

10 September 2023

23th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Readings: Next Week:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred 9am Eucharist in Church 9am Eucharist in Church 10:30am Eucharist in Hall

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4pm Whanau Funday Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 12:1 - 14 Exodus 14:19 - 31

Psalm 149 Psalm 114
Romans 13:8 - 14 Romans 14:1 - 12
Matthew 18:15 - 20 Matthew 18:21 - 35

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

This Week:

Monday 11 September

3pm Master it Mondays In the Hall

Tuesday 12 September

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

Wednesday 13 September

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 11:45am Ladies Lunch Quinns Post
 7:30pm Finance Subcommittee meeting In the Hall

Thursday 14 September

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

7:00pm Bible Study 58 McLeod Street

Friday 15 September

9:30am-Noon Ezee Meals Ezee Meals Room

Collect for this week:

Creator God, you have made us not in one mould, but in many: so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our diversity. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Lord we ask for you healing power to descend onto Lance Kevey at this time of illness. Be with his family as they support him.

Monday 11 September

Colossians 1:24 - 2:3 Psalm 62:1 - 7

Luke 6:6 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all our

Diocesan leaders.

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

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

Tuesday 12 September

Colossians 2:6 - 15

Psalm 8

Luke 6:12 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for all the staff and Board of Anglican Missions.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 13 September

Colossians 3:1 - 11 Psalm 15

Luke 6:20 - 26

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for

everyone who supports Anglican Missions.

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

Thursday 14 September - Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b - 9

Psalm 98:1 - 5

1 Corinthians 1:18 - 24

John 3:13 - 17

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Anglican Financial Care as it serves and supports its members.

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

Friday 15 September

1 Timothy 1:1 - 2, 12 - 14

Psalm 16

Luke 6:39 - 42

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray the Alpha course that is being run at St Mary's.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the women in New Zealand who support overseas mission.

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

Saturday 16 September

1 Timothy 1:15 - 17

Psalm 113

Luke 6:43 - end

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 New Zealand Church Missionary Society.

Parish: We pray for Ella Kate Burt and her family as they prepare for Ella's baptism.

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 Thank you to every one that baked for our stall on Saturday.
- Whanau Funday is today 10 September, 4 - 6pm in the Hall.
- Communion. The Vestry made a decision to consult with parishioners over there desire to receive the communion wine via the chalice. After a very unscientific poll it has been decided that we will us both the chalice and the small cups. This will be the case at both Sunday services. Please bear with us as we set this up again.
- On the 24 September there will be a combined morning tea between the services. It will be held at 10 o'clock in the Church and is to celebrate the completion of the Church Interior upgrade. The 10:30am service will start at 10:45am that morning.
- On the 1 October Ella Kate Burt will be baptised during the 10:30 service.
 Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- 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 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 www.theark.kids

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.

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

horty nz@hotmail.com

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

- 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.
- 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 is 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	\$2,206	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,998	\$6,920
Year to date	\$59,660	\$62,280

Giving details

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

Envelopes for Giving Judy Harrison 528 7923 jgharrison@nowmail.co.nz