



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

26 November 2023

**34th Day of Ordinary
Time**

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Kay Webster

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Short Service in the Hall

Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1:15 - 23

Matthew 25:31 - 46

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 64:1 - 9

Psalm 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19

1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9

Mark 13:24 - 37

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

This Week:

Tuesday 28 November

2pm Bible Study Group 1/25 Ward Street

7:00 - 9:00pm God's present Evening In the Hall

Wednesday 29 November

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 30 November

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

7:00pm Bible Study 58 McLeod Street

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you; give heed to the cry of your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for peace for the people of Israel and Palestine.

Monday 27 November

Daniel 1:1 - 6, 8 - 20

Psalm 96

Luke 21:1 - 4

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides incredible care to vulnerable children with special needs.

Parish: We pray for Caleb's school fees and for funds for his special education to continue next term.

Tuesday 28 November

Daniel 2:31 - 45

Psalm 97

Luke 12:1 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Bricks For Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project

Parish: We pray for our Parish as we come to the end of the church year.

Wednesday 29 November

Daniel 5:1 - 6, 13 - 14, 16 - 17, 23 - 28

Psalm 112

Luke 21:12 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for Tearfund, which has partnered with Anglican Missions on our recent work in the Pacific

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

Thursday 30 November - St Andrew, Apostle

Deuteronomy 30:11 - 14

Psalm 19:1 - 6

Romans 10:8 - 18

Matthew 4:18 - 22

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the five marks of Mission - Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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

Friday 1 December

Daniel 7:2 - 14

Psalm 139

Luke 21:29 - 33

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all the preparations for advent and Christmas.

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 December

Daniel 7:15 - 27

Psalm 145

Luke 21:34 - 36

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Samoa and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia

Parish: We pray for our nominations panel and the nominations process.

Our Parish

It is with sadness that we let you know that Alison Burns died on Tuesday and a service will be held at St John's on this Tuesday 28 November at 11:00am. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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. Please note that there is a funeral on Tuesday at 11am so could you please try and avoid dropping goods off between 10am and 2pm. 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 Veggie Run on Wednesday morning.

A lovely surprise! The donations for **Caleb's school fees** have reached \$1,000. Thank you for prayers and donations. Almost there now for those still wishing to make a donation or maybe even make another one? The parents, Michael and Elizabeth, are in need of much prayer as they struggle to make ends meet. May they receive the strength they need and know the light and warmth of the Presence of the Holy Spirit filling their hearts with His Grace and Love. Thank you all for your support. Alice. (We still have Holding Crosses for sale.)

The Vestry wanted to share with you all how well we had done with our **fundraising 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.

Nominations for Appointment of Assistant Bishop of Wellington

Parishioners who know of someone they think would make a good Assistant Bishop of Wellington, please contact Raewyn or Alison before 28th November as nominations close 30.11.23. This could be anyone from anywhere around the world as long as they are an ordained Anglican minister with a proven record of disciple making and multiplication with a commitment to Wellington Dio's vision.

Ark After School Programme - Is not on this week.

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.

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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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/what-we-do/emergencies/gaza-palestine-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
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$2,024	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$7085	\$6,920
Year to date	\$77,528	\$81,320

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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