14 May 2023



6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Dave Smart 9am Eucharist in Church (pg 456) 10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Acts 17:22 - 31

Psalm 66:8 - 20

John 14:15 - 21

1 Peter 3:13 - 22

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:6 - 14 Psalm 68:1 - 10, 32 - 35 1 Peter 4:12 - 14; 5:6 - 11 John 17:1 - 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 16 May

9:30am-Noon	Ezee Meals	Ezee Meals Room
2pm	Bible Study Group	1/25 Ward Street
7:30pm	Vestry	

Wednesday 17 May

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 18 May

10:00am—noon	On Top Thursday	In the Hall
11:00am	Fergusson Rest Home Se	ervice
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street

Friday 19 May

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen

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This week's lectionary readings	Thursday 18 May Asconsion Day
	Thursday 18 May - Ascension Day Acts 1:1 - 11
and prayer suggestions:	Acts 1:1 - 11 Psalm 47
Every Day <i>Please pray for everyone that has</i>	Ephesians 1:15 - 23
been affected by the cyclone and previous	Luke 24:44 - 53
storms. Also please pray for the people of	
Turkey and Syria after the earthquake.	Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the all the
Monday 15 May - St Matthias the Apostle	new initiatives that are happening around
Isaiah 22:15 - 22	the diocese.
Psalm 113	Anglican Missions: We pray for the
Acts 1:15 - 26 John 15:9 - 17	mission agencies around the world and
<i>Diocesan Prayer:</i> Let us pray for the	give thanks for the amazing work they do.
everyone who has suffered from weather	Parish: We pray for Parish children &
	young people, and for Whānau Funday.
events.	Friday 19 May
Anglican Missions: We pray for the	Acts 18:9 - 18
projects supported by Association of	Psalm 47:1 - 6
Anglican Women (AAW).	John 16:20 - 23
Parish: We pray for everyone that mourns	Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all those
for a loved one.	that are going to the Diocesan training
Tuesday 16 May	days.
Acts 16:22 - 34	Anglican Missions: We pray the Anglican
Psalm 138	Indigenous Network (AIN) and its work in
John 16:5 - 11	development, training and resource
Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for how we	sharing.
can safeguard creation.	Parish: We pray for those that are in
Anglican Missions: We pray for the New	hospital or home recovering from illnesses
Zealand Church Missionary Society and for	or accidents.
those serving overseas as Mission Partners	
Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our	Saturday 20 May
Vestry.	Acts 18:22 - end
Wednesday 17 May	Psalm 47:1 - 2, 7 - end
Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1	John 16:23 - 28
Psalm 148:1 - 2, 11 - end	Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop
John 16:12 - 15	Justin who is on Sabbatical.
Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the many	Anglican Missions: We pray for Chaplains,
people who volunteer each week.	ship visitors and volunteers in New
Anglican Missions: We pray for mission in	Zealand ports.
Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who	Parish: We pray for all the workers who
lead the Anglican Church in our Province.	are going to be working on the Church
Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy:	interior.
Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.	
We also pray for Andy Eldred.	

Our Parish

Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- A very successful Whanau Funday was held last Sunday with 48 people attending. The next Whanau Funday is on Sunday 4 June, 4—6pm. Theme: Royal Ruckus/Matariki celebration.
- New Outreach—Thursday, 10am noon, On Top Thursdays has started. Everyone attending is having fun and thoroughly enjoying the chance to be creative and make friends. 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:

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 Diocese is calling for **volunteers for refugee resettlement in Wellington**. There is a need for quality small appliances, towels, and bedding (duvets, sheets, blankets, protectors). In addition, donations are much appreciated, and can be deposited into the Diocese account with a reference, or through our website: www.anglicanmovement.nz/ donate.

Anyone wanting to be involved **on an ongoing basis can volunteer through their parish**. Volunteers gather donations or fundraise to pull together a collection of household items, which can either be new or second hand. Another parish, then sets up these items in the house that they family will be moving to. Anyone interested in donating items or volunteering through their parish can speak to Refugee Support Coordinator Phil McCarthy on 021481204.

Another option for people wanting to be involved with the settlement process is to volunteer directly with the Red Cross. With full training is provided, Contact Aileen Davison aileen.davison@redcross.org.nz if you would like to volunteer with the Red Cross.

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?**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated in the Southern Hemisphere be-

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	
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free as well.

tween Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, so from **21 May to 28** May in Aotearoa New Zealand for 2023.

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).

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 ap-

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$858	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,407	\$6,920
Year to date	\$31,215	\$32,870

Giving details

Parish of Trentham Bank Account

ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

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Envelopes for Giving

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