



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

17 December 2023  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**

## *Welcome*

### **Readings:**

**Preaching and Presiding:** Rev Andy Eldred  
**10am** 9 lessons and Carols with  
Eucharist in Church

Isaiah 61:1 - 4, 8 - 11

Psalm 126

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 24

John 1:6 - 8, 19 - 28

### **Next Week:**

**10:30am** Jesus Birthday Party in the Hall

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

2 Samuel 7:1 - 11, 16

Psalm 89:1 - 4, 19 - 26

Romans 16:25 - 27

Luke 1:16 - 38

*There will be a shared morning tea in the Hall after the 10am 9 lessons and Carols service.  
Please join us.*

### ***This Week:***

**Tuesday 19 December**

**Wednesday 20 December**

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 21 December**

9:00am - Noon On Top Thursday

In the Hall

12:30pm Men's Lunch

Quinns Post

### **Collect for this week:**

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and 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 18 December**

Jeremiah 23:5 - 8

Psalm 72:1 - 2, 12 - 13, 19 - end

Matthew 1:18 - 24

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do.

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

### **Tuesday 19 December**

Judges 13:2 - 7, 24 - end

Psalm 71:3 - 8

Luke 1:5 - 25

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members

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

### **Wednesday 20 December**

Isaiah 7:10 - 14

Psalm 24:1 - 6

Luke 1:26 - 38

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

**Anglican Missions:** Let us pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

**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 21 December**

Zephaniah 3:14 - 18

Psalm 33:1 - 4, 11 - 12, 19 - end

Luke 1:39 - 45

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the work of the Anglican Board of Mission and of Anglican Overseas Aid

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

### **Friday 22 December**

1 Samuel 1:24 - end

Psalm 113

Luke 1:46 - 56

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for those who are affected by climate change, for those who need to migrate, rebuild or change their way of life in the face of nature.

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

### **Saturday 23 December**

Malachi 3:1 - 4; 4:5 - end

Psalm 25:3 - 9

Luke 1:57 - 66

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we continue to pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

## Our Parish

You, your family and friends are invited to **Jesus' Birthday Party** at **10:30am on Christmas Eve**, (Sunday 24 December) in the Parish Hall. We will come together to celebrate Jesus' birth by watching videos, singing, craft and sharing food. Please bring a plate of food to share. Contact Raewyn with any queries that you have (022 600 5306)

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**.

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Anglican Missions**, in partnership with international Anglican agencies and the global Anglican Alliance, has officially launched an **emergency ap-**

**peal** to support the **Al Ahli Anglican Hospital in Gaza**. To **donate** visit [anglicanmissions.org.nz/hospital](http://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	<b>Lessons and Carols</b> in the Church with a shared morning tea.
24 Dec, 10:30am	<b>Jesus Birthday Party</b> in the Hall
24 Dec, 11:30pm	<b>Christmas Eve Service</b> in Church
25 Dec, 9am	<b>Christmas Day Service</b> in Church
Sundays 31 December 10am 21 January inclusive	<b>Eucharist</b> in the Church
Sunday 28 January:	<b>9am Eucharist</b> resumes in Church <b>10.30am Eucharist</b> 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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**People's Warden:** Kate Horton 970 8026 or 021 625664  
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Thursday 3pm

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz">http://www.stjohnstrentham.org.nz</a>
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	<b>Actual Giving</b>	<b>Budgeted Giving</b>
<b>Last week</b>	<b>\$1,153</b>	<b>\$1,730</b>
<b>Last 4 Weeks</b>	<b>\$6,706</b>	<b>\$6,920</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>\$82,210</b>	<b>\$86,510</b>

### ***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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