

26 October 2025

30th 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

Jeremiah 14:7 - 10, 19 - 22

Psalm 84:1 - 7

2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18

Luke 18:9 - 14

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Isaiah 25:6 - 9 Psalm 16; 116 1 Peter 1:3 - 9 John 11:21 - 27

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

This Week:

Monday 27 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 28 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 29 October

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 30 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Friday 31 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Jesus our Lord, you have taught us that judgement begins at the house of God; save us from our self-satisfaction, rigidity and corruption, so that we may stand ready to do your will; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday - 27 October

Romans 8:12 - 17 Psalm 68:1 - 6, 20

Luke 13:10 - 17

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the health and well-being of pregnant mothers and for access to proper nutrition to support

healthy pregnancies.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess,

Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

Tuesday - 28 October

Romans 8:18 - 25 Psalm 126

Luke 13:18 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for this years ordinands - Doug Rowan, Victoria and Hayden Brown, Mark Huang, Helen Topham, Sophie and Chris Silvester, Dara

Choo, Andy Newport and Danyon Morton-Chong.

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 all those exploring their

Faith and the church.

Wednesday - 29 October

Romans 8:26 - 30

Psalm 13

Luke 13:22 - 30

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for a vision -

what is God leading us to do?

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Council for International Development (CID) which is the umbrella agency for international

development and humanitarian aid agencies in Aotearoa New Zealand .

Parish: We pray for discernment of who should be our new Peoples Warden.

Thursday - 30 October

Romans 8:31 - end Psalm 109:20 - 26, 29 - 30

Luke 13:31 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, the next Archbishop of Canterbury.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the five marks of mission: Tell, Teach, Tend,

Transform and Treasure. **Parish:** We pray for the Parish wardens

and the Vestry.

Friday - 31 October

Romans 9:1 - 5 Psalm 147:12 - end

Luke 14:1 - 6

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

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the character of Christ to be seen in all our relationships with one another and with the wider world, in our care for people and planet.

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 - 1 November

Romans 11:1 -2, 11 - 12, 25 - 29

Psalm 94:14 - 19

Luke 14:1, 7 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for those

Parishes with vacancies.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji, For peace and stability in their land

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

Our Parish

Please note there is no Gospel of Mark Bible Study on Tuesday with several people being away.

The Parish is holding a **SGM** on **Sunday 2 November**, A Special General Meeting is to be held at St John's Trentham immediately after the morning service on Sunday 2 November. The motion before this SGM is: The appointment of a new People's Warden, to serve in that role through to our next AGM. We also want to express our deep heartfelt thanks to Judy Harrison for her diligent service in this role.

On **Sunday 2 November at 2pm**, there will be a **Graveyard Tour**. This "Meet the Inhabitants" tour will feature the family stories of nine Upper Hutt settlers. Meet in the Church Foyer. Enquires to John Harrison.

The Parish is holding another **Quiz night** at the Tote on **Wednesday 12 November at 7pm.** Get tickets from David Joplin or buy them on the night at the door. - tickets are \$10.

Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday 28
November from 9 till 1pm. Please get all your friends and family to come along.
Quality items you would gift to friends and family would be appreciated, especially bedding, furniture like chests of drawers, factory reset phones or laptops.
Drop into hall foyer from 9.30 am any Sunday before service or given to Alison or Tracy.

Assistance setting up is needed Friday 28th anytime between 8 and 3 pm; Also

Christmas lights we can borrow. Please name them with masking tape on the wire so you get your own back.

Friday or Saturday morning between 8 and 10 am, please bring in Devonshire scones, GF brownies, cheese, fruit and crackers platters, Christmas cookies, gingerbread or Christmas mince pies, Afghans and sandwiches. Make a coffee date or invite a friend to Devonshire tea with you.

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 few items that are still required. 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.

UH Foodbank is looking for volunteers for their collection day at the supermarkets Saturday 22nd November. Anyone interested in doing this service please contact Helen Manion.

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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Thursday 3pm

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Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby Kate Horton

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Calling all lovers of Jesus and Justice **Te Huarahi Passionfest 2026**:

Ngatiawa River Monastery 20–22 February 2026 a three-day festival of worship, kōrero, music, art, and whanaungatanga. Especially for young adults (18–30) who are exploring faith and justice.

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