

# 17th Ordinary Time

## Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Dave Smart 10:00am Combined Service in Church

Genesis 29:15 - 28 Psalm 128

Romans 8:26 - 39

Matthew 13:31 - 33, 44 - 52

**Next Week:** 

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

**Next Sunday's Readings** 

Exodus 24:12 - 18

Psalm 97 2 Peter 1:16 - 21

Luke 9:28 - 36

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

#### This Week:

Tuesday 1 August

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

Wednesday 2 August

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 3 August** 

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall
12:30pm Mens Lunch Quinns Post
7:00pm Piblo Study F8 Msl and S

7:00pm Bible Study 58 McLeod Street

Friday 4 August

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

## Collect for this week:

God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond our dreams; you have set before us promises and perils beyond our understanding; help us to struggle and pray that the perils may be averted and your promises fulfilled. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Some of our brothers, sisters are struggling with health issues and some are facing serious surgery and recovery. Please pray blessings of peace, strength, healing and comfort as they continue their journey to wholeness. God knows who they are and they are deeply loved.

#### Monday 31July

Exodus 32:15 - 24, 30 - 34 Psalm 106:19 - 23 Matthew 13:31 - 35

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for wisdom and guidance for world leaders as they continue to work towards eradicating poverty.

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

## Tuesday 1 August

Exodus 33:7 - 11; 34:5 - 9, 28 Psalm 103:8 - 12

Matthew 13:36 - 43

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

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

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

## Wednesday 2 August

Exodus 34:29 - end Psalm 99 Matthew 13:44 - 46

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those in our community who are especially vulnerable and all who support them.

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

#### Thursday 3 August - St Stephen

2 Chronicles 24:17 - 22 Psalm 31:1 - 8 Acts 6:8 - 10; 7:54 - 60

Matthew 10:17 - 22

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

around the diocese. **Anglican Missions**: We pray for the people of Samoa, Tonga, and American Samoa.

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

#### Friday 4 August

Leviticus 23:1,4 - 11,15 - 16,27,34 - 37

Psalm 81:1 - 8

Matthew 13:54 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the provision of safe continuous water supplies in all communities.

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

#### Saturday 5 August

Leviticus 25:1, 8 - 17

Psalm 67

Matthew 14:1 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for those who are preparing for the Diocesan training days.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for all the clergy within the Diocese of Polynesia..

**Parish:** We pray for Andy Eldred as heals and recuperates from his shoulder surgery.

#### **Our Parish**

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners at St Hilda's last Sunday, it was wonderful joining together to worship and hear Murray Edridge speak about his work at the City Mission. The collection that was taken up at the service, \$442 was donated.

## **Upcoming Parish Happenings:**.

- We have a Combined Service, tis Sunday, 30 July, 10 am in the Church. We would love to see you all there.
- Whanau Funday: Spring Forward is our idea—6th August.
- Church Interior. Hopefully the electrician has been to the Church and all that we are waiting for now is the new carpet. This is supposed to be laid in mid August.

Enough people have expressed interest to be part of a steering group for Master It Mondays! This is An All-Age homework group on Mondays after school with a vision to provide a safe space where students can be themselves, feel comfortable and feel supported in their learning and life skills education. Initially it will have a focus on students at secondary level to help those struggling with NCEA requirements and skills for literacy and numeracy that are a prereguisite requirement to achieve NCEA. Younger children will be able to attend, especially if they are siblings that need to be cared for by their older brother or sister. There will be a focus on fun, kinaesthetic and tactile learning eg cooking and measuring, skipping things that

need to be memorised, fun quizzes and competitions, whatever seems appropriate, with the student at the centre of our thinking. If you would like to help in anyway with this outreach please contact Raewyn. You do not need to be a teacher! There are many other useful roles.

Ark After School Programme - Is back after the holidays. Fun and learning around Bible stories, Games, snacks crafts and reading help. There are still places for children for Tuesdays after school this term. 3—5:30pm Entry \$2 Children will need to have parental permission and fill out an enrolment form. Any queries text 02108407146 or email: info@theark.kids www.theark.kids

## **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- Bishop Justin will be at the Diocesan training Days:
  - Wellington on 5 August, 9:30 -4pm, at Samuel Marsden College, Karori
  - Palmerston North 12 August,
     9:30am 4pm, Central Baptist
     Church,.
- THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED Winter warmer a Children's ministry Gathering Sunday 30 July 2pm at Wellington South Baptist, 284 The Parade, Island Bay . Contact Andrea Lukin at andrea.lukin@sunz.org.nz or 027 480 5322
- New Wine 2024 18 22
   January. Save the date.

#### **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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Thursday 3pm

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

For more details go to https:// anglicanmovement.nz/upcomingevents. If you can't go or it is not for you please keep those attending in your prayers.

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,591	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,400	\$6,920
Year to date	\$47,722	\$51,900

## Giving details

**Parish of Trentham Bank Account** ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

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