



**Trentham  
Anglicans**  
at St Johns

**26 April 2026**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

**Preaching:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**Presiding:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

**10am Eucharist in Church with Baptism**

Acts 2: 37-43

Romans 6: 3-10

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

**Next Week:**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm 31: 1-6, 16-18

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 27 April**

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

**Tuesday 28 April**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street
7:00pm	Ephesians Study	In Church

**Wednesday 29 April**

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

**Thursday 30 April**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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**Friday 1 May**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Youth Group	In the Church Hall

**Collect for this week:** Good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, where you reign one God for ever. **Amen**

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

We pray for all those who have been affected by the flooding that the Wellington region has experienced this week. Bring comfort to those who have lost homes, possessions and had their livelihood disrupted

### Monday 27 April

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 42: 1-2, 43: 1-4

John 10: 1-10

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for families raising children with disabilities, that they may find resources, encouragement, and freedom from stigma.

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

### Tuesday 28 April

Acts 11: 19-26

Psalm 87

John 10: 22-30

**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 Bricks for Life.

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

### Wednesday 29 April

Acts 12: 24-13:5

Psalm 67

John 12: 44-end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the global Anglican Alliance team

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

### Thursday 30 April

Acts 13: 13-25

Psalm 89: 1-2, 20-26

John 13: 16-20

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid.

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

### Friday 1 May

Isaiah 30: 18-21

Psalm 119: 9-16

1 Corinthians 15: 1-8

John 14: 6-14

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the resilience of people facing the direct effects of climate change.

**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 2 May

Acts 13: 44-end

Psalm 98: 1-6

John 14: 7-14

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for All Saints Anglican Church, led by Rev. Raymond Betham.

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

## Our Parish

On Sunday, **Luca is being baptised** in the Church, during our 10am service. Please keep her in your prayers in the upcoming weeks.

### Godly Play Room:

Could we please have some helping hands on Sunday to put the Godly Play Room back together.

### Youth Group:

Youth Group Friday 1 May will be a pot-luck dinner. If possible please bring a plate to share. Looking forward to seeing you.

### 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.

**Motions:** We have received one motion for the AGM from Michael Hurlle, seconded by David Joplin: The parish explore economic options to install solar on the vicarage and hall, and for viable ways to distribute the excess energy in ways that addresses energy poverty in our community.

**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

**Brian Mercer** had passed away and his funeral will be at St John's on Wednesday 29 April at 1:30pm.

### 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 \$72,995 in this fund.

### FoodBank :

Thanks you for your contributions. They still need Spaghetti, Corn, Tuna,

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 available at the back of the Church.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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### **Ministry Leadership Team:**

Shaun Killerby  
Stephen Browning  
Kate Horton

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