



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

3 December 2023

1st Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Dave Smart

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Isaiah 64:1 - 9

Psalm 80:1 - 7, 17 - 19

1 Corinthians 1:3 - 9

Mark 13:24 - 37

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall

4pm Whanau Funday

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 40:1 - 11

Psalm 85:1 - 2, 8 - 13

2 Peter 3:8 - 15a

Mark 1:1 - 8

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

This Week:

Tuesday 5 December

2pm Bible Study Group

7:00 - 9:00pm God's present Evening

1/25 Ward Street

In the Hall

Wednesday 6 December

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 7 December

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday

7:00pm Bible Study

In the Hall

58 McLeod Street

Collect for this week:

God of hope, When Christ your Son appears may he not find us asleep or idle, but active in his service and ready; through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 4 December

Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Psalm 122

Matthew 8:5 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those in communities who are especially vulnerable, and for all those who support them

Parish: We pray for Rev Simon and Rev Jessica Falconer as they prepare to join our Parish.

Tuesday 5 December

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1 - 4, 19 - 20

Luke 10:21 - 24

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up

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

Wednesday 6 December

Isaiah 25:6 - 10a

Psalm 23

Matthew 15:29 - 37

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia (ACoM), which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia

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

Thursday 7 December

Isaiah 26:1 - 6

Psalm 118:18 - 27a

Matthew 17:21, 24 - 27

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the e 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 December

Isaiah 29:17 - end

Psalm 27:1 - 4, 16 - 17

Matthew 9:27 - 31

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for people in crisis and the over 100 million refugees or internally displaced peoples .

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

Saturday 9 December

Isaiah 30:19 - 21, 23 - 26

Psalm 146:5 - 9

Matthew 9:35 - 10:1, 6 - 8

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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG), as it faces challenges to the many communities it ministers to

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

Our Parish

Thank you to everyone that helped , supported and prayed for the **God's Present Evening**.

Foodbank would love to have some Christmas themed donations, if you are able to donate some please bring by Sunday 17 December and we will get them to the foodbank.

Ark After School Programme - 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.

- **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>.

Christmas and Holiday Services:

3 Dec, 4pm	Christmas Whanau Funday
17 Dec, 10am	Lessons and Carols in the Church with a shared morning tea.
24 Dec, 10:30am	Jesus Birthday Party in Church
24 Dec, 11:30pm	Christmas Eve Service in Church
25 Dec, 9am	Christmas Day Service in Church
Sundays 31 December - 10am Eucharist in the Church	
21 January inclusive	
Sunday 29 January:	9am Eucharist resumes in Church 10.30am Eucharist resumes in the Hall.

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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Thursday 3pm

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	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$2,441	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,388	\$6,920
Year to date	\$79,825	\$83,050

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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