Joseph of Nazareth

2 Samuel 7:4 - 16

Psalm 89:26 - 35

Romans 4:13 - 18

Matthew 1:18 - 25

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

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

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

### Tuesday 21 March

Ezekiel 47:1 - 9, 12

Psalm 46:1 - 8

John 5:1 - 3, 5 - 16

**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 March

Isaiah 49:8 - 15

Psalm 145:8 - 17

John 5:17 - 30

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

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

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

### Thursday 23 March

Exodus 32:7 - 14

Psalm 106:19 - 23

John 5:31 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the **Ministry Leaders Camp**.

**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 March

Jeremiah 26:8 - 11

Psalm 34:15 - end

John 7:1 - 2, 10, 25 - 30

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of South East Asia, which is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching..

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

### Saturday 25 March - the Annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 7:10 - 14

Psalm 45

Hebrews 10:4 - 10

Luke 1:26 - 38

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Pakistan.

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

# Our Parish

**Working bee** hopefully went ahead yesterday. Thanks to everyone that attended.

**Making Palm Crosses** - Please join us at 2pm in the Hall kitchen to make the Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Easy instructions will be provided.

**Hot Cross Buns** - we have hot cross buns after the stations of the cross, and before the reflective service, on Good Friday. Donations of hot cross buns are needed. We also need people to prepare and serve a cup of tea. If you can help please let Kate know.

## 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 hotcross 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 new resources - a cut down version of the Lectionary can be found at [Lectionary.co.nz](http://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 contact Heidi

## 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

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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](http://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.

|                     | <b>Actual Giving</b> | <b>Budgeted Giving</b> |
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| <b>Last week</b>    |                      | <b>\$1,730</b>         |
| <b>Last 4 Weeks</b> |                      | <b>\$6,920</b>         |
| <b>Year to date</b> |                      | <b>\$19,030</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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