



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

1 February 2026

**4th Sunday of  
Epiphany**

***Welcome***

**Today's Service:**

**Preaching:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**Presiding:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play**

Micah 6:1 - 8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18 - end

Matthew 5:1 - 12

**Next Week:**

**10am**

**Eucharist in Church and  
Baptism**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Isaiah 58:1 - 9a

Psalms 112:1 - 9

1 Corinthians 2:1 - 12

Matthew 5:13 - 20

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 2 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

Falconers House

7:00pm Bible Study

158 McLeod Street.

**Tuesday 3 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Wednesday 4 February**

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 5 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Friday 6 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Teach us, Jesus, how to live and worship without being worldly or greedy. Drive from our lives what spoils them and make us temples of the Spirit; for the glory of your holy name.  
Amen

## This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for the American people as they grieve the loss of neighbors, friends, and family, and live in fear of practicing freedom of speech and protesting injustice.

### Monday - 2 February

2 Samuel 15:13 - 14, 30; 16:5 - 13

Psalms 3

Mark 5:1 - 20

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the people of Samoa, American Samoa and the staff and clergy in the Archdeacons.

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

### Tuesday - 3 February

2 Samuel 18:9 - 10,14, 24 - 25,30 - 19:3

Psalms 86:1 - 6

Mark 5:21 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for this year's ordinands as they settle in to their new roles.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the people of Tonga and the staff and clergy of the Tonga Episcopal Unit.

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

### Wednesday - 4 February

2 Samuel 24:2,9 - 17, 24 - 25,30 - 19:3

Psalms 32:1 - 8

Mark 6:1 - 6a

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for The Moana Community of St Clare in Fiji, and all those who are in similar communities that care for the vulnerable and marginalised

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

### Thursday - 5 February

1 Kings 2:1 - 4, 10 - 12

Psalms 145:1 - 5

Mark 6:7 - 13

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

**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 the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

### Friday - 6 February

1 Kings 8:55 - 61

Psalms 18:31 - 36, 51 - end

Mark 6:14 - 29

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

**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 - 7 February

1 Kings 3:4 - 13

Psalms 119:9 - 16

Mark 6:30 - 34

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for Dwell, a Wellington community bases housing provider.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, as it faces challenges .

**Parish:** We pray for everyone that mourns the loss of a loved one.

## Our Parish

Next Sunday **Fontaine and Amber-rose** are being **baptised in the Church, during our 10am service**. Please keep them in your prayers this week, and join them next Sunday to celebrate their commitment.

Please join the Vicars for a **family fish and chip night**. On **Friday 13 February, at 5:30pm** in the Hall. No need to bring anything, fish and chips will be provided.

Steph 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.

**Thursday 12 February at 730pm**  
**God's Squad CMC open night at 'Zac's Place' in the church hall**

Samuel Leason will be speaking about his trip on the Gaza Flotilla last year.

A great event for young adults to hear from a 19 year old about his recent adventure.

**Lenten Studies** - This years Lenten Study is Apprenticing Under Jesus. Lent is a season for slowing down, paying attention, and allowing God to form us more deeply. Apprenticing to Jesus is this year's Lent Study, written by the Anglican Diocese of Wellington to support exactly that kind of intentional journey. Please give some thought to joining a group or doing the 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.

## 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.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby  
Stephen Browning  
Kate Horton

### Ministry Leaders' Family Camp 2026

El Rancho Camp and Conference Centre,  
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