12 November 2023



32nd Day of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred9amEucharist in Church10:30amEucharist in the Hall3pmWhanau FundayJoshua 24:1 - 3a, 14 - 25Psalm78:1 - 711Thessalonians 4:13 - 18Matthew 25:1 - 13

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church 10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Judges 4:1 - 7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1 - 11 Matthew 25:14 - 30

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

This Week:

Tuesday 14 November

2pm Bible Study Group 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 15 November

10:00amLiturgy of the Word with Holy Communion2pmKelvin House ServiceManor Park

Thursday 16 November

| 9:00am - Noon | On Top Thursday | In the Hall |
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| 11am | Fergusson Rest Home Service | |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study | 58 McLeod Street |

Collect for this week:

Father, let us not serve you grudgingly like slaves, but with the gladness of children who delight in you and rejoice in their work; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

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| This week's lectionary readings | Thursday 16 November | |
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| and prayer suggestions: | Philemon 7 - 20 | |
| Let us pray for peace for the people of Israel | Psalm 119:89 - 96 | |
| and Palestine. | Luke 17:20 - 25 | |
| Monday 13 November | Diocesan Prayer: Day of Prayer for the | |
| Titus 1:1 - 9 | Care of Creation - Let us pray all the | |
| Psalm 139:1 - 9 | initiatives that are happening in our | |
| Luke 17:1 - 6 | Diocese. | |
| Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all our | Anglican Missions: We pray for the New | |
| Diocesan leaders. | Zealand Church Missionary Society and | |
| Anglican Missions: We pray and give | those serving as overseas Mission | |
| thanks for the generous support for | Partners. | |
| Anglican Missions | Parish: We pray for Parish children & | |
| Parish: We pray for Caleb's school fees and | young people, and for Whānau Funday. | |
| for funds for his special education to | Friday 17 November | |
| continue next term | 2 John 4 - 9 | |
| Tuesday 14 November | Psalm 19:1 - 4 | |
| Titus 2:1 - 8, 11 - 14 | Luke 17:26 - end | |
| Psalm 34:1 - 6 | Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray the Alpha | |
| Luke 17:7 - 10 | course that is being run at St Mary's. | |
| Diocesan Prayer: Day or Prayer for the | Anglican Missions: We pray for mission in | |
| Care of Creation - Let us pray for how we | Aotearoa New Zealand and for those that | |
| can care for creation. | lead the Anglican Church in our Province. | |
| Anglican Missions: We pray for the | Parish: We pray for those that are in | |
| hardworking and friendly staff at Anglican | hospital or home recovering from illnesses | |
| Financial Care | or accidents and this week. | |
| Parish: We pray for our Parish as we come | Saturday 18 November | |
| to the end of the church year. | 3 John 5 - 8 | |
| Wednesday 15 November | Psalm 105:1 - 5, 35 - 42 | |
| Titus 3:1 - 7 | Luke 18:1 - 8 | |
| Psalm 82 | Diocesan Prayer : Let us pray for everyone | |
| Luke 17:11 - 19 | in Morocco and Libya who have suffered | |
| Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the many | loss from either and earthquake or | |
| people who volunteer each week. | flooding. | |
| Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the | Anglican Missions: We pray for the | |
| Association of Anglican Women and their | mission agencies around the world and | |
| support of special mission projects. | give thanks for the amazing work they do. | |
| Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: | Parish: We pray for our Wardens and our | |
| Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts. | Vestry. | |
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Our Parish

Whanau Funday Sunday 12 November, if fine, meet at the Brentwood Street entrance to TMP at **3pm to 5 pm** (not the usual 4pm) so we get the warmth. Parihaka Peace Sit-in with placards; share ice-creams with public (esp. kids), relax, chat and watch our kids play. So only come down to the hall at 4pm to 6 pm if it's cold and windy or rainy for Light Party songs, to make halos for all saints including Te Whiti and Tohu, rosary gifts or paint cards to honour Jesus the Light of the World, te Whetu Marama - our guiding star.

Can we please continue to pray for funds for **Caleb's School fees** so his special education can continue next year. Please talk to Alice if you want more information.

Upper Hutt Foodbank Appeal is next Saturday 25 November and they are very short of helpers. Is there anyone that is willing to give an hour of your time to stand outside a supermarket and handing out a shopping list to people as they enter the store then collecting any donations from them on the way out? Please email Lyn Bellamy on glbellamy@kinect.co.nz or phone 526 3053 or 027 343 3563.

The Vestry wanted to share with you all how well we had done with our **fundrais-ing this year.**

- Quiz night 7 June, **\$539.90**
- Garage Sale,7 June, **\$2,892.90**
- Upper Hutt Spring Festival, 9 September, \$1,126

 Plant Fair, 30 September, \$1,259.30

Total year to date **\$5,816.30** We would like to thank everyone who helped organise and support these activities.

God's Present Evening is being held again **on Tuesday 28 November 7 - 9pm**, in the Hall. We are collecting Items, in good condition, that can be passed on to others as Christmas gifts for free. If you would like to help in any way, or have any questions, we would love for you to contact Raewyn or Ailsley raewyn.rowney@outlook.com or on 022 600 5306

ailsley@hotmail.com or on 0223814685. Goods left over from the evening will be left out for the Fruit, Bread and Vege Run on Wednesday morning.

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:

 Anglican Missions, in partnership with international Anglican agencies and the global Anglican Alliance, has officially launched an emergency appeal to support the Al Ahli Anglican Hospital in Gaza. To donate visit anglicanmissions.org.nz/hospital.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

| Vicar: | This position is vacant, please contact either of the wardens. | | |
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| Bishop's Warden: | Ann Bracefield | 027 6971870 | |
| | | abracefield@tuiglen.school.nz | |
| 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

- Christian World Service has launched an emergency appeal to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly Gaza. Donations can be made:
 - Online (https://cws.org.nz/whatwe-do/emergencies/gazapalestine-emergency-appeal/ and by direct deposit to the Gaza
 Palestine Emergency Appeal
 - By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72
 - By Post to: CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140

| | Actual Giving | Budgeted Giving |
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| Last week | \$1,137 | \$1,730 |
| Last 4 Weeks | \$6,932 | \$6,920 |
| Year to date | \$74,574 | \$77,850 |

- Education for Ministry/Exploring Faith Matters Taster Evenings either :
 - Thursday 16th November 7:30pm St Andrew's Parish Centre 11 Steyne Ave, Plimmerton or
 - Tuesday 21st November 7:30pm Ngaio Union Church
 Kenya St, Ngaio
- For more information email Michael Crawford-Butler ministryforeductionnz@outlook.com or Jean Malcolm jean@stpetersonwillis.org.nz
- For more details go to https:// anglicanmovement.nz/upcomingevents.

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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