



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

27 August 2023  
**21th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time**

*Welcome*

**Readings:**

**Preaching and Presiding: Rev Kay Webster**

**9am Eucharist in Church**

**10:30am Eucharist in Hall**

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1 - 8

Matthew 16:13 - 20

**Next Week:**

**9am Eucharist in Church**

**10:30am Eucharist in Hall**

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Exodus 3:1 - 15

Psalm 105:1 - 6, 23 - 26

Romans 12:9 - 21

Matthew 16:21 - 28

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 28 August**

3pm Master it Mondays

In the Hall

**Tuesday 29 August**

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals

Ezee Meals Room

2pm Bible Study Group

1/25 Ward Street

**Wednesday 30 August**

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 31 August**

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday

In the Hall

12:30pm Men's lunch

Quinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study

58 McLeod Street

**Friday 1 September**

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals

Ezee Meals Room

**Collect for this week:**

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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## 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 28 August

1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 5, 8 - end

Psalm 149:1 - 5

Matthew 23:13 - 22

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all our Diocesan leaders.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of Southern Africa.

**Parish:** We also pray for the new initiatives that are happening in the parish - Master it Mondays and On top Thursdays.

### Tuesday 29 August

1 Thessalonians 2:1 - 8

Psalm 139:1 - 9

Matthew 23:23 - 26

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of Central Africa and the Province of Uganda.

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

### Wednesday 30 August

1 Thessalonians 2:9 - 13

Psalm 126

Matthew 23:27 - 32

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works with..

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

### Thursday 31 August

1 Thessalonians 3:7 - end

Psalm 90:13 - end

Matthew 24:42 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the Thy Kingdom Come Movement.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Province of South East Asia.

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

### Friday 1 September - Builders of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Proverbs 8:1 - 13

Psalm 126; 145

1 Corinthians 3:11 - 17

Matthew 5:1 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for an new wave of persecution in schools in Central China.

**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 those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents and this week.

### Saturday 2 September

1 Thessalonians 4:9 - 12

Psalm 98:1 - 2, 8 - end

Matthew 25:14 - 30

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all those Christians around the world that are being persecuted - especially those in Pakistan

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for those in the community that are especially vulnerable.

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

## Our Parish

It was **Jessie Legg's 90th birthday** on Monday 21st Aug, and let us all join together in wishing her a happy birthday.

### Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- **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.
- Raewyn is planning on having a cooking afternoon, for the Spring Festival. This will be held in the Hall at 1pm on 31 August. Any queries please contact Raewyn on 022 600 5306.
- **Church Interior**. There is only a few more things to finish on the project and then we are done. We are planning a celebration look out for details.
- We are having a plant fair on 30 September. Please start potting up seedlings to sell.

**Master It Mondays!** Is being held on **Monday's 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 learning, with the student at the centre of our thinking. If you would like to help in anyway with this outreach please contact Raewyn (021 600 5306). 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](mailto:info@theark.kids) [www.theark.kids](http://www.theark.kids)

**St Marys** will be running **Alpha from Sunday 3rd September**. If you are interested in doing an Alpha course they would love for you to join them. Please contact Rev Kath Bier on 021 920 017 if interested.

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **New World Stickers** - can you please donate stickers from the current promotion to the Refugee Resettlement programme. We can collect them at church and get them to the organiser.
- The **Cathedral** has introduced a **labyrinth** at the entrance of the Nave, with the intention of encouraging meditative prayer for all who enter. It will be in place until mid October.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

<b>Vicar:</b>	This position is vacant, please contact either of the wardens.	
<b>Bishop's Warden:</b>	Ann Bracefield	027 6971870 abracefield@tuiglen.school.nz
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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz">http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz</a>
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- **A Quiet Day with Joy Cowley** - The spirituality of ageing - the wisdom years. To be held at St James Anglican Church on Saturday 16 September, 10am to 3:30pm, \$40. If interested please register with Maureen Lamb by 13 September on 0211763669
  - **Flourishing futures: Conversations on important issues.** A series of panel discussions, to take place at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, in the lead-up to this year's general election. To be held on 22 and 29 August, 12 September at Wellington Cathedral of Saint Paul.
  - Leading your Church into Growth conference - 17 - 19 October 2023.
  - The **Dignity Freedom Network** is holding a Wellington 'Hope' Dinner on Friday 22 September at 6:30pm at the Thistle Inn on Mulgrave Street. The aim of the dinner is to share about the organisation's work in India.
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

	<b>Actual Giving</b>	<b>Budgeted Giving</b>
<b>Last week</b>	<b>\$1,843</b>	<b>\$1,730</b>
<b>Last 4 Weeks</b>	<b>\$7,096</b>	<b>\$6,920</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>\$55,884</b>	<b>\$58,820</b>

### ***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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