



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Joshua 5:9 - 12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16 - 21

Luke 15:1 - 3, 11b - 32

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Isaiah 43:16 - 21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b - 14

John 12:1 - 8

There will be morning tea after the service . Everyone is welcome.

This Week:

Monday 31 March

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Lenten Study

Islington Street

Tuesday 1 April

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Lenten Study

1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Lenten Study

49 Henry Street

Wednesday 2 April

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 3 April

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Lenten Study

158 McLeod Street

Friday 4 April

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

We praise you God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday 31 March

Isaiah 65:17 - 21

Psalm 30:1 - 5, 8, 12 - end

John 4:43 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the love of the Father to inspire our care for the communities in which we live so that they experience God's heart for them

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

Tuesday 1 April

Ezekiel 47:1 - 9, 12

Psalm 46:1 - 8

John 5:1 - 3, 5 - 16

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for those joining in the diocesan evening prayer.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Fiji and in particular the ongoing social issues of poverty, violence and abuse faced by many.

Parish: We pray for our community and that our interactions with them can be loving.

Wednesday 2 April

Isaiah 49:8 - 15

Psalm 145:8 - 17

John 5:17 - 30

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for those preparing for the AYM Easter Retreat.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the emerging youth of Samoa and American Samoa as they find their identities in times of challenge and hardship.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess, Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

Thursday 3 April

Exodus 32:7 - 14

Psalm 106:19 - 23

John 5:31 - end

Diocesan Prayer: We pray the Kara Dodds who is supporting the Diocesan Children and Families team.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Tonga and those who have lingering trauma from the volcanic eruption and tsunami in January 2022.

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

Friday 4 April

Jeremiah 26:8 - 11

Psalm 34:15 - end

John 7:1 - 2, 10, 25 - 30

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those at Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for The Moana Community of St Clare in Fiji, and all those who are in similar communities that care for the vulnerable and marginalised.

Parish: We pray for everyone who is sick at present and those with underlining medical issues.

Saturday 5 April

Jeremiah 11:18 - 20

Psalm 7:1 - 2, 8 - 10

John 7:40 - 52

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all the vacancies in the diocese especially for those who have vacancies for a longtime.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the expansion of prepositioned containers and disaster preparedness in Samoa.

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

Our Parish

Notice of St John's AGM

The St John's Trentham Annual General Meeting is to be held in the church hall Sunday 6 April 2025 at 12noon.

Agenda

Introduction, prayer and welcome
Tabling of Parish Electoral Roll
Apologies
Approval of Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
Reports
Motions
General Business
Closing

Please supply Reports, General Business, and any new Motions to David Joplin by 23 March for inclusion in the AGM Booklet.

There is **one motion** to date:

That the St John's Trentham parish approves the building of a new vicarage on our church land:

- using the EasyBuild Glenochy design option plus a double garage
- funded by the Vicarage Fund (currently \$427,000) plus a mortgage of no more than \$260,000
- with building commencing in 2025
- subject to satisfactory site engineering tests (estimated to cost up to \$6,500).

This will be followed by a shared lunch so please bring a plate.

As we develop our new service there will be many opportunities for people to get involved. If you would like to join **the music team** - either singing or playing an instrument, please talk to Simon.

Can you prayerfully consider: **Who are you inviting to our Easter Services?**

We also need more volunteers for **morning tea** after the Sunday service - you don't need to be able to bake but we do need help with serving tea and coffee. Please talk to Helen Manion if you would like to know more.

Lenten Studies this year is 'Restoring the Story: A Journey through the Good News of Atonement with Rev Dr Anne van Gend.' Please give some thought and prayer about joining a Lenten Study group. These groups have started but if you are interested in joining a group or doing the study yourself - see Judy.

FoodBank current requests are: Jams, Raro, Peanut Butter, marmite, Vegemite, Soap Powder, Oil and Pet Food., so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Chrism Services will be held at the following Churches:

- St Peter's on Willis, 14 April at 7pm
- St Mark's Anglican Church, Carterton - 15 April at 7pm
- St Peter's Gonville - 16 April at 7pm

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison
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Kate Horton

The Diocesan Evening Prayer has recommenced. Join others throughout the Diocese for evening prayer Monday - Saturday at 9:00 pm. It is held via zoom and the link is in Anglican movement.

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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