



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

Psalm 119:1 - 8

1 Corinthians 3:1 - 9

Matthew 5:21 - 37

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Genesis 2:15 - 17; 3:1 - 7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12 - 19

Matthew 4:1 - 11

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

This Week:

Monday 16 February

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

Tuesday 17 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday 19 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
11:00am	Ferguson Rest home Service	In Chapel

Friday 20 February

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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Collect for this week:

God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lesson of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for all those displaced by flooding in Morocco — for safety, shelter, clean water, and the resources to rebuild.

Monday - 16 February

James 1:1 - 11

Psalm 119:65 - 72

Mark 8:11 - 13

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the local church 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 - 17 February

James 1:12 - 18

Psalm 94:12 - 18

Mark 8:14 - 21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society.

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

Ash Wednesday - 18 February

Isaiah 58:1 - 12

Psalm 51:1 - 17

2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

Matthew 6:1 - 6,16 - 21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the mission agencies that Anglican Missions works with in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world.

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

Thursday - 19 February

Deuteronomy 30:15 - end

Psalm 1

Luke 9:22 - 25

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 Anglican Indigenous Network and its work in developing, training and resourcing its international members.

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

Friday - 20 February

Isaiah 58:1 - 9a

Psalm 51:1 - 4,16 - 17

Matthew 9:14 - 15

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

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 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 - 21 February

Isaiah 58:9b - end

Psalm 86:1 - 7

Luke 5:27 - 32

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Anglican Board of Mission and Anglican Overseas Aid .

Parish: We pray for everyone that

Our Parish

Some of you may have missed the sad announcement that Andrew Rackstraw died on the 26 December. Please remember Edith, Sofie and the family in your prayers.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 18 February in the Church.

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.

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.

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>.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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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