

27th 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

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

Psalm 37:1 - 9 2 Timothy 1:1 - 14 Luke 17:5 - 10 **Next Week:**

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

2 Kings 5:1 - 3, 7 - 15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2:8 - 15 Luke 17:11 - 19

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

This Week:

Monday 6 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street.

Tuesday 7 October

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 8 October

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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Thursday 9 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Friday 10 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, keep us under the protection of your good providence, and help us continually to revere and love your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 5 October

Jonah 1:1 - 2:2, 10

Psalm 69:1 - 5

Luke 10:25 - 37

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

Tuesday - 7 October

Jonah 3

Psalm 130

Luke 10:38 - 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 Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

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

Wednesday - 8 October

Jonah 4

Psalm 86:1 - 9

Luke 11:1 - 4

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for those

preparing for Synod.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea (ACPNG), as it faces challenges to the many communities it ministers to.

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

Thursday - 9 October

Malachi 3:13 - 4:2a

Psalm 1

Luke 11:5 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Peace with Creation.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the H&W Williams Memorial Trust and their careful stewardship and generous distribution of funds every year, which go towards supporting Christian missionary work among Māori, the Pacific Islands and many other countries.

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

Friday - 10 October

Joel 1:13 - 15; 2:1 - 2

Psalm 9:1 - 7

Luke 11:15 - 26

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for people who are affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and droughts, earthquakes and tsunamis, war, famine and conflict.

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 - 11 October

Joel 3:12 - 21

Psalm 97:1, 8 - end

Luke 11:27 - 28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for r the youth and children of our Province - Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

Our Parish

Come and see the latest **Downtown Ab-bey 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.

John Rosevear's ashes will be interred next **Sunday, 12 October** after the service.

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 \$30,800 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

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.

with you and buy the item for you.

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 vear:

Saturday 18th October, 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.

The Upper Hutt branch of Save the Children Fund is having a Ballentynes Fashion Show at the Wesley Centre, Benzie Avenue on Tuesday 14 October at 10am. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Morning tea will be served. We would love to see you there.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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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