



**Trentham
Anglicans
at St Johns**

28 September 2025

**26th 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

Amos 6:1a, 4 - 7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6 - 19

Luke 16:19 - 31

Next Week:

10am

Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Habakkuk 1:1 - 4; 2:1 - 4

Psalms 37:1 - 9

2 Timothy 1:1 - 14

Luke 17:5 - 10

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

This Week:

Monday 29 September

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 30 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 1 October

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 2 October

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Friday 3 October

7:00am

Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you alone are our true judge, for you know what we are, you know what we should be, and with you there is mercy. Give us feeling for what is right; set us on fire to see that right is done. 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 - 29 September

Zechariah 8:1 - 8

Psalm 16:1 - 7

Luke 9:46 - 50

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Tearfund NZ which has partnered with Anglican Missions on emergency response and other projects in the Pacific.

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

Tuesday - 30 September

Zechariah 8:20 - end

Psalm 87

Luke 9:51 - 56

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

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

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

Wednesday - 1 October

Nehemiah 2:1 - 8

Psalm 137:1 - 6

Luke 9:57 - end

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for those preparing for Synod.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji.

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

Thursday - 2 October

Nehemiah 8:1 - 12

Psalm 19:7 - 11

Luke 10:1 - 12

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Peace with Creation.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Samoa and American Samoa and in particular the staff and clergy in the Archdeaconries.

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

Friday - 3 October

Deuteronomy 31:7 - 13

Psalm 79:1 - 9

Luke 10:13 - 16

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Tonga and in particular the staff and clergy of the Tonga Episcopal Unit.

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 - 4 October

Joshua 22:1 - 6

Psalm 69:33 - 37

Luke 10:17 - 24

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for The Moana Community of St Clare in Fiji, and all those who are in similar communities that care for the vulnerable and marginalised.

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

Our Parish

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.

Come and see the latest **Downtown Abbey Movie** with us and raise money for the church. Save the date for **12 October 2025 at 3pm** when we get to enjoy the last movie of the beloved Downtown Abbey film and TV series. See Gemma for tickets - which are **\$20** each.

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.

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

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 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>.

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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