



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9:1-41

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Ezekiel: 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Roman 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

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

This Week:

Monday 16 March

7:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Recovery Dinner
7:00pm Lenten Study

In the Church Chapel
Falconers House
Alisons-158 Mcleod Street

Tuesday 17 March

7:00am Morning Prayer
2:00pm Lenten Study
7:00pm Lenten Study
7:00pm Lenten Study

In the Church Chapel
1/25 Ward Street
In Church
Killerby's house

Wednesday 18 March

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

In the Church Chapel

Thursday 19 March

7:00am Morning Prayer
11am Fergusson Rest home Service

In the Church Chapel

Friday 20 March

7:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Youth Group

In the Church Chapel
Church Hall

Collect for this week:

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Today (March 15) marks the seventh anniversary of the Christchurch mosque attacks. We remember those who were tragically taken, those who were injured, and all whose lives were changed forever on that day.

Monday - 16 March

Isaiah 65: 17-21

Psalm 30: 1-5, 8, 12-end

John 4: 43-end

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

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

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

Tuesday - 17 March

Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12

Psalm 46: 1-8

John 5: 1-3, 5-16

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province

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

Wednesday - 18 March

Isaiah 49: 8-15

Psalm 145: 8-17

John 5: 17-30

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 March

2 Samuel 7: 4-16

Psalm 89: 26-35

Romans 4: 13-18

Matthew 1: 18-25

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 March

Jeremiah 26: 8-11

Psalm 34: 15-end

John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for the situation in the Middle East 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, Stavina and Zoe.

Saturday - 21 March

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

Psalm 7: 1-2, 8-10

John 7: 40-52

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for us to slow down and allow Jesus to form.

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

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.

Helen is assembling the **rosters for April and May**, if you haven't already told her, can you please let her know of your availability. And if you would like to volunteer for anything have a chat to her.

Easter Services are listed below with some times to be confirmed.

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 spaghetti, Corn/ Beetroot, Tinned Tuna, coffee, soap powder, cat food and toilet rolls. If you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door of the Church.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

The Way of The Raukawa - A Parihaka Musical/Film on **Sunday 15 March, 4:30pm** at the Lighthouse Theatre in Peatone. This is the film of the highly acclaimed stage musical that is a powerful telling of the Parihaka story, and shows the Christian motivation & guiding behind the community of Parihaka & their prophetic leaders - Maori Chiefs in their own right - Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi.

Join Karuwā, on a group visit to the original **nine sheets of Tiriti o Waitangi**, homed within the He Tohu Collection.

Easter Services:

Palm Sunday	10:00am 29 March in Church
Maundy Thursday	10:am Foot washing Service at St Hilda's 7:00pm 2 April, Foot Washing Service, in Church
Good Friday	12:00pm 3 April, Stations of the Cross service followed by Hot cross Buns 2:00pm - 4:00pm Church will be open for a time of quiet reflection and prayer
Easter Sunday	10:am 5 April, in Church

Who are you inviting to Easter?

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby
Stephen Browning
Kate Horton

We will hear from the library's experienced facilitator and take some time to be quiet with the text, connecting personally. This viewing will be followed by a time of shared reflection. This will be a unique group experience, pondering the big and small questions of life as a Treaty partner. Nau mai!

When: **Saturday 21 March, 9am - 1pm**

Where: **National Library, Te Whanganui-a-Tara, Wellington** You will need to register.

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