7 May 2023



5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Lance Kevey 9am Eucharist in Church (pg 404) 10:30am Eucharist in Hall (reserve Sacrement)

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 17:22 - 31 Psalm 66:8 - 20 1 Peter 3:13 - 22 John 14:15 - 21

Acts 7:55 - 60 Psalm 31:1 - 5, 15 - 16 1 Peter 2:2 - 10 John 14:1 - 14

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

This Week:

Tuesday 9 May

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

Wednesday 10 May

10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with	n Holy Communion
11:45am	Ladies Lunch	Quinns Post
7:30 pm	Church Interior and Finance Committee meeting	

Thursday 11 May

12:30pm	Mens Lunch	Quinns Post
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street

Friday 12 May

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FAITH | FAMILY | FOR OTHERS

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 8 May

Acts 14:5 - 18

Psalm 118:1 - 3, 14 - 15

John 14:21 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the everyone who has suffered from weather events.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the 70 million people who are currently on the move (either refugees or internally displaced people) Parish: We pray for everyone that mourns

for a loved one.

Tuesday 9 May

Acts 14:19 - end Psalm 145:10 - end John 14:27 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua new Guinea and all the challenges it faces.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 10 May

Acts 15:1 - 6 Psalm 122:1 - 5 John 15:1 - 8 **Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for the many people who volunteer each week.

Anglican Missions: We pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea. Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts. We also pray for Andy Eldred.

Thursday 11 May

Acts 15:7 - 21 Psalm 96:1 - 3, 7 - 10 John 15:9 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the youth of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia. Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people, and for Whānau Funday.

Friday 12 May

Acts 15:22 - 31 Psalm 57:8 - end John 15:12 - 17

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all those that are going to the Diocesan training days.

Anglican Missions: We pray for all the staff and Board of Anglican Missions who help enable global mission.

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

Saturday 13 May

Acts 16:1 - 10 Psalm 100 John 15:18 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin who is on Sabbatical.

Anglican Missions: We pray and give thanks for those committed to Anglican Missions.

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

Our Parish

Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- AGM was held last Sunday, it was great to see those that could make it.
- Whanau Funday Celebration of Carers to be held this Sunday 7 May from 4 -6pm. Activities to celebrate whanau: Pizza making, Celebration banner, Family Photos, Loom-band bracelets, crazy family game, dinner, Godspot.
- New Outreach—Thursday, 10am noon, On Top Thursdays will be starting. It is intended for everyone to have fun, expand our horizons, build relationships and networks. If you want to know more talk to Raewyn or Louise.
- **28 May** After the 9am service we will be holding a combined morning tea., with a 10:45am service to follow.
- Garage Sale is planned for the 17 June. Please start collecting goods to donate.
- Church Interior. We are have received our building consent from the council which has meant that the building can continue but now is dependant on Dave's availability. Thanks you for your prayers. 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.

Colin Gibbs memorial service will be held on 19 May at 3:30pm in St John's Church.

Ark After School Programme - 3—5:30pm on Tuesday afternoons (when school in open) starting 2 May. Following on from a successful holiday programme an after school programme is starting in the Hall, for years 1–6, entry \$2

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- Training Day Kapiti 13 May
- Training Day Whanganui 13 May

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.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global movement across the Anglican Communion of 10 days leading up to Pentecost. This period is especially put aside as one to really dig in to praying for God's will to be done in our lives and in our communities, and in particular, a call for each of us to pray for 5 people to come to know Jesus. **Who are your five?**

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 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).

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

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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	\$1,700	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,674	\$6,920
Year to date	\$30,357	\$31,140

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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