



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

27 July 2025

**17th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

**Preaching:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**Presiding:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play**

Hosea 1:2 - 10

Psalms 85

Colossians 2:6 - 15 (16 - 19)

Luke 11:1 - 13

**Next Week:**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12 - 14; 2:18 - 23

Psalms 49:1 - 12

Colossians 3:1 - 11

Luke 12:13 - 21

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 28 July**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 29 July**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Gospel of Mark Study In the Church

**Wednesday 30 July**

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 31 July**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

12:30pm Mens Lunch Quinns Post

**Friday 1 August**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Almighty and merciful God, more ready to hear than we to pray, giving more than we desire or deserve; pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgive those things of which our conscience is afraid, and give us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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## This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

### Monday - 28 July

Exodus 32:15 - 24, 30 - 34

Psalm 106:19 - 23

Matthew 13:31 - 35

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Peace in Ethiopia – 2 civil wars in the past few years have set the country, including the area of Bricks for Life project, back significantly.

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

### Tuesday - 29 July

Exodus 33:7 - 11; 34:5 - 9, 28

Psalm 103:8 - 12

Matthew 13:36 - 43

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the new worship and community space at St John's church Featherston.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for The Council for International Development which is the umbrella agency for international development and humanitarian aid agencies in Aotearoa New Zealand.

**Parish:** We pray for all those exploring their Faith and the church.

### Wednesday - 30 July

Exodus 34:29 - end

Psalm 99

Matthew 13:44 - 46

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for everyone who has been de-churched and how to re-engage with them.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Five Marks of Mission - Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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

### Thursday - 31 July

Exodus 40:16 - 21, 34 - 38

Psalm 84:1 - 8

Matthew 13:47 - 53

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the Anglican Pacifist Fellowship and their calls for peace.

**Anglican Missions:** 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 discernment of where as a parish we go next, what direction we want to take.

### Friday - 1 August

Leviticus 23:1, 4 - 11,15 - 16,27,34 - 37

Psalm 81:1 - 8

Matthew 13:54 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the Anglican Youth Movement Intermediate Camp.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the youth of Fiji as they find their identities in times of challenge and hardship.

**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 - 2 August

Leviticus 25:1, 8 - 17

Psalm 67

Matthew 14:1 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for those Parishes with vacancies.

**Anglican Missions:** 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 community and that our interactions with them can be loving.

## Our Parish

**Gospel of Mark Study** is starting this Tuesday, 7pm in the Church.

**Please note:** The bible study that was held on Thursday, at the Boon's house, will now be held fortnightly on a Monday night. If you are interested in joining them please talk to Alison Taylor.

### **Vicarage fundraising:**

**Please consider making a donation to the Church Vicarage Fund. E.g. donate your tax refund.** All such donations are treated as donations for next years' tax refund. Please use your name and "vicarage" as your references. So far we have around \$24,000 in this fund.

**Winter and pre-Christmas Garage Sale:** will be held on Saturday 2 August 8am to 1 pm and Sunday 3 August 11 - 12pm in the Church Hall. Tracy Lamb is organising this for us (029 777 6764) and has asked us to donate the following: winter clothing, haberdashery, books, CDs and DVDs, bric a brac, Xmas gift items, jams and preserves, and baking. Please deliver to the Church Hall before the event, any queries please talk to Tracy.

**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.

### **Graveyard Shift**

Join the Graveyard Shift Volunteers at St John's!

The Graveyard Shift volunteer team warmly invites everyone to join us for

our upcoming tidy-up sessions at St John's Graveyard. It's a great way to connect with the community, enjoy the outdoors, and help preserve this historic space.

Here's the schedule for the rest of the year:

Saturday 26th July, Saturday 27th September, Saturday 29th November  
We'd love to see you there!

### **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

Each year, the **Anglican Centre** team offer an **Orientation Day** to clergy and other leaders who have entered their roles or who are new to the diocese within the preceding year.

The Orientation Day will be on **Tuesday, 29 July** at the Anglican Centre in Wellington starting at **9:30 am**. Lunch will be provided, and we are aiming for the Day to finish by 2.30 pm.

The Anglican Youth movement is holding an **Intermediate Camp, 8 - 10th August** at **Foxton Bible Camp**. This camp is for intermediate age rangatahi who are exploring faith. Full of outrageous camp activities, good food, worship plus engaging workshops and speakers. Intermediate Camp is a great way for young people to connect and be inspired about the Jesus story and his radical invitations.

The Diocese of Wellington is deeply committed to **supporting refugee families** as they begin new lives in Aotearoa New Zealand., but the cost of storing donated

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household goods remains a significant challenge , so if you would like to contribute financially go to [anglicanmovement.nz/donate](http://anglicanmovement.nz/donate).

### A Day with Sam Wells - Being With:

Theology, Ministry, Mission. Sam Wells is the vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London, UK, and is an influential public theologian. He writes, speaks, preaches, and broadcasts on pastoral, political, and theological issues.

Don't miss the chance to learn from him - he'll be working with us in Wellington on Wednesday, 13 August and Palmerston North on Wednesday, 14 August.

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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