



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

24 September 2023

**25th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Dave Smart
9am Eucharist in Church
10 am Combined Morning tea
10:45am Eucharist in Hall
Exodus 16:2 - 15
Psalm 105:1 - 6, 37 - 45
Philippians 1:21 - 30
Matthew 20:1 - 16

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Café Church and Baptism in Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17:1 - 7
Psalm 78:1 - 4, 12 - 16
Philippians 2:1 - 13
Matthew 21:23 - 32

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

This Week:

Tuesday 26 September

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

Wednesday 27 September

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| 10:00am | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| 1:30pm | Summerset Rest Home Service |

Thursday 28 September

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| 12:30pm | Mens Lunch | Quinns Post |
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Friday 29 September

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| 9:30am-Noon | Ezee Meals | Ezee Meals Room |
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Collect for this week:

God, you have given us a lodging in this world but not an abiding city. Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness, knowing that at the end of our journey Christ has prepared a place for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

FAITH | FAMILY | FOR OTHERS

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday 25 September

Ezra 1:1 - 6

Psalm 126

Luke 8:16 - 18

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Pakistan and give thanks for the church's commitment to reach out to others.

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

Tuesday 26 September

Ezra 6:7 - 8, 12, 14 - 20

Psalm 124

Luke 8:19 - 21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Central and South Asia which includes Bangladesh, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Myanmar.

Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our Vestry.

Wednesday 27 September

Ezra 9:5 - 9

Psalm 103:1 - 6

Luke 9:1 - 6

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for Tanzania and the 28 diocese that make up the Church there.

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

Thursday 28 September

Haggai 1:1 - 8

Psalm 149:1 - 5

Luke 9:7 - 9

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

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

Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people, and for Whānau Funday. We especially pray for the families that are involved in these ministries.

Friday 29 September - St Michael and All Angels

Danial 7:9 - 14

Psalm 103:15 - 22

Revelation 12:7 - 12a

John 1:45 - 51

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

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

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

Saturday 30 September

Zechariah 2:1 - 5, 10 - 11

Psalm 125

Luke 9:43b - 45

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone in Morocco and Libya who have suffered loss from either and earthquake or flooding.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Tear fund which partners with Anglican Mission s in emergency response in the Pacific.

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

Our Parish

Upcoming Parish Happenings:

- 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, starting at 8am**. We need helpers to sell the plants on Saturday. You will need to be at the Hall by 7:30am. If you would like to help set up, this is occurring on Wednesday at 10:30am, or talk to Raewyn (022 600 5306) if you are available at another time and to arrange a time to drop off plants.

Master It Mondays! is on **Monday at 3:00pm but is taking a pause for the holidays**. 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.
- 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.
- Learning to Pray with Jesus The Fullness of the Lord's Prayer for the Whole of Life On 13-14 October 2023 Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington
- Leading your Church into Growth conference - 17 - 19 October 2023.
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

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>

| | Actual Giving | Budgeted Giving |
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| Last week | \$1,706 | \$1,730 |
| Last 4 Weeks | \$6,699 | \$6,920 |
| Year to date | \$62,583 | \$65,740 |

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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