



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

25 May 2025

5th 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 16:9 - 15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

John 14:23 - 29

Next Week:

10am

Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Acts 16:16 - 34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21

John 14:23 - 29

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

This Week:

Monday 26 May

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 27 May

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm

Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm

Catechism

In Church

Wednesday 28 May

7:00 am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm

Summerset Rest Home Service

10:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 29 May

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm

Bible Study

158 McLeod Street

Friday 30 May

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 26 May

Acts 16:11 - 15

Psalm 149:1 - 5

John 15:26 - 16:4

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for an end to the civil conflicts in Ethiopia and Somalia, which are collapsing essential services and infrastructure.

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

Tuesday - 27 May

Acts 16:22 - 34

Psalm 138

John 16:5 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable children with disabilities and their families in Uganda.

Parish: We pray for all those exploring their Faith and the church through the study group this evening.

Wednesday - 28 May

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1

Psalm 148:1 - 2, 11 - end

John 16:12 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Bricks for Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project

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

Thursday - 29 May - Ascension Day

Acts 1:1 - 11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15 - 23

John 24:44 - 53

Collect for Ascension Day: Eternal God, by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed victory, and by his ascension you declared him king. Lift our hearts to heaven that we may live and reign with him. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Anglican Missions: Thy Kingdom Come - pray for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ .

Friday - 30 May

Acts 18:9 - 18

Psalm 47:1 - 6

John 16:20 - 23

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

Anglican Missions: Thy Kingdom Come - pray for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ

Parish: We pray for our young people as they join the youth group at St Mary's: Amber-Rose, Blayke, Mary, Salu and Tevita.

Saturday - 31 May - Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

1 Samuel 2:1 - 10

Psalm 113

Romans 12:9 - 16b

Luke 1:39 - 57

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

Anglican Missions: Thy Kingdom Come - pray for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ .

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.

From next Sunday (25 May), after our 10am service and morning tea, we will be meeting in Church to **pray for our Parish**. It is intended that we will continue to do this until God tells us to stop.

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

Donate your tax refund to the vicarage fund. All such donations are treated as donations for next years' tax refund.

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:

This year marks the 10th year of Thy Kingdom Come - a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians worldwide to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for people to know Jesus. As we pray to Pentecost, we have three simple but meaningful ways to engage: prayer walking, praying for five, and running a prayer vigil.

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.

Praying for five people to come to know the joy and freedom of Jesus. To help you identify your people, you might like to ask yourself:

- Who are the people who are friendly and curious about how I live my faith?
- Who are the people who just keep popping into my head?
- Have I had any surprise encounters with people recently?
- Who in my family could I pray for?

Either join together with others or pray alone.

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"**.

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

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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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