

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

We pray for wisdom in public leadership, that decisions about trade and migration would be honest, careful, and shaped by the common good

### Monday 18 May

Acts 19: 1-8

Psalms 68: 1-6

John 16: 29-end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for our key partners at the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM) and Anglican Overseas Aid (AOA) in Australia.

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

### Tuesday 19 May

Acts 20: 17-27

Psalms 68: 9-10, 19-20

John 17: 1-11

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for Peace with Creation.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) Steering Group members serving from across the Communion.

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

### Wednesday 20 May

Acts 20: 28-end

Psalms 68: 28-29, 33-end

John 17: 11-19

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for those Parishes with vacancies.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the lasting outcomes from climate conferences and gatherings dedicated to restoring and preserving the health of our oceans.

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

### Thursday 21 May

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11

Psalms 16: 1, 8-end

John 17: 20-end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the priests, deacons and laity of each parish throughout Australia.

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

### Friday 22 May

Acts 25: 13-21

Psalms 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20

John 21: 15-19

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the co-ordinators and volunteers of the refugee settlement programme.

**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 23 May

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-end

Psalms 11: 4-end

John 21: 20-end

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the staff, patients and leaders of Al Ahii Hospital as they provide healthcare for those who need it in Northern Gaza.

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

## Our Parish.

### Godly Play:

Could we please have volunteers to be an adult in Godly Play. It will involve listening to stories and the young people wondering about God.

### Winter Fair:

Saturday 6 June, 10 to 2 in the Church Hall. Stalls include books, bric a brac, manchester, furniture, clothing and baking. Kitchen will be offering home-made soup and bread, coffee, tea and donated baking. Craig Wade will be offering beautiful music. Hamish and Raquel will be there with their Singaporean food truck. If you have never been to one of our fairs, please come. It is fun and enjoyable. For donations we appreciate winter woolies, coats, scarves and hats, craft items, baking, manchester, gardening items, bric a brac, books, DVDs, CDs and puzzles. Donations accepted until Friday 5 June Tracy 029 777 6764 (organizer) or David 029 777 6760

### 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.

We give thanks for the newly elected **Peoples warden and vestry**. These people are:

People's Warden: Alison TAYLOR

Lay Synod Representative: Shaun KILLERBY

Vestry Member:

Rosanna (Rosie) GOODYEAR

David JOPLIN

Karen KILLERBY

Shaun KILLERBY

Sakini MAFI

Odette OLDRIDGE

Moana SOLOMON

Alison TAYLOR

Please keep them in your prayers.

### Upcoming Diocesan Events:

**Thy Kingdom Come, 14 - 24 May 2026**, is a global, ecumenical wave of prayer that runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost. From every corner of the world, Christians pause for eleven days to pray a single, ancient prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit." This year's theme is **God with us**.

Happening 22-23 June in Wellington, **Little Revolutions** will gather kingdom-practitioners and Gospel innovators from across Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond to dream, discern and imagine the future of the Church. (more information <http://www.littlerevolutions.co.nz/>) For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby  
Alison Taylor  
Karen Killerby  
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



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**17 May 2026  
7th 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**

Acts 1: 6-14  
Psalm 68: 1-10, 33-36  
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11  
John 17: 1-11

### **Next Week:**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

### **Next Sunday's - Readings**

Acts 2: 1-21  
Psalm 104: 25-35, 36b  
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13  
John 20: 19-23

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

### *This Week:*

#### **Monday 18 May**

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

#### **Tuesday 19 May**

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

#### **Wednesday 20 May**

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

#### **Thursday 21 May**

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
11:00am	Fergusson Rest Home Communion	

#### **Friday 22 May**

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

**Collect for this week** Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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