

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22 - 33

Welcome

Readings: Next Week:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Kay Webster 9am Eucharist in Church 9am Eucharist in Church 10:30am Eucharist in Hall

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4pm Whanau Funday Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 32:22 - 31 Genesis 37:1 - 4, 12 - 28
Psalm 17:1 - 7, 15 Psalm 105:1 - 6, 16 - 22, 45b
Romans 9:1 - 5 Romans 10:5 - 15

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

This Week:

Tuesday 8 August

Matthew 14:13 - 21

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

Wednesday 9 August

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 11:45am Ladies Lunch Quinns Post

7:30pm Finance sub committee meeting

Thursday 10 August

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall

7:00pm Bible Study 58 McLeod Street

Friday 11 August

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Lord we know that some of struggle with change, please help those that are leading change in our lives to have wisdom and compassion and those of us that are adapting to change open our hearts and minds to what is being done.

Monday 7 August

Numbers 11:4 - 15

Psalm 81:11 - end

Matthew 14:13 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all our

Diocesean leaders.

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

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

Tuesday 8 August

Numbers 12:1 - 13

Psalm 51:1 - 7

Matthew 14:22 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for how we

can safeguard creation.

Anglican Missions: We give thanks for the Churches that provide hope, practical support and comfort before, during and after disasters.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 9 August

Numbers 13:1 - 2, 25 - 14:1, 26 - 35

Psalm 106:14 - 24

Matthew 15:21 - 28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Papua New Guinea.

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

Thursday 10 August - St Stephen

Numbers 20:1 - 13

Psalm 95:1. 8 - end

Matthew 16:13 - 23

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for educating and educators in Papua New Guinea..

Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people, and for Whānau Funday. We also pray for the new initiatives that are happening in the parish - Master it Mondays and On top Thursdays.

Friday 11 August

Deuteronomy 4:32 - 40

Psalm 77:11 - end

Matthew 16:24 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the youth in our Province - Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents and this week especially Trish and Ailsley.

Saturday 12 August

Deuteronomy 6:4 - 13

Psalm 18:1 - 2, 49 - end

Matthew 17:14 - 20

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

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

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

Our Parish

It was wonderful to see everyone at our combined service last Sunday. This week we are back to having our two services.

Upcoming Parish Happenings:.

- Whanau Funday: Spring Forward is our idea— 4pm 6th August.
- Working Bee next Saturday 12
 August at 10am. We will be working on cleaning up the hall which is especially important with the new initiatives that are being run out of that building.
- Spring Festival 9 September. We have a stall at the Upper Hutt spring festival and will be selling home baking and fudge again. So for those of you wonderful bakers out there if you would like to donate some baking please talk to Kate Horton.
- 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. Please help us to work through any teething issues with the new plant, we can work together to make use of what has been provided.

Master It Mondays! is planned to start next Monday at 3:00pm. 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 prerequisite 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 guizzes 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:
 - Palmerston North 12 August,
 9:30am 4pm, Central Baptist
 Church.
- 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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Parish Office: In the Hall 561 Fergusson Dr 528 5588 - with answer phone

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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.

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happening on 17 and 18 September.

The Lost by Design Record Foundation presents **Winter Vibes** Music Festival on 26 August 2023 at 22 Lane Street Upper Hutt, 10am to 10pm. See the poster on the notice board in the Hall.

Scripture Union and the New Zealand Children's Ministry Network are delighted to host parenting author and speaker, Rachel Turner. This is

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Last week	\$1,205	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,357	\$6,920
Year to date	\$49,993	\$53,630

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