



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**19 April 2026  
3rd Sunday of Easter**

***Welcome***

**Today's Service:**

**Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer**

**Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35

**Next Week:**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Isaiah 62: 6-12

Psalm 119: 1-8

Acts 15: 36-40

Mark 13: 9-13

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 20 April**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

Falconers House

**Tuesday 21 April**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Ephesians Study

In Church

**Wednesday 22 April**

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 23 April**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service

**Friday 24 April**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:30pm Youth Group

In the Church Hall

**Collect for this week:** Jesus, we believe you; all we heard is true. You break the bread, we recognise you, you are the fire that burns within us; use us to light the world. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. **Amen**

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

We pray for resilience across the Pacific, for strength in recovery, wisdom in response, and long-term solutions for communities facing repeated climate-related disasters

### Monday 20 April

Acts 6: 8-15

Psalm 119: 17-24

John 6: 22-29

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for Clergy and church leaders struggling to adapt to climate change, as they work to safeguard land, livelihoods, and their communities,

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

### Tuesday 21 April

Acts 7: 51-8:1a

Psalm 31: 1-6, 18

John 6: 30-35

**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 Board of Mission.

**Parish:** We pray for addicts in recovery and for those addicts who still suffer.

### Wednesday 22 April

Acts 8: 1b-8

Psalm 66: 1-6

John 6: 35-40

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for New Zealand churches who minister to refugees settling in their communities.

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

### Thursday 23 April

Acts 8: 26-end

Psalm 66: 7-8, 15-end

John 6: 44-51

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, especially those who lead churches in areas hostile to the gospel.

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

### Friday 24 April

Acts 9: 1-20

Psalm 117

John 6: 52-59

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

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

**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 25 April

Acts 9: 31-42

Psalm 116: 11-16

John 6: 60-69

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for treasuring our world by helping communities adapt, protect creation, and share in a fairer future.

**Parish:** We remember the fallen, honoring those who gave their lives in war.

## Our Parish

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.

**Next Vestry Meeting:** Sunday 19 April at 4pm.

**ANZAC Service:** 11am on 25 April, by the Lychgate. We provide a cup of tea of coffee after the service and are asking for donations of baking. Can these be

dropped off to the Hall before the service starts.

The next **Graveyard Shift** at St John's is on the **18 April, 9am - 12pm**.

The Graveyard Shift volunteer team warmly invites everyone to join us for our upcoming tidy-up sessions at St John's Graveyard. It's a great way to connect with the community, enjoy the outdoors, and help preserve this historic space. We'd love to see you there!

### **Notice of St John's Trentham church AGM**

being held in the St John's Trentham church hall on Sunday 3 May at 12 noon.

**Business matters:** New business matters cannot be raised from the floor on the day of the AGM. Please provide our Vicars' Warden with written notice of any business items for the Agenda, with a brief description of the issue, by 19 April.

**Motions:** Are there any motions for voting on at this year's AGM? Motions need to be received and advertised prior to the AGM; they cannot be raised on the day of the AGM. Please provide these to the Vicars' Warden by 19 April.

**Governance:** Near the end of the AGM there will be elections for the positions of Vestry (3-10 elected lay members), Synod Representative, and Wardens. These valued volunteers oversee the operational decisions, accounts, spending, and health and safety of this church.

**Candidates** for Vestry must be nominated and seconded by someone on the

parish electoral roll and must give their consent to stand. Nomination forms can be obtained from Kate.

**Nominees** need to be on the parish electoral roll and be prepared to sign a declaration acknowledging the authority of General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui. Vestry may meet monthly or every second month. Vestry currently meets on the second or third Sunday of a month at 4pm.

**Voters** need to ensure their names are on the Trentham parish electoral roll. To be on this roll, people need to be baptised believers who have participated in the worship and life of this parish for at least four months. If you're not sure if you're on the roll yet, please see [the People's Warden] to check the roll or to apply to be on the roll prior to the AGM.

**An AGM booklet**, containing reports on activities and finances through 2025, is being prepared for distribution at the AGM.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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

Shaun Killerby  
Stephen Browning  
Kate Horton

### 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, Tuna, Beetroot, Noodles, Coffee, Soap Powder, Cat Food and Toilet Rolls so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door of the Church.

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 at Church on a Sunday