



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**3 May 2026  
5th Sunday of Easter**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

**Preaching:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer  
**Presiding:** Rev Jess or Simon Falconer  
**10am** Eucharist in Church with Godly Play  
**Noon** Church AGM in Hall

Acts 7: 55-60  
Psalm 31: 1-6, 16-18  
1 Peter 2: 2-10  
John 14: 1-14

**Next Week:**

**10am** Eucharist in Church

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Acts 17: 22-31  
Psalm 66: 7-19  
1 Peter 3: 13-22  
John 14: 15-21

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 4 May**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Recovery Dinner	Falconers House

**Tuesday 5 May**

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

**Wednesday 6 May**

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

**Thursday 7 May**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
12:30pm	Mens Lunch	Quinns Post

**Friday 8 May**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Family Pot Luck Dinner	In the Church Hall

**Collect for this week:** Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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

We pray for safety along key shipping routes, for those working at sea and for stability across these critical corridors.

### Monday 4 May

Acts 14: 5-18

Psalm 118: 1-3, 14-15

John 14: 21-26

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for The Moana Community of St Clare. Their ministry of care at St Christopher's Home in Naulu, Suva.

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

### Tuesday 5 May

Acts 14: 19-end

Psalm 145: 10-end

John 14: 27-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 for the continued partnership between Anglican Missions and the Diocese of Polynesia.

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

### Wednesday 6 May

Exodus 33: 17-23

Psalm 97

1 John 1: 1-5

John 21: 20-25

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the youth of Melanesia, that they may find hope, education, and opportunity within the life of the Church..

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

### Thursday 7 May

Acts 15: 7-21

Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10

John 15: 9-11

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for everyone who has been de-churched and how to re-engage with them.

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for wisdom and education across a nation of more than 1,000 cultural groups and 820 languages.

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

### Friday 8 May

Acts: 15: 22-31

Psalm 57: 8-end

John 15: 12-17

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for all those facing conflict, disaster and hardship.

**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 9 May

Acts 16: 1-10

Psalm 100

John 15: 18-21

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican communion's community of practice, that they may be inspired with innovative ideas and practical solutions,

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

## Our Parish.

There is the monthly **family pot luck dinner** on **Friday 8 May at 5:30pm in the Hall.**

**Celebrating women high tea on 16 May at 2:30pm in the Church Hall** Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and friendship. We will be hearing from an inspiring panel of women sharing richly about their lives, experiences and learnings. Tickets are \$20 and are available from Karen Killerby. Invite your friends to join you.

### 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, 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.

### 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.

**Motions:** We have received one motion for the AGM from Michael Hurle, 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.

**Nominees** for vestry are:

Nominated for the position of **People's**

**Warden:** Alison TAYLOR

Nominated for the position of **Lay Synod**

**Representative:** Shaun KILLERBY

Nominated for the position of **Vestry**

**Member** (maximum of ten members):

Rosanna (Rosie) GOODYEAR

David JOPLIN

Karen KILLERBY

Shaun KILLERBY

Sakini MAFI

Odette OLDRIDGE

Moana SOLOMON

Alison TAYLOR

**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

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