

Easter Day

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

Acts 10:34 - 43

Psalm 118:1 - 2, 14 - 24 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

John 20:1 - 18

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young

Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:32 - 35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 John 20:19 - 31

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

This Week:

Monday 1 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 2 April

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

Wednesday 3 April

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 4 April

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 5 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead! Love reigns! You are life stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns; for the glory of your name. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

Monday in Easter Week - 1 April

Acts 2:14, 22 - 32 Psalm 16:1 - 3, 8 - end Matthew 28:8 - 15

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the new

Assistant Bishop, Rev Ana Fletcher.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and the new Vestry.

Tuesday in Easter Week - 2 April

Acts 2:36 - 41 Psalm 33:4 - 5, 17 - end John 20:11 - 18

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

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

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

Wednesday in Easter Week - 3 April

Acts 3:1 - 10 Psalm 105:1 - 9 Luke 24:13 - 35

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for r the people of Tonga and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

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

Thursday in Easter Week - 4 April

Acts 3:11 - end Psalm 8

Luke 24:35 - 48

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for those in communities who are especially vulnerable, and for all those who support them.

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

Friday in Easter Week - 5 April

Acts 4:1 - 12

Psalm 118:1 - 4, 22 - 26

John 21:1 - 14

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for r Rev Dr Franco Vaccarino the first city missioner of

Palmerston North

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for r those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

Saturday in Easter Week - 6 April

Acts 4:13 - 21

Psalm 118:1 - 4, 14 - 21

Mark 16:9 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

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

Our Parish

The Church's **AGM** was held last Sunday and thanks to everyone that attended. We have elected a new vestry. Here is our new vestry:

Vicars Warden: Ann Bracefield Peoples Warden: Judy Harrison Synod representative: Ann Bracefield Vestry Members:

- Louise Cleghorn
- David Joplin
- Odette Howard
- Shaun Killerby
- Karen Killerby
- Sakini Mafi
- John Rosevear
- Rachel Simons
- Alison Taylor
- Ailsley Willcox

Please keep everyone in your prayers. A motion was also passed at the AGM to give the vestry permission yt spend up to \$50,000 to paint the exterior walls of the Hall. This is scheduled to occur in the beginning of 2025.

Knitting Group that meets on Mondays will now be meeting at Clare's home.

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 28 March

- 7pm service in the Church
 Good Friday 29 March
- noon stations of the cross followed by hot cross buns.
- 2pm Good Friday liturgy Easter Sunday 31 March,
- 9am service in the Church.
- 10:30am service in the Hall

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.

Last year Alice passed on a request to support Caleb, in Zimbabwe. We have had an a mistake in the back account number it is updated below: Caleb's School Fees Account Number: 38 9009 0270956 - 01 (021 296 1649)

The Bishops of the Anglican Church in

Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia net together in Auckland this week and recognise that fellow Anglicans are among the millions of people who are caught up in the conflict, in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel. They are urging an immediate cease fire and ask us to pray:

O God of all justice and peace:

We cry out to you in the midst of this pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering.

We pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians - and for all people of the land.

We pray, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace.

We call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.

Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father. Amen.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Upcoming Diocesan Events:

 Join in celebrating Rev Ana Fletcher's installation to Assistant Bishop of Wellington. 10:30 am, Saturday 13 April, Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

 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.

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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