



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

25 February 2024

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

Preaching and Presiding: Reverend Jessica  
and Reverend Simon Falconer

9am Eucharist in Church  
10:30am Eucharist in the Hall with  
Young persons ministry

Genesis 17:1 - 7, 15 - 16

Psalm 22:23 - 31

Romans 4:13 - 25

Mark 8:31 - 38

**Next Week:**

9am Eucharist in Church  
10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young  
Persons ministry

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Exodus 20:1 - 17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:15 - 25

John 2:13 - 22

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 26 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 27 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel  
2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

**Wednesday 28 February**

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel  
10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 29 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel  
10:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall  
7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

**Friday 1 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each others burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. This we ask 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 the Middle East.*

### **Monday 26 February**

Daniel 9:4 - 10

Psalms 79:8 - 9, 11, 13

Luke 6:36 - 38

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the new Assistant Bishop.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the church of Mozambique, which is made up of 8 Dioceses representing both Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic traditions

**Parish:** We pray for Reverend Simon and Reverend Jessica Falconer as they start their ministry with us.

### **Tuesday 27 February**

Isaiah 1:10, 16 - 20

Psalms 50:8, 16 - end

Matthew 23:1 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all of our Diocese as we enter Lent.

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

**Parish:** We pray for our Whanau Funday and everyone that helps run this as it enters a new chapter.

### **Wednesday 28 February**

Jeremiah 18:18 - 20

Psalms 31:5 - 6, 16 - 20

Matthew 20:17 - 28

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

**Anglican Missions:** Let us pray for 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 clergy: Jess Falconer, Simon Falconer, Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

### **Thursday 29 February**

Jeremiah 17:5 - 10

Psalms 1

Luke 16:19 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works in collaboration with.

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

### **Friday 1 March**

Genesis 37:3 - 4, 12 - 13, 17 - 28

Psalms 105:16 - 22

Matthew 21:33 - 43, 45 - 46

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for those that are thinking of joining the Ministry Leaders family camp.

**Anglican Missions:** Today 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.

### **Saturday 2 March**

Micah 7:14 - 15, 18 - 20

Psalms 103:1 - 4, 9 - 12

Luke 15:1 - 3, 11 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the people of Samoa and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

**Parish:** We pray for our vestry as we start the year.

## Our Parish

The newly elected Assistant Bishop of Wellington is Rev Anashuya Fletcher. The Assistant Bishop position will support Bishop Justin in leading the Diocese of Wellington in its vision of being a transformative movement of local faith communities. If you would like to know more about the Assistant Bishop please read the article on [anglicanmovement.nz](http://anglicanmovement.nz).

We would like to thank everyone who helped with Rev Jessica and Rev Simon's installation service on Wednesday night. It was a great evening and showed how we can work together in Christ's strength.

If you would like to join a **Lenten Study Group**, Raewyn is holding one at her place on a Thursday night. (ph 022 6005306)

**World Day of Prayer** service is being hosted at St Mary's Silverstream this year. It will be held on Friday 1 March at 11am. If you would like to know more about this service please contact Kate and she can send you some more information.

On the **10 March**, we are having a **shared morning tea** between the services, to **farewell Rev Andy Eldred**. Please bring a plate to share.

The Church's **AGM** is to be held at **4pm on 24 March**. David Joplin is collating the AGM reports so if you normally write a report can you please get them to Da-

vid. Also this year is election year for a new Vestry so can you please pray fully consider either standing for Vestry or nominating someone for Vestry.

A reminder that we have a collection for the **Food Bank**, at the 9am service, so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door.

**Ark After School Programme** - will resume on the 13 February. 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](mailto:info@theark.kids) [www.theark.kids](http://www.theark.kids)

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- The **Ministry Leaders Family Camp** is being held at **El Rancho** from the **8th to the 10th March**. All people in the parish in leadership positions are invited.
- **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](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:**

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- 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>.

### ***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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