



Trentham Anglicans

at St Johns

12 May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Jessica or Rev
Simon Falconer

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young
Persons ministry

Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9 - 13

John 17:6 - 19

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young
Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1 - 21

Psalm 104:25 - 35, 36b

Romans 8:22 - 27

John 15:26 - 27, 16:4b - 15

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

This Week:

Monday 13 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 14 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 15 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 16 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

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

11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service In the Chapel

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 17 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ ever lives to make intercession for us; have pity on our weakness, and in your mercy give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through his merits, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and 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 13 May

Acts 19:1 - 8

Psalm 68:1 - 6

John 16:29 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for everyone who encourages overseas mission in their parishes.

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

Tuesday 14 May - St Matthias the Apostle

Acts 1:15 - 26

Psalm 113

Philippians 3:13 - 21

John 15:9 - 17

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray Rev Andy Eldred as he recovers from shoulder surgery.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care as it serves and supports its members throughout Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

Wednesday 15 May

Acts 20:28 - end

Psalm 68:28 - 29, 33 - end

John 17:11 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church who provide continuing support for overseas mission.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 16 May

Acts 22:30; 23:6 - 11

Psalm 16:1, 8 - end

John 17:20 - end

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

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 Parish children & young people and their families.

Friday 17 May

Acts 25:13 - 21

Psalm 103:1 - 2, 11 - 12, 19 - 20

John 21:15 - 19

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

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

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

Saturday 18 May

Acts 28:16 - 20, 30 - end

Psalm 11:4 - end

John 21:20 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Bible Society, and the publication of The Māori/English Bilingual Bible which helps Māori speakers, Biblical scholars and those learning Te Reo

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

Our Parish

Last chance to 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. Anyone with an xtra account who needs help changing email address, David Joplin is prepared to help. Xtra is going to charge an extra \$5.00 per month from the 1st of May.

It was great to see all those that supported the quiz night on Wednesday. It was an enjoyable evening. Thanks to those that organised the evening.

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:

- 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 family to come to know God and experience God's Kingdom. Visit the Thy Kingdom Come webpage for a downloadable booklet, a sign-up for daily emails and more.
- Anglican Missions Launches "Pray the News" Initiative - This is the inspiration behind "Pray the News," a new weekly prayer blog launched by Anglican Missions. Delivered directly to your inbox, "Pray the News" provides summaries and targeted prayer points for the most pressing social, cultural and geopolitical issues. To sign up for "Pray the News," visit <https://news.anglicanmissions.org.nz/pray>
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

Laidlaw College is inviting you to explore study options at our Online Open Night on Monday, 27 May at 7:30pm Via Zoom.

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Whether you're interested in theology, biblical studies, mission, ministry, teaching, or counselling, we'll have staff available to talk with you and answer any questions you may have. For more information go to <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/open-nights>

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

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Envelopes for Giving

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