



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

14 April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service:

Presiding: Rev Jessica Falconer
9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Café Church with Eucharist in Hall.

Acts 3:12 - 19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1 - 7
Luke 24:36b - 48

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Café Church with Eucharist in Hall.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:5 - 12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16 - 24
John 10:11 - 18

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

This Week:

Monday 15 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 16 April

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

Wednesday 17 April

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

Thursday 18 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel
11am Fergusson Rest Home Service In the Chapel

Friday 19 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Lord, help us to see: to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 15 April

Acts 6:8 - 15

Psalm 119:17 - 24

John 6:22 - 29

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

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 the Parish wardens and the new Vestry.

Tuesday 16 April

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a

Psalm 31:1 - 6, 18

John 6:30 - 35

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the Diocesan Training Days.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners.

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

Wednesday 17 April

Acts 8:1b - 8

Psalm 66:1 - 6

John 6:35 - 40

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for mission in Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.

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

Thursday 18 April

Acts 8:26 - end

Psalm 66:7 - 8, 15 - end

John 6:44 - 51

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do

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

Friday 19 April

Acts 9:1 - 20

Psalm 117

John 6:52 - 59

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for prayer and fellowship amongst our Diocese.

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

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

Saturday 20 April

Acts 9:31 - 42

Psalm 116:11 - 16

John 6:60 - 69

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the New Zealand churches that minister to refugees settling in NZ.

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

Our Parish

Rev Simon and Rev Jessica are going to be away on leave from **5 - 25 April**, having a well deserved holiday with there family. **Ann Bracefield** is also away on holiday from the **9 - 21 April**, so if you have any queries over this time can you please get in contact with Judy Harrison.

Judy Harrison has prepared all the end of year **tax receipts**. For any one that has- n't collected theirs they are at the back of the Church and foyer of the Hall.

It is time to print a new **Parish Directory**. If your details have changed can you please let Judy know so we can update the directory before printing.

ANZAC Day Service is being held at St John's on the 25 April, at 11 am. John Harrison is asking if anyone can help set up chairs and hand out orders of service. If you are happy to do this please let John know. Louise is organising a cuppa after the service, if you can help with food or man power please let her know.

We have a **Quiz Night** booked for Wednesday 8 May, 7pm, at the Tote. Please see Judy for tickets (\$10)

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.

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.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Diocesan Training days** are coming up 4th May in Wellington and 11th May in Palmerston North . This years theme is:
 - How we Gather
 - How we Worship &
 - How we Work

The Wellington training day is at The Street City Church, 9 Hania St, Te Aro,

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Wellington. Arrive at 9:30 before the programme begins at 10am (ends at 4pm)

- Regen24 where we will take a deep dive into a gospel-counteracted vision for discipleship, leadership and mission. 8—10 May in Auckland
- 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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