



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

10 December 2023
2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Readings:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in the Hall

Isaiah 40:1 - 11

Psalm 85:1 - 2, 8 - 13

2 Peter 3:8 - 15a

Mark 1:1 - 8

Next Week:

10am

**9 lessons and Carols with
Eucharist in Church**

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 61:1 - 4, 8 - 11

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 24

John 1:6 - 8, 19 - 28

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

This Week:

Tuesday 12 December

Wednesday 13 December

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service at Manor Park

Thursday 14 December

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

11am Fergusson Rest Home Service

7:00pm Bible Study 58 McLeod Street

Collect for this week:

God for whom we wait and watch, you sent John the Baptist to prepare for the coming of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth even to the point of suffering. This we ask through 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 11 December

Isaiah 35

Psalms 85:7 - end

Luke 5:17 - 26

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Today we pray for the youth and children of our Province - Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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

Tuesday 12 December

Isaiah 40:1 - 11

Psalms 96:1, 10 - end

Matthew 18:12 - 14

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all the ordinands that have been ordained over the last weeks.

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

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

Wednesday 13 December

Isaiah 40:25 - end

Psalms 103:8 - 13

Matthew 11:28 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray and give thanks for everyone who encourages overseas mission in their parishes.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts. We also pray for Andy as he travels over the hill.

Thursday 14 December

Isaiah 41:13 - 20

Psalms 145:1, 8 - 13

Matthew 11:11 - 15

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 throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people and their families.

Friday 15 December

Isaiah 48:17 - 19

Psalms 1

Matthew 11:16 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church who provide continuing support for overseas mission.

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

Saturday 16 December

2 Kings 2:9 - 12

Psalms 80:1 - 3, 17 - 18

Matthew 17:10 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone that is suffering from natural disasters.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners.

Parish: For our Christmas services and all that is involved in their organisations.

Our Parish

The services that we have at St John's over the Christmas period and January are listed below. On **Sunday 24 December** we are not having a Eucharist Service. For those wishing to attend a Eucharis Service - **St Mary's** would love to have you join them for a **10am family service with Eucharist**.

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:

17 Dec, 10am	Lessons and Carols in the Church with a shared morning tea.
24 Dec, 10:30am	Jesus Birthday Party in the Hall
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
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

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Thursday 3pm

Website:	http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz
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	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
Last week	\$1,231	\$1,730
Last 4 Weeks	\$6,482	\$6,920
Year to date	\$81,057	\$84,780

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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