



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

10 March 2024

**4th Sunday in Lent**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred

Presiding: Rev Jessica or Rev Simon  
Falconer

9am Eucharist in Church  
10:45am Eucharist in the Hall with  
Young persons ministry

Numbers 21:4 - 9

Psalm 107:1 - 3, 17 - 22

Ephesians 2:1 - 10

John 3:14 - 21

**Next Week:**

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young  
Persons ministry

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34

Psalm 51:1 - 12

Hebrews 5:5 - 10

John 12:20 - 33

*There will be a shared morning tea between the 9am service and 10:45am service to thank Rev Andy Eldred for his leadership and teaching over the past 18 months.*

***This Week:***

**Monday 11 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 12 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

**Wednesday 13 March**

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

11:45am Ladies Lunch Quinns Post

**Thursday 14 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall

12:30pm Mens lunch Quinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

**Friday 15 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Most merciful God, by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from the power of darkness; grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross we may be found acceptable in your sight, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 11 March

Isaiah 65:17 - 21

Psalm 30:1 - 5, 8, 12 - end

John 4:43 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the new Assistant Bishop, Rev Ana Fletcher.

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

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

### Tuesday 12 March

Ezekiel 47:1 - 9, 12

Psalm 46:1 - 8

John 5:1 - 3, 5 - 16

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all of our Diocese over Lent.

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

**Parish:** We pray for our Whanau, that they either can come to know Christ's love for them or develop a deeper faith.

### Wednesday 13 March

Isaiah 49:8 - 15

Psalm 145:8 - 17

John 5:17 - 30

**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: Jess Falconer, Simon Falconer, Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

### Thursday 14 March

Exodus 32:7 - 14

Psalm 106:19 - 23

John 5:31 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care (AFC) which has provided financial services for clergy and lay workers for almost 50 years.

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

### Friday 15 March

Jeremiah 26:8 - 11

Psalm 34:15 - end

John 7:1 - 2, 10, 25 - 30

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today 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.

### Saturday 16 March

Jeremiah 11:18 - 20

Psalm 7:1 - 2, 8 - 10

John 7:40 - 52

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

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

**Parish:** We pray for our vestry and those considering joining.

## Our Parish

On this Sunday **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**. We will be joining at 3:30pm for afternoon tea before the meeting. David Joplin is collating the AGM reports so if you normally write a report can you please get them to David. 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.

Rev Lance Kevey has **lost an umbrella**—if you have seen his Navy foldup umbrella can you please contact him.

**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)

Last year Alice passed on a request to support Caleb, in Zimbabwe. Here is a note from Caleb's Godmother: I want to thank you with all my heart for the

financial support you have given towards Caleb's school fees.

This has been such a tremendous blessing to Mike and Elizabeth, Caleb's parents. Enough money was raised to cover the first term with a considerable amount towards the second term of 2004. Please continue your prayers and should the Lord lead you to assist them further financially, this would be more than wonderful. In His love, Toni Caleb's School Fees

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### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage** - there are two pilgrimages happening in the Wellington Diocese over Lent. The Wellington pilgrimage will be the final pilgrimage globally, on **28 March, Maundy Thursday** - marking the Last Supper before Jesus' death, and will include a prayer service on the steps of Parliament that MPs from all parties have been invited to attend. You can donate to help families survive via [Donate to the Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage - Christian World Service \(cws.org.nz\)](https://www.cws.org.nz)
- Join in celebrating Rev Ana Fletcher's **installation to Assistant Bishop of Wellington**. 10:30 am, Saturday 13 April, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
- Vestry Zoom Workshop - Join our **Vestry Zoom Workshop on Tuesday 19th March from 7.30-9pm**. The workshop is open to everyone but particularly for those in vestry teams

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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or keen to be a part of their parish governance in the future. You can register via: <https://movement.infoodle.com/f/VestryTeamCultureWorkshop>

- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

On Sunday Jess asked us to pray this prayer :

**Lord, grow us as disciples of Jesus and help us make disciples of others.**

**We pray for Your church to grow, - especially for our children.**

**Bring them back into relationship with You.**

**In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

### ***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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