



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

3 September 2023
**22th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Kay Webster

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Exodus 3:1 - 15

Psalm 105:1 - 6, 23 - 26

Romans 12:9 - 21

Matthew 16:21 - 28

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 12:1 - 14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8 - 14

Matthew 18:15 - 20

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

This Week:

Monday 4 September

3pm Master it Mondays

In the Hall

Tuesday 5 September

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals

Ezee Meals Room

2pm Bible Study Group

1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 6 September

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 7 September

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday

In the Hall

7:00pm Bible Study

58 McLeod Street

Friday 1 September

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals

Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times; guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 4 September

1 Thessalonians 4:13 - end

Psalm 96

Luke 4:16 - 30

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for safe continuous water supplies in all communities.

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

Tuesday 5 September

1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 6, 9 - 11

Psalm 27:1 - 8

Luke 4:31 - 37

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

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

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 6 September

Colossians 1:1 - 8

Psalm 34:11 - 18

Luke 4:38 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia.

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

Thursday 7 September

Colossians 1:9 - 14

Psalm 98:1 - 5

Luke 5:1 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray all the initiatives that are happening in our Diocese.

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

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

Friday 8 September

Colossians 1:15 - 20

Psalm 89:19b - 28

Luke 5:33 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the millions of people who are currently on the move (refugees or internally displaced)

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

Saturday 9 September

Colossians 1:21 - 23

Psalm 117

Luke 6:1 - 5

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 the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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

Our Parish

The wardens and vestry would like to remind everyone that, while it is nice to want to do something for others in the Parish, please could you discuss with the wardens before making an announcement in the services. Also please talk to a warden before putting notices on the noticeboard.

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. You can drop the baking off at the Hall on Friday morning or drop it off to Kate.
- **Whanau Friday** is on the **10 September, 4 - 6pm** in the Hall.
- **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 on **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 re-

quirement 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 www.theark.kids

St Marys will be running **Alpha from today 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

Vicar:	This position is vacant, please contact either of the wardens.	
Bishop's Warden:	Ann Bracefield	027 6971870 abracefield@tuiglen.school.nz
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Newsletter:	Kate Horton	970 8026 or horty_nz@hotmail.com before Thursday 3pm

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- **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. The final one is being 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.
- Strandz and the New Zealand Children's Ministry Network are welcoming and hosting parenting author and speaker, **Rachel Turner**, on her first visit to New Zealand. There are two different sessions either **Sunday 17 September, 7:30pm-9pm** or **Monday 18 September, 10am-3pm** at St John's Johnsonville. For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,569	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$7,460	\$6,920
Year to date	\$57,453	\$60,550

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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