



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Genesis 12:1 - 4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4:1 - 5, 13 - 17

John 3:1 - 17

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Exodus 17:1 - 7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1 - 11

John 4:5 - 42

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

This Week:

Monday 2 March

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

Tuesday 3 March

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street
7:00pm	Lenten Study	In Church
7:00pm	Lenten Study	Killerby's house

Wednesday 4 March

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

Thursday 5 March

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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Friday 6 March

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

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that we may turn to good whatever lies ahead. Give us passion, give us fire; make us transform the world from what it is, to what you have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Cuba's ongoing energy crisis has intensified, driven by acute fuel shortages caused by American fuel blockades. We pray for those living without reliable electricity, fuel and food, that essential supplies would reach communities quickly.

Monday - 2 March

Daniel 9:4 - 10

Psalm 79:8 - 9,11,13

Luke 6:36 - 38

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, Andy, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

Tuesday - 3 March

Isaiah 1:10,16 - 20

Psalm 50:8,16 - end

Matthew 23:1 - 12

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for everyone that is doing this year's Lenten study.

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 March

Jeremiah 18:18 - 20

Psalm 31:5 - 6,16 - 20

Matthew 20:17 - 28

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 March

Jeremiah 17:5 - 10

Psalm 1

Luke 16:19 - end

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 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 March

Genesis 37:3 - 4,12 - 13, 17 - 28

Psalm 105:16 - 22

Matthew 21:33 - 43,45 - 46

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

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 March

Micah 7:14 - 15,18 - 20

Psalm 103:1 - 4,9 - 12

Luke 15:1 - 3,11 - 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 the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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

Our Parish

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.

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:

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