



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

21 April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service:

Presiding: Rev Dave Smart

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Café Church with Eucharist in Hall.

Acts 4:5 - 12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16 - 24

John 10:11 - 18

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Café Church with Eucharist in Hall.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:26 - 40

Psalm 22:25 - 31

1 John 4:7 - 21

John 15:1 - 8

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

This Week:

Monday 22 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 23 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 24 April

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Kelvin House, Manor Park

Thursday 25 April - ANZAC Day

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

11am ANZAC Day Service Lychgate

Friday 26 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. 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 22 April

Acts 11:1 - 18

Psalm 42:1 - 2; 43:1 - 4

John 10:1 - 10

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

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 the Parish wardens and the new Vestry.

Tuesday 23 April

Acts 11:19 - 26

Psalm 87

John 10:22 - 30

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

Wednesday 24 April

Acts 12:24 - 13:5

Psalm 67

John 12:44 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the Provinces of South East Asia and South Asia, our Mission Partners in Central and South Asia, and the Christian community in Pakistan

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

Thursday 25 April - ANZAC Day

Acts 13:13 - 25

Psalm 89:1 - 2, 20 - 26

John 13:16 - 20

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa

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

Friday 26 April - St Mark the Evangelist

Isaiah 62:6 - 12

Psalm 119:1 - 8

Acts 15:36 - 40

Mark 13:9 - 13

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

Anglican Missions: Today 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 those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents.

Saturday 27 April

Acts 13:44 - end

Psalm 98:1 - 5

John 14:7 - 14

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

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

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 **15 - 25 April**, having a well deserved holiday with their 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.

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. w. Louise is organising a cuppa after the service, if you can help with food or manpower 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 met 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, Wellington. Arrive at 9:30 before the programme begins at 10am (ends at 4pm)

- Thy Kingdom Come, 9 - 19 May, is a global prayer movement that invites Christians to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for five of their friends or

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family to come to know God and experience God's Kingdom.

- Regen24 where we will take a deep dive into a gospel-countered 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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