

### 16 November 2025

# 33rd 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

Malachi 4:1 - 2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 13

Luke 21:5 - 19

**Next Week:** 

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11 - 20 Luke 23:33 - 43

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

#### This Week:

#### **Monday 17 November**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 5:00pm Recovery Dinner Falconers House 7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street.

#### **Tuesday 18 November**

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 19 November

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

#### **Thursday 20 November**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service In the Chapel 12:30pm Men's Lunch Quinns Post

#### Friday 21 November

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections; give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for the victims of the hurricane in Jamaica, for those that have lost family, friends and livelihoods.

#### Monday - 17 November

Revelation 1:1 - 4; 2:1 - 5 Psalm 79:1 - 5

Luke 18:35 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for mission in

Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.

**Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess,

Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

#### Tuesday - 18 November

Revelation 3:1 - 6; 14 - 31

Psalm 11

Luke 19:1 - 10

**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 and give thanks for mission agencies that we work

with in Aotearoa NZ and around the world. **Parish:** We pray for all those exploring their

# Faith and the church. Wednesday - 19 November

Revelation 4

Psalm 116:11 - end Luke 19:11 - 28

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for a vision - what is God leading us to do?.

Anglican Missions: We pray for Anglican

Indigenous Network and its work in development, training and resource

sharing of its international members. . **Parish:** We pray for the Christmas fair.

## Thursday - 20 November

Revelation 5:1 - 10

Psalm 129

Luke 19:41 - 44

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, the next

Archbishop of Canterbury.

Anglican Missions: We pray Mission to

Migrants & Refugees, and the New Zealand churches that minister to

refugees settling in NZ

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

### Friday - 21 November

Revelation 10:8 - 11

Psalm 122

Luke 19:45 - 48

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

experience peace.

Anglican Missions: We pray for Anglican

Church in Australia.

**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, Hannah, Willa and Stavina.

# Saturday - 22 November

Revelation 11:4 - 12

Psalm 124

Luke 20:27 - 40

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for Doug

Rowan, Victoria and Hayden Brown and

Mark Huang who will be ordained as deacons and Dara Choo who will be

ordained as a priest.

**Anglican Missions**: We pray for those who must migrate, rebuild or change their way

of life in the face of an ever-changing climate.

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

# **Our Parish**

We welcome **Stephen Browning** to the role of **Peoples Warden**. Please keep him in your prayers as he transitions into the role.

Thanks to everyone that supported **Quiz night** on Wednesday night. Thanks to David for organising this.

Starting to look forward towards Christmas - and we have some advance notice of service times for you:

9 lessons and Carols - 7pm 21 December Christmas Eve - 10:30pm 24 December Christmas Day - 10am 25 December.
Also if anyone would like to join with the Vicars for lunch on Christmas Day at the Cossie Club could you please let them know and they will book a table.

Christmas Fair scheduled for Saturday 29 November from 10 till 2pm. We will have a cake stall, Devonshire tea or coffee, Cake Stall, Art Sale, Shoes, clothes, bric a brac, books, Christmas presents and freebies. The type of items that we would like are quality items you would gift to friends and family. Items can be given to Ali or left in church foyer. We need help:

- setting up Friday 28th anytime between 8 and 3 pm;
- 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, sandwiches.
- Clearing up Saturday afternoon.

Flyer delivery and prayer walk after church November 16 and 23.

# 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.

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. The last tidy up of the year is on Saturday 29th November We'd love to see you there!

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

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#### **Ministry Leadership Team:**

Shaun Killerby Stephen Browning 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, korero, 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