



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

**16 August 2026  
20th 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 56: 1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

**Next Week:**

**10am Eucharist in Church**

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 17 August**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

Falconers House

**Tuesday 18 August**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

**Wednesday 19 August**

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 20 August**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

11:00am Fergusson Rest Home Service In Chapel

**Friday 21 August**

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Coffee Group Miro Street Cinema

**Collect for this week:** Come Holy Spirit with new fire; when our prayers seem to fail, when we hear no voice nor any answer, rouse us and light our way. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

*We pray for all who have died in the earthquake in Colombia and for those who grieve them, and for the injured and the missing — that the missing would be found, and the hurt would be cared for and comforted.*

### Monday 17 August

Ezekiel 24: 15-24

Psalm 78: 1-8

Matthew 19: 16-22

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for those who lead the Anglican Church in our province.

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

### Tuesday 18 August

Ezekiel 28: 1-10

Psalm 107: 1-3, 40, 43

Matthew 19: 23-end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the delegates across the province travelling to be together at General Synod in Tonga.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Oceania Regional Advisory Committee.

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

### Wednesday 19 August

Ezekiel 34: 1-11

Psalm 23

Matthew 20: 1-16

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Church in Canada.

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

### Thursday 20 August

Ezekiel 36: 23-28

Psalm 51: 6-11

Matthew 22: 1-14

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for those who must migrate, rebuild, or change their way of life in the face of an ever-changing climate.

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

### Friday 21 August

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalm 107: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-40

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

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the Anglican Church in Australia,

**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 22 August

Ezekiel 43: 1-7

Psalm 85: 7-end

Matthew 23: 1-12

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for General Synod in Tonga.

**Anglican Missions:** We pray for the coordinators and volunteers of the refugee settlement programme.

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

## Our Parish

### # TE HĀHI — WILL YOU JOIN US?

Te Hāhi is the Church in action: local churches working in partnership with NZ Police to support whānau after a family harm callout. Volunteers visit in pairs with kai, practical help and a listening ear. Only low-risk referrals, always in pairs, and no agenda — we turn up, we help, we leave.

We're aiming for six to eight people from St John's.

**\*\*Training (both evenings required):\*\***

**Wed 19 & Wed 26 August, 7–9pm, at St John's**

Not every role involves visiting — baking, prayer and practical help around homes all count.

**\*\*Register:\*\*** [https://](https://forms.gle/7AxqrQ9ym6DqSg9N7)

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(Please include your mobile number.)

**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.

## Upcoming Family Nights

14 August—Pool Trip

4 September—Family Pot Luck

18 September—Group Outing

Always meet at the Church Hall at 5.30pm

## 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.



## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

**Vicars:** Reverend Jessica Falconer  
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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Shaun Killerby  
Alison Taylor  
Karen Killerby  
Kate Horton  
Rev Andy Eldred

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