



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

14 July 2024

**15th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Marcus Ardern

Presiding: Rev Simon Falconer

9am Eucharist in Church

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

2 Samuel 6:1 - 5, 12b - 19

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1:3 - 14

Mark 6:14 - 29

Next Week:

9am

Eucharist in Church

10:30am

**Café Church - Eucharist in Hall
with Young Persons ministry**

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1 - 14a

Psalms 89:20 - 36

Ephesians 2:11 - 22

Mark 6:30 - 34, 53 - 56

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

This Week:

Monday 15 July

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 16 July

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm

Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 17 July

7:00 am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 18 July

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am - Noon

On Top Thursday

In the Hall

11:00am

Fergusson Rest Home Service

Friday 19 July

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God our strength and our hope, grant us the courage of John the Baptist, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 July

Isaiah 1:11 - 17

Psalm 50:7 - 15

Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the new Senior Bishop Right Reverend Justin Duckworth in his new role.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the mothers union who work tirelessly to support families, regardless of faith or background.

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

Tuesday 16 July

Isaiah 7:1 - 9

Psalm 48:1 - 7

Matthew 11:20 - 24

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the Leading your Church into Growth Hui.

Anglican Missions: Today 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 July

Isaiah 10:5 - 7, 13 - 16

Psalm 94:5 - 11

Matthew 11:25 - 27

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.

Thursday 18 July

Isaiah 26:7 - 9, 16 - 19

Psalm 102:13 - 20

Matthew 11:28 - end

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 July

Isaiah 38:1 - 6, 21 - 22, 7 - 8

Psalm 32:1 - 8

Matthew 12:1 - 8

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the growing in prayer short course.

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 July

Micah 2:1 - 5

Psalm 10:1 - 5a, 13

Matthew 12:14 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all the vacancies in the diocese.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

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

Our Parish

Alanah Foubister will be confirmed at St. Joseph's Church Upper Hutt at 6pm on Saturday 13 July. Alanah is now 8years old and our congregation who knew and cared for her and her brother Cason are so welcome to attend.

Upper Hutt combined Churches Men's breakfast on Saturday 13th July. It is being held at the Arcadia Café at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club, 8am until normally 9:20ish. Cost \$20 (includes Big Breaky and drinks). Barista coffee is extra.

Godly Play - We are slowly building up a Godly Play room - we are spending most of this term in the desert and have borrowed the stories from St David's. All of the biblical stories are told using high quality materials, made of natural elements. If you would like to sponsor a story, below are some stories we would like to purchase (please tag any giving via Automatic payment or envelope as Godly Play). You don't need to pay for a whole story but may wish to put what you can afford towards one. If some stories are over subscribed we will allocate the funds to other Godly Play stories. The stories are:

- Holy Family figures = \$300
- Ten Best Ways To Live = \$62
- Jesus and the disciples figures = \$104
- The Liturgical clock = \$155
- Parable of the Sower = \$26.50
- Parable of the Mustard Seed = \$26.50
- Parable of the Good Samaritan = \$26.50
- The Most Important Commandments = \$20

Vestry minute secretary.

We are still looking for somebody who would be prepared to take the vestry minutes – 2nd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm for no more than 2 hours. Minutes only – no other responsibility. Please let Ann or Judy know if you would be prepared to do this.

Parish email

Please note this is now office@stjohnstrentham.org.nz
Emails sent to the old address will be automatically forwarded on in the short term

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Cursillo - Day of Deeper Understanding 10 August** If you've attended a Cursillo Weekend, you're invited to a visioning workshop to discuss the future of Cursillo in the Wellington Diocese.
- **The Arts & Early Christianity:** 23 July Portraying the Invisible God: How Early Christian Artists Depicted Christ, a conversation evening with historian of Christian art and architecture Professor Robin Jensen.
- **Growing in Prayer: Pursuing a Deeper Life with God 2 & 3 August** This short course is designed for people who want to pursue a deeper life with God by growing in prayer.
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Margaret Houghton, aged in her early 90s and a faithful parishioner for most of her life, passed away in her sleep, in her home last week.

Sadly, in the last 2-3 years, increasing mobility issues restricted her worship at Wednesday Eucharist. Pastoral care was arranged to sustain fellowship with St John's and nourish her spiritual life.

Margaret was well recognised in Upper Hutt for she biked everywhere till late in life. She delivered the newsletter from as far back as the 1950s.

We praise and thank God for Margaret's faithful service from which the light of Christ reflected on others.

May she rest in peace,

A quiet family farewell is intended.

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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