



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

4 May 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Marcus Ardern

Presiding: Rev Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Acts 9:1 - 6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11 - 14

John 21:1 - 19

Next Week:

10am

Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Acts 9:36 - 43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9 - 17

John 10:22 - 30

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

This Week:

Monday 5 May

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Bible Study

Islington Street

Tuesday 6 May

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Study

In Church

Wednesday 7 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 8 May

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

12:30pm Men's lunch

Quinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study

158 McLeod Street

Friday 9 May

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 5 May

Acts 6:8 - 15

Psalm 119:17 - 24

John 6:22 - 29

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

Tuesday - 6 May - St John the Evangelist

Exodus 33:17 - 23

Psalm 97

1 John 1:1 - 5

John 21:20 - 25

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone considering joining the Diocesan Leadership Course.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia (ACoM), which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

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

Wednesday - 7 May

Acts 8:1b - 8

Psalm 66:1 - 6

John 6:35 - 40

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for the Anglican Missions appeal for victims of the Myanmar Earthquake.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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

Thursday - 8 May

Acts 8:26 - end

Psalm 66:7 - 8, 15 - end

John 6:44 - 51

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the Diocese of Jerusalem reeling from the attack on the Anglican Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray specifically for the "Partners in Risk and Resilience" tool offered by the Anglican Alliance.

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

Friday - 9 May

Acts 9:1 - 20

Psalm 117

John 6:52 - 59

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the H&W Williams Memorial Trust and their generous support over many years to Anglican Missions, which has helped greatly to sustain our work in Polynesia.

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

Saturday - 10 May

Acts 9:31 - 42

Psalm 116:11 - 16

John 6:60 - 69

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Communities on the front line of climate change despite contributing the least to global emissions

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

Our Parish

Starting this week: Anyone interested in being baptised, confirmed or want to understand Anglican Beliefs meet at **7pm on Tuesdays** in the Church.

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 straight away and sweep rather than 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.

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.

On Sunday, 25 May at 5 pm, the invitation is to gather—on hilltops, mountain summits, high ground, or significant places of whenua—to **worship and pray for our tamariki (children) and rangatahi** (young people). This event, simply called “**A Call to Pray**”.

Faith Grounded in the Whenua is a 4-session course. The source material comes from interviews with Jay Ruka and his book *Huia Come Home*. Using individual study at home, group discussion, and theological reflection, the course looks at how our faith in Aotearoa has changed, or needs to change, from the Eurocentric model the settler churches brought from England. Each session lasts 2 hours. Preparation will require about 3 hours of reading or listening to podcasts each week. The cost will be \$40. Participants

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will also need a copy of Huia Come Home. A Zoom group meeting on Thursday evenings is commencing on May 22. Contact: Michael Crawford-Butler 62 Herewini St, Titahi Bay, Porirua 5022 educationforministrynz@outlook.com 021 246 0672

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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