



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

**26 July 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred

Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

1 Kings 3:5 - 12

Psalms 119:129 - 136

Romans 8:26 - 39

Matthew 13:31 - 33, 44 - 52

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Isaiah 55:1 - 5

Psalms 145:8 - 9, 14 - 21

Romans 9:1 - 5

Matthew 14:13 - 21

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

This Week:

Monday 27 July

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

Tuesday 28 July

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

Wednesday 29 July

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

Thursday 30 July

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

Friday 31 July

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am	Coffee Group	Miro Street Cinema

Collect for this week: God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond our dreams; you have set before us promises and perils beyond our understanding; help us to struggle and pray that the perils may be averted and your promises fulfilled. Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for the people of El Fasher and Kadugli, in Sudan, living under confirmed famine, for the children who are hungry, and for aid to reach them quickly and safely.

Monday 27 July

Jeremiah 13:1 - 11

Psalms 82

Matthew 13:31 - 35

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

Anglican Missions: We pray children born with disabilities, that they may receive the necessary medical treatment and care.

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

Tuesday 28 July

Jeremiah 14:17 - end

Psalms 79:8 - end

Matthew 13:36 - 43

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

Anglican Missions: We pray Peace in Ethiopia

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

Wednesday 29 July

Jeremiah 15:10,16 - end

Psalms 59:1 - 4,17 - end

Matthew 13:44 - 46

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Missions Interlink and their networking and connecting of various mission agencies.

Parish: We pray for Eli Falconer that he will be accepted into Hutt International Boys School and be at home with us all.

Thursday 30 July

Jeremiah 18:1 - 6

Psalms 146:1 - 6

Matthew 13:47 - 53

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Five Marks of Mission are an important statement on mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and Vestry.

Friday 31 July

Jeremiah 26:1 - 9

Psalms 69:4 - 9

Matthew 13:54 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the character of Christ to be seen in all our relationships with one another and with the wider world, in our care for people and planet

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, Zoe, Lorelei, Eli, Sam, Eli and Evander.

Saturday 1 August

Jeremiah 26:11 - 16,24

Psalms 69:14 - 20

Matthew 14:1 - 12

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji.

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

Our Parish

The Church and Hall need volunteer **cleaners**. If you can help fill a spot on a roster please talk to Alison.

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.

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, Baked Beans, Corn, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Biscuits, Pasta, Canned Soups and Deodorant so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door of the Church.

From time to time, people ask how they can support the mission and ministry of St John's beyond their lifetime. One way is by making a bequest in their will. Such gifts, whether large or small, are a lasting expression of faith and generosity, helping to ensure that our parish continues to serve our community for generations to come. We have a document with suggested wording that can be used in your

will. A copy of this will be sent out with the newsletter and is available from the wardens on request.

Eco Church Gathering - Wellington on Saturday 1 August, 9:30am—12pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church in Plimmerton. The gathering's focus is the Season of Creation 2026 theme: Living Water inspired by Ezekiel 47:1–12. If you're simply curious about how your faith community can care for creation, you'll be very welcome. RSVP to https://arochanz.infoodle.com/form_process?g=1397743f-e9cd-4c24-93c9-fdc46a1f331a.



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The Diocese have asked us to pray:
*E te Atua,
You have left us free to serve and
choose what we want;
We see, in the world,
The powerful who choose glory and to
inflict pain -
In the name of a national ideal, an un-
quenchable desire; some false idol.
Help us, your church to show a different
way: That we are set free to serve you
And to be your work in the world. That
we are set free to love You
Then grant us the capacity to love Your
creation.*

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