

27 April 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service: Next Week:

Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred 10am Eucharist in Church

Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Next Sunday's - Readings
Acts 9:1 - 6

Revelation 1:4 - 8 Revelation 5:11 - 14
John 20:19 - 31 John 21:1 - 19

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

This Week:

Monday 28 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 7:00pm Bible Study Islington Street

Tuesday 29 April

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

Wednesday 30 April

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 1 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 2 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light; grant that we who have been raised with him may triumph over all temptation and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 28 April - St Mark the Evangelist

Isaiah 62:6 - 12

Psalm 119:1 - 8

Acts 15:36 - 40

Mark 13:9 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those that are praying for every house in the diocese.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Peace in Ethiopia – 2 civil wars in the past

few years have set the country, including the area of our project, back significantly.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess,

Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

Tuesday - 29 April

Acts 4:32 - end

Psalm 93

John 3:7 - 15

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone considering joining the Diocesan

Leadership Course.

Anglican Missions: We pray for Tearfund NZ which has partnered with Anglican Missions on emergency response and

that our interactions with them can be

other projects in the Pacific. **Parish:** We pray for our community and

loving.

Wednesday - 30 April

Acts 5:17 - 26

Psalm 34:1 - 8

John 3:16 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for the Anglican

Missions appeal for victims of the

Myanmar Earthquake.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the five marks of mission: Tell, Teach, Tend,

Transform, Treasure.

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

Thursday - 1 May - St Philip and St James

Isaiah 30:18 - 21

Psalm 119:9 - 16

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 8

John 14:6 - 14

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the

Diocese of Jerusalem reeling from the attach on the Anglican Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza.

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

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

Friday - 2 May

Acts 5:34 - 42

Psalm 27:1 - 5, 15 - 16

John 6:1 - 15

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

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 everyone who is sick at present and those with medical issues.

Saturday - 3 May

Acts 6:1 - 7

Psalm 33:1 - 5, 17 - 18

John 6:16 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop

Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the

Episcopal Unit of Tonga and the

leadership of Archdeacon Kensington

Fifita.

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

Our Parish

Our Hall Floor is looking wonderful. If you are using the hall can you please refrain from dragging anything over the floor, wipe up spills strait away and sweep rather that vacuum the floor. When cleaning don't soak the floor just use a damp mop.

The couches and other furniture will be returned once the coating has hardened.

Parish Directory - can you give any alterations to your details to Judy please. Also those that are not yet in the directory, and wish to be, please fill in an application form, they are on the table in the foyer.

We are having another **Quiz Night at the Tote on Wednesday 21 May at 7pm**.
Start getting your teams organised. Cost is \$10 a person.

Vicarage fundraising

As stated at the AGM, throughout this financial year we will need to be doing some serious fundraising toward our proposed new vicarage. One suggestion put to us: parishioners could donate some or even all of their tax donation credits toward the vicarage. The donations would be earmarked for the church vicarage - and one-third of each donation is eligible to be claimed back next year!

FoodBank current requests are: Jams, Peanut Butter, Marmite, Vegemite, Corn/Beetroot, Tinned Salmon/Tuna, Tinned Fruit and Cereals, so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door of the Church.

If anyone has a fridge, washing machine or a walking frame, with plastic stoppers instead of wheels, that they are no longer using please let Louise or Ali know

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Pray the Streets with the Holy Ground App. From Easter to Pentecost parishes are invited to join a season of intentional intercession to invite God's transformation of our communities, through prayer-walking and the Holy Ground App.

Anglican Missions have launched the **Myanmar Earthquake Appeal** to support efforts in delivering food, shelter and medical aid to those in need. Donations to the Anglican Missions' appeal can be made via direct bank transfer to the Anglican Missions Board

Account: Anglican Missions Board Number: 02-0585-0001796-00

Reference: Please use "MYANMAR" as

the reference

Please note: If you choose to give directly from your online banking, Anglican Missions will require an email with your first name, last name, donation amount and the project or programme you've donated to. Without this information, they are unable to issue you a tax credit receipt.

For more details go to https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison Shaun Killerby Kate Horton 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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