

# **Palm Sunday**

# Welcome

Readings: Next Week:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

10am Combined Eucharist in Church

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a Psalm 118:1 - 2, 19 - 29 Philippians 2:5 - 11 Matthew 21:1 - 11 10am Combined Eucharist in Church

**Next Sunday's Readings** 

Acts 10:34 - 43 Psalm 118:1 - 2, 14 - 24 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 1 TBA

There will be morning tea after the 10am service and everyone is welcome.

#### This Week:

Tuesday 4 April, in Holy Week

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

Wednesday 5 April, in Holy Week

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 6 April

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room 7:00pm Eucharist In the Church

Good Friday 7 April

Noon Stations of the Cross

2pm Good Friday Liturgy In the Church 2pm Childrens Easter Activities In the Hall

#### Collect for this week:

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk beside you even to a cross; for the glory of your holy name. 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 3 April, in Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1 - 9

Psalm 36:5 - 11

Hebrews 9:11 - 15

John 12:1 - 11

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the people of Samoa, Tong, and American Samoa.

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

#### Tuesday 4 April, in Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1 - 7

Psalm 71:1 - 14

John 12:20 - 36

1 Corinthians 1:18 - 31

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for safe water supplies for everyone.

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

### Wednesday 5 April, in Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1 - 3

John 13:21 - 32

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the clergy with in the Province of Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy:

Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

We also pray for Andy Eldred.

#### Maundy Thursday 6 April

Exodus 12:1 - 4, (5 - 10), 11 - 14 Psalm 116:1 - 2, 11 - 18 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

John 13:1 - 17, 31b - 35

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for the all the new initiatives that are happening around the diocese.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and

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

# Good Friday 7 April -

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm 22

New Caledonia.

Hebrews 10:16 - 25

John 18:1 - 19:42

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

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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

## Holy Saturday 8 April

Job 14:1 - 14

Psalm 31:1 - 5, 16 - 18

1 Peter 4:1 - 8

John 19:38 - 42

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people

that have been affected by natural disasters and human induced conflict.

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

### **Our Parish**

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. We are still waiting for the building consent from the council which has meant that the building has had to stop. 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.

**Update to Parish Directory** - Can you please update your parish directory with Manu Mafi's cell phone number - 021 845 6216. Thanks

#### **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.

The Anglican Parish of Lower Hutt is hosting a **book event and high tea** with much-loved **New Zealand author Joy Cowley.** 

When: 2pm, Sunday 16 April
Where: St James' Church Hall
While she may be best known for her children's books, Joy has written widely too on faith and has run several well-attended quiet days at St James' Church. She will also be talking with Rev. Annette Cater about her new book, Blind Date. Tickets are \$25 for the talk, high tea and book or \$15 for the talk and high tea with all funds raised going to support the development of the St James' Church Community Hall. For more information and tickets go to www.stjames.net.nz/events

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.

#### **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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Thursday 3pm

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

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

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).

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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	\$1,314	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$8,252	\$6,920
Year to date	\$21,983	\$22,490

# 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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