



**Trentham
Anglicans**
at St Johns

23 November 2025

**34th 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 23:1 - 6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11 - 20

Luke 23:33 - 43

Next Week:

10am

Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11 - 14

Matthew 24:36 - 44

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

This Week:

Monday 24 November

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:00pm Recovery Dinner

Falconers House

Tuesday 25 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 26 November

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 27 November

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Friday 28 November

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead. Love reigns! You are stronger than death; raise our eyes to see you as the new day dawns; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

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 - 24 November

Daniel 1:1 - 6, 8 - 20

Psalm 96

Luke 21:1 - 4

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Provinces of Southeast Asia and South Asia, Mission Partners working for NZCMS in Central and South Asia, and church communities in Pakistan

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

Tuesday - 25 November

Daniel 2:31 - 45

Psalm 97

Luke 21:5 - 11

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 the clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa.

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

Wednesday - 26 November

Daniel 5:1 - 6, 13 - 14, 16 - 17, 23 - 28

Psalm 112

Luke 21:12 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Horn of Africa Hunger crisis.

Parish: We pray for the Christmas fair.

Thursday - 27 November

Daniel 6:12 - end

Psalm 125

Luke 21:20 - 28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable children with

disabilities and their families in Uganda

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

Friday - 28 November

Daniel 7:2 - 14

Psalm 139

Luke 21:29 - 33

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

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 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 - 29 November

Daniel 7:15 - 27

Psalm 145

Luke 21:34 - 36

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for those parishes that have vacancies at present.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid works in collaboration with.

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

Our Parish

Christmas Happenings:

9 lessons and Carols - 7pm 14 December

Christmas Eve - 10:30pm 24 December

Christmas Day - 10am 25 December.

Christmas Lunch - 1pm Cossie Club Buffet.

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 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.

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!

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

EfM – exploring faith matters: taster evening Tuesday, 2 December 2025
6:00 pm 7:30 pm St Peter's Anglican Church 211 Willis Street. Come and find out why so many people in the last forty years have found it (and still find it!) such a powerful way to grow their faith, to develop their ability to recognise God's presence in the world around them, and to be part of a group who travel the faith journey deeply together.

New Wine 2026 - 15 - 19 January in Masterton. If you want to join the vicars at New Wine next year please reach out to them.

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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