



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

**2 August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Isaiah 55: 1 - 5

Psalm 145: 8 -9, 14 - 21

Romans 9: 1 - 5

Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

1 Kings 19: 9-18

Psalm 85: 8-13

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

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

This Week:

Monday 3 August

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

Tuesday 4 August

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

Wednesday 5 August

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

Thursday 6 August

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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Friday 7 August

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

Collect for this week: God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

This week's lectionary readings

and prayer suggestions: We pray for those affected by the raging wildfire in southwest France which has forced the evacuation of 55,000 people, bringing the total forced out of their homes to a staggering 220,000 in one region alone

Monday 3 August

Jeremiah 28

Psalms 119: 89-96

Matthew 14: 13-21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the people of Tonga and the staff and clergy of the Tonga Episcopal Unit.

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

Tuesday 4 August

Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Psalms 102: 16-21

Matthew 14: 22-end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Moana Community of St Clare.

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

Wednesday 5 August

Jeremiah 31: 1-7

Psalms 121

Matthew 15: 21-28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

Thursday 6 August

Exodus 24: 12-18

Psalms 97

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Luke 9: 28-36

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

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 the Parish wardens and Vestry.

Friday 7 August

Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7

Psalms 137: 1-6

Matthew 16: 24-28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the clergy and lay people serving faithfully within the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

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 8 August

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

Psalms 9: 7-11

Matthew 17: 14-20

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the residents of El-Obeid now under siege, for those sheltering without power or clean water, and for protection for civilians caught in the drone strikes

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

Our Parish

Calling all bakers On the 12 September, St John's has a baking stall at the Upper Hutt Spring Festival. We sell fudge, biscuits and slices that we prepackage into small bags. If you would be able to contribute it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please talk to Kate—she may have some recipes available shortly. Closer to the event we will ask for helpers so keep a look out for the notice.

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:

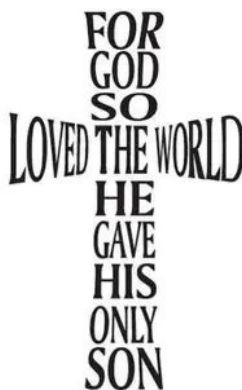
Please consider making a donation to the Church Vicarage Fund. E.g. donate your tax refund. All such donations are treated as donations for next years' tax refund. Please use your name and "vicarage" as your references. So far we have around \$72,995 in this fund.

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://>

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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