



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

11 May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Acts 9:36 - 43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9 - 17

John 10:22 - 30

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Acts 11:1 - 18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1 - 6

John 10:31 - 35

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

This Week:

Monday 12 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 13 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Study In Church

Wednesday 14 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 15 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 16 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God of peace, by the blood of the eternal covenant you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep; make us perfect in every good work, and work in us that which is pleasing and good; through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 12 May

Acts 11:1 - 18

Psalm 42:1 -2; 43: 1 - 4

John 10:1 - 10

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 - 13 May

Acts 11:19 - 26

Psalm 87

John 10:22 - 30

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 all the activities in our parish.

Wednesday - 14 May - St Matthias

Isaiah 22:15 - 22

Psalm 113

Acts 1:15 - 17, 20 - 26

John 15:9 - 17

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 - 15 May

Acts 13:13 - 25

Psalm 89:1 - 2, 20 - 26

John 13:16 - 20

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for those wrestling with injustice and how we can be a Christian witness.

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

Parish: We pray for discernment of where as a parish we go next, what direction we want to take.

Friday - 16 May

Acts 13:26 - 33

Psalm 2

John 14:1 - 6

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 - 17 May

Acts 13:44 - end

Psalm 98:1 - 5

John 14:7 - 14

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 our community and that our interactions with them can be loving.

Our Parish

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

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.

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.

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!

Anti Idol - no judges, no losers, no worries. On **Saturday 21 June, 6:30pm St Mary's Church Silverstream** are holding

Anti idol. It is free just bring a supper plate to share. Contact Karla to register youth.silverstream@gmail.com ph 02102493745.

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.

Parents, are you keen to disciple children at home but unsure where to begin? Join Kara Dodds on **Wednesday, 21 May, 7:30-9:00 pm for an online workshop, Building Spiritual Habits in the Home.** Please RSVP to karra@anglicanmovement.nz

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

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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 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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