



*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

Presiding: Rev Jessica or Rev Simon  
Falconer

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

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34  
Psalm 51:1 - 12  
Hebrews 5:5 - 10  
John 12:20 - 33

**Next Week:**

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

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a  
Psalm 118:1 - 2, 19 - 29  
Philippians 2:5 - 11  
Mark 11:1 - 11

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 18 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 19 March**

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

**Wednesday 20 March**

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

**Thursday 21 March**

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 22 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel  
2:00pm Palm Cross making In the Hall kitchen

**Collect for this week:**

Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth and will that they live together in peace and harmony; so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

*Let us pray for peace for the people of the Middle East.*

### Monday 18 March

Joshua 2:1 - 14

Psalm 23

John 8:1 - 11

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

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

**Parish:** We pray for our Parishes AGM that is to be held on the 24 March.

### Tuesday 19 March - St Joseph of Nazareth

2 Samuel 7:4 - 16

Psalm 89:26 - 34

Romans 4:13 - 18

Matthew 1:18 - 25

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

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

### Wednesday 20 March

Daniel 3:14 - 20, 24 - 25, 28

Psalm 23; 121

John 8:31 - 42

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

**Anglican Missions:** Let us pray those who move to new lands or travel the seas.

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

### Thursday 21 March

Genesis 17:3 - 9

Psalm 105:4 - 9

John 8:51 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for our mission partners in Australia.

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

### Friday 22 March

Jeremiah 20:10 - 13

Psalm 18:1 - 6

John 10:31 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for Rev Dr Franco Vaccarino the first city missionary of Palmerston North.

**Anglican Missions:** Today 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.

### Saturday 23 March

Ezekial 37:21 - 28

Psalm 121

John 11:45 - end

**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

**Parish:** We pray for those mourning the death of a loved one.

## Our Parish

The Church's **AGM** is to be held at **4pm on 24 March**. We will join at 3:30pm for afternoon tea before the meeting. The AGM report will be available this Sunday, and we are planning to send out a digital version by email.

**Making Palm Crosses** - Please join us on Friday 22 March at 2pm in the Hall kitchen to make the Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Easy instructions will be provided.

**Hot Cross Buns** - we have hot cross buns after the stations of the cross, and before the reflective service, on Good Friday. Donations of hot cross buns are needed. We also need people to prepare and serve a cup of tea. If you can help please let Louise know.

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.

### Easter Services

#### Palm Sunday 24 March

- 9am service in the Church,
- 10:30am service in the Hall.

#### Maundy Thursday 28 March

- 7pm service in the Church

#### Good Friday - 29 March

- noon stations of the cross followed by hotcross buns.
- 2pm Good Friday liturgy

#### Easter Sunday - 31 March,

- 9am service in the Church,
- 10:30am service in the Hall

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 Account  
Number : 38 9009 027956 - 01  
(021 296 1649)

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Diocesan Chrism services** will be held on:
  - **25 March** Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
  - **26 March** - St Matthews Masterton
  - **27 March** - St Peters Anglican Church Whanganui.
- **Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage** - 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 Pilgrim-](#)

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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[age - Christian World Service \(cws.org.nz\)](http://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**. You can register via: <https://movement.infoodle.com/f/VestryTeamCultureWorkshop>
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

Prayer for Our Children:

**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.**

<b>From March Vestry Meeting</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$8,699</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>\$6,115</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$2,584</b>

### ***Giving details***

**Parish of Trentham Bank Account**  
 ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and 'Giving' as reference.

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