



*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Ezekiel: 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Roman 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

**Next Week:**

10am Eucharist in Church

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Matt 21: 1-11

Ps 118: 1-2, 19-29

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 23 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

7:00pm Lenten Study

In the Church Chapel

Falconers House

Alisons-158 Mcleod Street

**Tuesday 24 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Lenten Study

7:00pm Lenten Study

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In the Church Chapel

1/25 Ward Street

In Church

Killerby's house

**Wednesday 25 March**

7:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

In the Church Chapel

**Thursday 26 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service

In the Church Chapel

**Friday 27 March**

7:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Youth Group

In the Church Chapel

Church Hall

**Collect for this week:**

God in Trinity, Creator, Saviour, Giver of life and truth, reveal the possibilities within us, that we may attain to the fullness of our humanity. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. **Amen**

## This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. We pray for leaders throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace. As our leaders and those around the world consider how to respond, please grant them wisdom and insight

### Monday - 23 March

Joshua 2: 1-14

Psalm 23

John 8: 1-11

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

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

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

### Tuesday - 24 March

Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm 102: 1-3, 16-23

Hebrews 10: 4-10

John: 8: 21-30

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for peace, restoration, justice and hope in places scarred by violence and unrest.

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

### Wednesday - 25 March

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Psalm 45

Hebrews 10: 4-10

Luke 1: 26-38

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the work of Anglican Missions

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

### Thursday - 26 March

Genesis 17: 3-9

Psalm 105: 4-9

John 8: 51-end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the many people who volunteer each week

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the continued growth of the Church and support for discipleship, especially in rural and underserved areas.

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

### Friday - 27 March

Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Psalm 18: 1-6

John 10: 31-end

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the situation in the Middle East that the people can experience peace.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation.

**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 - 28 March

Jeremiah 31: 10-13

Psalm 121

John 11: 45-end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Bricks for Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project.

**Parish:** We pray for everyone who is sick at present and those with underlying medical issues.

## Our Parish

**Palm Crosses** - If you would like to help make palm crosses please join Kate in the Hall Kitchen at 2:30pm on Friday 27 March. Instructions will be provided.

**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.

We need more **volunteers** for the duties of **Sides persons and Morning Tea**. if you would like to either find out more or volunteer for these duties that help our service have a chat to Helen.

**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 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.

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Sharing a beautiful Kaupapa happening as part of Upper Hutt Food Week Film Screening & Q&A with Dr Jessica Hutchings, Thursday 26 March, 6pm-8pm. Te Kupenga o Rongomai, Maidstone Sports Hub, 11 Railway Ave, Upper Hutt.

Dr Jessica Hutchings is a respected expert in soil health, Indigenous food systems and organic growing. The evening includes two short film screenings -"Seeds of Unity" and

## Easter Services:

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| <b>Palm Sunday</b>     | <b>10:00am</b> 29 March in Church  |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b> | <b>10:am</b> Foot washing Service at St Hilda's<br><b>7:00pm</b> 2 April, Foot Washing Service, in Church  |
| <b>Good Friday</b>     | <b>12:00pm</b> 3 April, Stations of the Cross service followed by Hot cross Buns<br><b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b> Church will be open for a time of quiet reflection and prayer |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b>   | <b>10:00am</b> 5 April, in Church  |

## Who are you inviting to Easter?

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

**Vicars:** Reverend Jessica Falconer  
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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby  
Stephen Browning  
Kate Horton

“Hua Parakore: Rebuilding Our Broken Food Systems” followed by a kōrero and Q&A with Dr Hutchings. This is a free community event and a great opportunity for anyone interested in māra kai, kai sovereignty or indigenous food practices.

**Young Adult Worship Gathering** Sunday,  
22 March 2026 at 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
St Hilda's Anglican Church 311 The Parade  
Wellington

### Chrism Services During Holy Week

Wellington 7pm 30 March at St Peter's  
on Willis

Greytown 7pm 31 March at St Luke's

Whanganui 7pm 1 April at St Peter's  
Gonville

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