



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**7 September 2025**

**23rd 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**

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1 - 21

Luke 14:25 - 33

**Next Week:**

**10am**

**Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Exodus 32:7 - 14

Psalms 51:1 - 10

1 Timothy 1:12 - 17

Luke 15:1 - 10

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 8 September**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 9 September**

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 10 September**

7:00 am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 11 September**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Friday 12 September**

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each other's burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

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

*Let us pray for the Season of Creation reflecting on our relationship with creation and what we can do to protect it.*

### Monday - 8 September

Colossians 1:24 - 2:3

Psalms 62:1 - 7

Luke 6:6 - 11

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the "Partners in Risk and Resilience" tool offered by the Anglican Alliance.

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

### Tuesday - 9 September

Colossians 2:6 - 15

Psalms 8

Luke 6:12 - 19

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the trustees of the Henry & William Williams Memorial Trust

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

### Wednesday - 10 September

Colossians 3:1 - 11

Psalms 15

Luke 6:20 - 26

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the over 780 million people who will go to bed hungry tonight

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

### Thursday - 11 September

Colossians 3:12 - 17

Psalms 149:1 - 5

Luke 6:27 - 38

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for Peace with Creation.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Young people that they would have freedom, happiness and a joy that cannot be stolen

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

### Friday - 12 September

1 Timothy 1:1 - 2, 12 - 14

Psalms 16

Luke 6:39 - 42

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the situation in Gaza, that the people can experience peace.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray and ask God to bless and sustain Rev Michael Hartfield and his leadership of the team of Anglican Missions.

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

### Saturday - 13 September

1 Timothy 1:15 - 17

Psalms 113

Luke 6:43 - end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray and give thanks for everyone who encourages overseas mission in their places of worship.

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

## Our Parish

Our next fundraising activity is a stall at **Upper Hutt Spring Festival, Saturday 13 September**. We sell home baking especially fudge and slices. We will be meeting at Kate's house to bag up the baking, on Friday 12 September at 7pm, you are all welcome to join us. If you are baking can you drop it off to Kate's place on Friday 12 Sept, or give her a call and she can arrange for it to be collected. Our stall this year is at the north end of Main Street.

**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) and she will cross item off the list or arrange money with you and buy the item for you.

Have you noticed our small display, just on the right hand side of the doorway leading into the church? Be free to take any brochures. **CBM is holding its "Annual Giving Day" , on Wednesday 10 September**, to raise funds to transform the lives for the better of adults and children in Papua New Guinea. All donations given on that day will be multiplied five-fold. See Chris Lusk for details.

### **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. 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.

### **Trentham Tributary Prayer Walk: Sunday 7 September**

A small 'tributary' prayer walk is being planned from St John's Anglican Trentham. Youth and family are invited. The walk will start from St John's Trentham after Godly Play prayer at 10am (weather permitting). We'll have short prayer stops at the Moehau Stream beside Smallfield Lane, at the entrance to Moonshine Park, at the picnic area by end of Moehau Stream, and at the entrance to Barton's Bush. The aim is to get back to the Moonshine Park entrance by 11.30am for pick-up or a picnic lunch there. An opportunity to learn, pray, worship and fellowship outdoors this Father's Day. For more information contact Shaun: [skillerby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:skillerby@xtra.co.nz).

### **Vicarage fundraising:**

**Please consider making a donation to the Church Vicarage Fund. E.g. donate your tax refund.** All such donations are

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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.

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

**Young Adults service** - 5:30pm, 14 September, Lady Chapel, Wellington Cathedral.

**Prayers for Peace** - Johnsonville Anglicans, 19 September.

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