



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

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

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12 - 19

Matthew 4:1 - 11

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Genesis 12:1 - 4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1 - 5, 13 - 17

John 3:1 - 17

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

This Week:

Monday 23 February

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

Falconers House

Tuesday 24 February

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 25 February

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 26 February

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Friday 27 February

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God, you know better than we the temptations that will bring us down. Grant that our love for you may protect us from all foolish and corrupt desire. Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for communities in northeast Syria — that the ceasefire may hold, pathways to reintegration be genuine, and long-term reconciliation and dignity be pursued with compassion.

Monday - 23 February

Leviticus 19:1 - 2,11 - 18

Psalm 19:7 - end

Matthew 25:31 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

Tuesday - 24 February

Isaiah 55:10 - 11

Psalm 34:4 - 6,21 - 22

Matthew 6:7 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Solomon Islands atoll of Ontong Java and their ongoing resilience project.

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

Wednesday - 25 February

Jonah 3

Psalm 51:1 - 4,16 - 17

Luke 11:29 - 32

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the churches operating throughout Africa and specifically Anglican Missions partners in Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania.

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

Thursday - 26 February

Esther 14:1 - 5,12 - 14

Psalm 138

Matthew 7:7 - 12

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 peace, reconciliation, hope and justice for areas of conflict around the world.

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

Friday - 27 February

Ezekiel 18:21 - 28

Psalm 130

Matthew 5:20 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those preparing to go to the Ministry Leaders Family Camp.

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

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 - 28 February

Deuteronomy 26:16 - end

Psalm 119:1 - 8

Matthew 5:43 - end

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for us to slow down, pay attention and allow Jesus to form us more deeply.

Anglican Missions: We pray for Peace in Ethiopia.

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

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.

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:

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.

Join an Eco Church gathering - Featuring Ed Walker a Rocha International on Thursday 12 March 7:30 - 9pm at St James Anglican Church Lower Hutt. Ed is an inspiring leader with many years of experience helping Christians and church communities engage deeply with caring for God's people and God's creation For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

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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