



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

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

Isaiah 58:1 - 9a

Psalm 112:1 - 9

1 Corinthians 2:1 - 12

Matthew 5:13 - 20

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

Psalm 119:1 - 8

1 Corinthians 3:1 - 9

Matthew 5:21 - 37

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

This Week:

Monday 9 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Recovery Dinner	Falconers House
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street.

Tuesday 10 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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Wednesday 11 February

7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	

Thursday 12 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
12:30pm	Mens Lunch	Quinns Post
7:30pm	God's Squad	Zac's Place in the Hall.

Friday 13 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Family Fish and Chips night	In the Hall

Collect for this week:

We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

After a powerful winter storm has swept across North America, bringing life-threatening cold to millions. We pray for all who suffered loss, injury, or hardship in the face of this storm — especially those without homes, heat, or the ability to seek help.

Monday - 9 February

1 Kings 8:1 - 7, 9 - 13

Psalm 132:1 - 9

Mark 6:53 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the trustees of the H&W Williams Memorial Trust.

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

Tuesday - 10 February

1 Kings 8:22 - 23, 27 - 30

Psalm 84:1 - 12

Mark 7:1 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all Church leaders that are starting in a new role.

Anglican Missions: We pray for resolve among leaders to prepare for and protect against future extremes, especially for those most vulnerable.

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

Wednesday - 11 February

1 Kings 10:1 - 10

Psalm 37:3 - 6, 30 - 32

Mark 7:14 - 23

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the youth and children in the Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

Thursday - 12 February

1 Kings 11:4 - 13

Psalm 106:3, 35 - 39

Mark 7:24 - 30

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all Parishes that have vacancies, that the person called to lead them will head that calling.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the staff and board members of Anglican Missions

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

Friday - 13 February

1 Kings 11:29 - 32; 12:19

Psalm 81:8 - 14

Mark 7:31 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for and give thanks for these for the many people that support Anglican Missions.

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 - 14 February

1 Kings 12:26 - 32; 13:33 - end

Psalm 106:6 - 7, 20 - 23

Mark 8:1 - 10

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Anglican Financial Care which provides financial services and support for clergy and lay workers across the Province.

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

Our Parish

On Sunday **Fontaine and Amber-rose** are being **baptised in the Church, during our 10am service**. Please keep them in your prayers in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Summer Fair yesterday, and Tracey and all her organising.

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.

Palm Crosses - can you please return last years Palm Crosses to the Church so they can be burnt to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Steph has some cardboard boxes to give away, if you would like some please contact Steph on 02108883860.

**Thursday 12 February at 7:30pm
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.

Graveyard Shift tidy day, 28 February
The Graveyard Shift team of volunteers have scheduled four tidy days at St John's Trentham. The first of these will be on Saturday 28 February. We really appreciate their help in caring for our church grounds. Any practical support for them would be great. Note that one need is assistance with removal of wood waste: the team no longer have a vehicle available for this, nor a vehicle with a tow ball.

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:

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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