



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred

Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

Isaiah 9:1 - 4

Psalm 27:1, 4 - 12

1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18

Matthew 4:12 - 23

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Micah 6:1 - 8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18 - end

Matthew 5:1 - 12

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

This Week:

Monday 26 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 27 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Wednesday 28 January

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Thursday 29 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Friday 30 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and wonders the greatness of your saving love; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for the protection of civilians across Iran, especially those protesting peacefully, those detained, and those providing medical care under pressure.

Monday - 26 January

2 Samuel 5:1 - 7,10

Psalm 89:19 - 27

Mark 3:22 - 30

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for conflict around the world - for peace, reconciliation, hope and justice.

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

Tuesday - 27 January

2 Samuel 6:12 - 15,17 - 19

Psalm 24:7 - end

Mark 3:31 - end

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for this years ordinands as they settle in to their new roles.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable children with disabilities and their families in Uganda

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

Wednesday - 28 January

2 Samuel 7:4 - 17

Psalm 89:19 - 27

Mark 4:1 - 20

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Peace in Ethiopia – two civil wars in the past few years have set the country back significantly

Parish: We pray for our Church as we grow and discern what is next..

Thursday - 29 January

2 Samuel 7:18 - 19,24 - end

Psalm 132:1 - 5,11 - 15

Mark 4:21 - 25

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone who is in the fight against human trafficking and Modern Slavery.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid works in collaboration with for its projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year.

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

Friday - 30 January

2 Samuel 11:1 - 10,13 - 17

Psalm 51:1 - 5,8

Mark 4:26 - 34

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Five Marks of Mission - Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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 - 31 January

2 Samuel 12:1 - 7,10 - 17

Psalm 51:10 - 15

Mark 4:35 - end

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 everyone that mourns the loss of a loved one.

Our Parish

Our weekly Wednesday 10am service will resume on the 4 February.

From the 16th December **Steph May** will be in here new flat, her address will be 138A Martin Street, Wallaceville. Her cell phone number stays the same. Please update your directories. She also has some cardboard boxes to give away, if you would like some please contact Steph on 02108883860.

St Johns is holding a **new Summer fair** on **Saturday 7 February 10 to 2 in the Church hall**. Donations gratefully received from now. This is your opportunity to declutter post Christmas. You can ring Tracy Lamb (organizer) 029 777 6764 for pick up or leave goods each Sunday. We are looking for: Unwanted Christmas gifts.

Summer clothing – v good condition dresses, pants and tops

Bric a Brac particularly fine china, potter, glass and kitchen items or gadgets

Manchester – sheets, duvets, throws and cushions

Books – all genres

Cakes, jam and produce to sell and baking for the kitchen on the day.

Lenten Studies - This years Lenten Study is Apprenticing Under Jesus. Please give some thought to joining a group or doing eh study on your own.

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 \$57,335 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.

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:

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.

Ministry Leaders' Family Camp 2026

El Rancho Camp and Conference Centre,

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Ministry Leadership Team:

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Kate Horton

Waikanae

7 PM Friday, 6 March – till late morning
Sunday, 8 March 2026.

The theme this year is Walking with Jesus: From broken-hearted to hearts that burn.

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