



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**24 August 2025**

**21th 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**

Isaiah 58:9b - 14

Psalms 103:1 - 8

Hebrews 12:18 - 29

Luke 13:10 - 17

**Next Week:**

**10am**

**Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Proverbs 25:6 - 7

Psalms 112

Hebrews 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16

Luke 14:1, 7 - 14

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 25 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 26 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 27 August**

7:00 am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2:00pm

Summerset Rest Home Service

**Thursday 28 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

12:30pm

Men's lunch

Quinns Post

**Friday 29 August**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Universal and unchanging God, we are one, unalterably one, with all the human race. Grant that we who share Christ's blood may, through your unifying Spirit, break down the walls that divide us. Hear this prayer for your love's sake . Amen

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

### Monday - 25 August

1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 5, 8 - end

Psalm 149:1 - 5

Matthew 23:13 - 22

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa.

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

### Tuesday - 26 August

1 Thessalonians 2:1 - 8

Psalm 139:1 - 9

Matthew 23:23 - 26

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

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

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

### Wednesday - 27 August

1 Thessalonians 2:9 - 13

Psalm 126

Matthew 23:27 - 32

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

**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 the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

### Thursday - 28 August

1 Thessalonians 3:7 - end

Psalm 90:13 - end

Matthew 24:42 - end

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

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

### Friday - 29 August

1 Thessalonians 4:1 - 8

Psalm 97

Matthew 25:1 - 13

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray that we can have a clear voice in the fight against Human Trafficking.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Emergency Alliance which provides a joint appeal mechanism for seven agencies including Anglican Missions.

**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 - 30 August

1 Thessalonians 4:9 - 12

Psalm 98:1 - 2, 8 - end

Matthew 25:14 - 30

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the five marks for mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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

## Our Parish

The **AGM of the Friends of St John Trehtham 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.

**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.

### **Prayer Walk for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt Valley: Sunday 7 September**

Please join other prayer pilgrims for the annual River Prayer Walk for Te Awa Kairangi, an ecumenical Season of Creation event giving thanks for the river of abundance that flows through our valley, praying for healing of the land and people. The walk has nine stages, each starting with a prayer station. Join us for any stage of the journey. The first stage begins at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt, after an 8am Mass. The morning tea stop is at Moonshine Park around 10am. The lunch stop is at Mawaihokana Stream

near County Lane around 12noon. The afternoon tea stop is at St James Anglican church, Lower Hutt around 3.45pm. The walk concludes around 5.30pm on Pito One Foreshore (opposite Jessie Street). Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk> or more details and prayer resources. Email [riverprayerwalk@gmail.com](mailto:riverprayerwalk@gmail.com) or phone Martin on 021 909 688.

### **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.

From time to time, people ask how they can support the mission and ministry of St John's beyond their lifetime. One way is by making a **bequest in their will**. Such gifts, whether large or small, are a lasting expression of faith and generosity, helping to ensure that our parish continues to serve our community for generations to come. We have a document with suggested wording that can be used in your will. A copy of this will be sent out with the newsletter and is available from the wardens on request.

**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.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison

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Kate Horton

### 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, 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