



# **Trentham Anglicans**

at St Johns

17 August 2025

## **20th 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**

Jeremiah 23:23 - 29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Luke 12:49 - 56

#### **Next Week:**

**10am**

**Eucharist in Church**

#### **Next Sunday's - Readings**

Isaiah 58:9b - 14

Psalms 103:1 - 8

Hebrews 12:18 - 29

Luke 13:10 - 17

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

#### ***This Week:***

##### **Monday 18 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm

Bible Study

158 McLeod Street.

##### **Tuesday 19 August**

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 20 August**

7:00 am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

##### **Thursday 21 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

11:00am

Fergusson Rest Home Service

In Chapel

12:15pm

Confirmation service

St Pauls Cathedral

##### **Friday 22 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

#### **Collect for this week:**

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

### Monday - 18 August

Judges 2:11 - 19

Psalm 106:35 - 40

Matthew 19:16 - 22

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray and give thanks for The Anglican Alliance based in London and the leadership of Executive Director, Rev Canon Rachel Carnegie and her staff.

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

### Tuesday - 19 August

Judges 6:11 - 24

Psalm 85:8 - end

Matthew 19:23 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the referenda about whether to keep Māori wards, in local body elections.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Church in Canada in supporting their Anglican Indigenous Archbishop, the Most Rev'd Chris Harpe

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

### Wednesday - 20 August

Judges 9:6 - 15

Psalm 21:1 - 6

Matthew 20:1 - 16

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the New Zealand churches that minister to refugees settling in NZ.

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

### Thursday - 21 August

Judges 11:29 - end

Psalm 40:4 - 11

Matthew 22:1 - 14

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for parishes and church institutions implementing Reconciliation Action Plans

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

### Friday - 22 August

Ruth 1:1, 3 - 6, 14 - 16, 22

Psalm 146

Matthew 22:34 - 40

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the referenda about whether to keep Māori wards, in local body elections.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for programmes that aim to provide water-based development outcomes to places where traditional water sources are less and less reliable

**Parish:** We pray for our young people: Amber-Rose, Blayke, Mary, Sulu, Tevita, Lucy, Oliver, Luca, Theo, James, Mila, Grace, Harley, Lincoln, Melody, Olivia, Juliette and Hannah.

### Saturday - 23 August

Ruth 2:1 - 3, 8 - 11, 4:13 - 17

Psalm 128

Matthew 23:1 - 12

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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

## Our Parish

**Upcoming Confirmation at the Cathedral.** We are delighted to share that **Ann Bracefield and Shaun Killerby will be confirmed by Bishop Ana on Thursday, 21 August at 12.15 pm in the Cathedral of St Paul, Wellington.** The service will be hosted by the Cathedral team, and all parishioners are warmly invited to come and support Ann on this special occasion.

The **AGM of the Friends of St John Tremtham Trust Board** is being held on **27 August at 7pm** in the Church.

**Gospel of Mark Study** is continuing on 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.

**Collection for Refugees:** there is a list of required items at the back of the church and will be sent out with the newsletter. If you would like to contribute please put your name on the list. If you would like to purchase an item or if you would like to donate money towards an item, please email Andrea ([howeyclan@gmail.com](mailto:howeyclan@gmail.com)) and she will cross item off the list or arrange money with you and buy the item for you.

Our next fundraising activity is a stall at **Upper Hutt Spring Festival, Saturday 13 September.** We sell home baking especially fudge and slices. If you are able to help with baking and/or help on the day can you please talk to Kate.

## 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.

**FoodBank** thanks you for your contributions. They still need 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 27th September, Saturday 29th November We'd love to see you there!

## Upcoming Diocesan Events:

NZCMS has launched a fresh suite of resources to inspire and connect churches across Aotearoa with the global mission of God. NZCMS is inviting churches across Aotearoa to take part in Four Weeks on Mission 2025—a new resource series designed to deepen engagement with global mission through prayer,

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Judy Harrison  
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scripture, and storytelling. For more information or to sign up visit: <https://www.nzcms.org.nz/resources/four-weeks-on-mission>

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

Sharon Masters and Gemma O'Donnell At Church on a Sunday