

21 September 2025

# 25th 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

Psalm 111:6 - end 1 Timothy 4:6 - end Luke 7:36 - end **Next Week:** 

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4 - 7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6 - 19 Luke 16:19 - 31

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

#### This Week:

Monday 22 September

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 23 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 24 September

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 25 September

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

12:30pm Men's Lunch Quinns Post

Friday 26 September

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

# Collect for this week:

Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge; give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvellous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creations to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# 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 - 22 September

Ezra 1:1 - 6 Psalm 126

Luke 8:16 - 18

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Capacity building projects that improve local responses to natural disasters, allowing for quick recoveries and preparation for extreme weather events.

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

#### Tuesday - 23 September

Ezra 6:7 - 8, 12, 14 - 20 Psalm 124

Luke 8:19 - 21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

## Wednesday - 24 September

Ezra 9:5 - 9 Psalm 103:1 - 6

Luke 9:1 - 6

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for those that went to the camp for children in Fiji.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the

Provinces of Southeast Asia and South Asia, and church communities in Pakistan.

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

#### Thursday - 25 September

Haggai 1:1 - 8 Psalm 149:1 - 5

Luke 9:7 - 9

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

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

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

# Friday - 26 September

Haggai 1:15b - 2:9

Psalm 43

Luke 9:18 - 22

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

**Anglican Missions**: We pray the severe and widespread shortage of food and basic supplies affecting countries in the Horn of Africa region.

**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 - 27 September

Zechariah 2:1 - 5, 10 - 11

Psalm 125

Luke 9:43b - 45

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for those

Parishes with vacancies.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for children born with disabilities, that they may receive the necessary medical treatment and care.

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

# **Our Parish**

# Love deeply, live lightly

Reflections from a Franciscan Pilgrimage: Sunday 21 September, 2pm St John's Anglican Trentham church hall, Smallfield Lane off Moonshine Road. Shaun and Karen Killerby recently went on a month's Franciscan pilgrimage to Italy, Croatia and Herzegovina. On Sunday 21 September 2pm they'll be sharing some photos and learnings from their journey. You are warmly invited. This event will be in our church hall, with light refreshments provided (contributions appreciated). St John's Trentham is currently **fundraising** for the building of a new vicarage; proceeds from a koha (maybe \$10) and raffle will go towards this project. If planning to attend, please contact Karen (email karen.killerby@gmail.com, or phone 0272 464110). Thanks.

To fill our **Rosters** we need people to do sides person duties and more to do morning tea. If you are able to help please talk to Helen Manion. Training will be provided.

Alison is looking for a **dehumidifier**, If you have a spare one can you please contact Alison.

# 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. 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.

**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!

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

### **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

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### **Ministry Leadership Team:**

Judy Harrison Shaun Killerby Kate Horton

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.

# **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

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