



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

**23 August 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred

Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Isaiah 51: 1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Psalms 26: 1-8

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

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

This Week:

Monday 24 August

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
5:30pm	Recovery Dinner	Baptist Church, 1 Milton Street
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street

Tuesday 25 August

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

Wednesday 26 August

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

Thursday 27 August

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
12:30pm	Mens Lunch	Quinns Post
2:00pm	Summerset Rest Home Communion	

Friday 28 August

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

Collect for this week: Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayer we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday 24 August

Deuteronomy 18: 15-18

Psalm 145:10-18

Revelations 21: 9b-14

John 1: 45-51

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for peace, restoration, justice and hope in places scarred by violence and unrest.

Parish: We pray for addicts and for families and all those affected by addiction. We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess, Simon, Andy, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

Tuesday 25 August

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3a, 14-end

Psalm 98

Matthew 23: 23-26

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Paul Carey who after fifteen years at the Anglican Centre and nearly six years at the heart of the Bishops' Office, Paul is stepping back from full-time ministry supporting Bishops Justin and Anashuya

Anglican Missions: We pray for Climate & Environment, treasuring our world by helping communities adapt, protect creation, and share in a fairer future.

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

Wednesday 26 August

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-10, 16-end

Psalm 128

Matthew 23: 27-32

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Churches operating throughout Africa.

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

Thursday 27 August

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Psalm 145: 1-7

Matthew 24: 42-end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation .

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and Vestry.

Friday 28 August

1 Corinthians 1: 17-25

Psalm 33: 6-12

Matthew 25: 1-13

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the commencement and expansion of work in Shu-Meda village.

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 29 August

1 Corinthians 1: 26-end

Psalm 33: 12-14, 19-end

Matthew 25: 14-30

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those who volunteer each week

Anglican Missions: We pray for the global Anglican Alliance team

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

Our Parish

Due to illness the **Vestry meeting** was deferred from last Sunday until this Sunday, at the Killerby's house.

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

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.

Graveyard Shift

Join the Graveyard Shift Volunteers at St John's!

The Graveyard Shift volunteer team warmly invites everyone to join us for our upcoming tidy-up sessions at St John's Graveyard. It's a great way to connect with the community, enjoy the outdoors, and help preserve this historic space.

They will be on site on Saturday 29 August and love to see you there!

Upper Hutt Housing Trust

The Upper Hutt Housing Charitable Trust is working to provide practical, compassionate support for people who are struggling to find or maintain safe, secure accommodation. The Upper Hutt Housing Charitable Trust is transforming some of its office space into a Drop-In Center where people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity will be able to access refreshments, information, advice and practical support from our team of experienced and caring volunteers. To help get the Drop-in Center started they are having a Movie Night at Monterey Cinema on Tuesday, 1 September at 6pm. The film is Tony and tells of a budding author who has his entry to university suddenly cancelled and takes a job as a kitchen hand in a local restaurant where he finds he has no initial talent in preparing or cooking food or even doing dishes. Tickets are \$25 and you can book your tickets by contacting Judy Dixon by text or ringing 022 043 4703 or by email judy@uhht.org.nz.

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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