



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

**6 September 2026
23rd 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

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Psalm 119: 33-40

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18: 15-20

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

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

This Week:

Monday 7 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

5:30pm Recovery Dinner

7:00pm Bible Study

In the Church Chapel

Baptist Church, 1 Milton Street

158 McLeod Street

Tuesday 8 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

2:00pm Bible Study

In the Church Chapel

1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 9 September

7:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

In the Church Chapel

Thursday 10 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

Friday 11 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

10:00am Coffee Group

In the Church Chapel

Miro Street Cinema

Collect for this week: Creator God, you have made us not in one mould, but in many: so deepen our unity in Christ that we may rejoice in our diversity. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday 7 September

1 Corinthians 5: 1-8

Psalm 5: 5-9

Luke 6: 6-11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Papua New Guinea the strong and faithful leaders who can build bridges across communities of such diversity.

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 8 September

1 Corinthians 6: 1-11

Psalm 149: 1-5

Luke 6: 12-19

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the rescue teams, medics and volunteers searching the valleys, and for the thousands of displaced families across Nepal — that they would find shelter, clean water and care as the rains continue

Parish: We pray for Dave Smart, the God Squad and their 30 years celebration.

Wednesday 9 September

1 Corinthians 7: 25-31

Psalm 45: 11-end

Luke 6: 20-26

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Preparation and Resilience and the collaborative spirit uniting diverse people toward a common goal.

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

Thursday 10 September

1 Corinthians 8: 1-7, 11-end

Psalm 139: 1-9

Luke 6: 27-38

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for strong leaders, chaplains, and mentors who equip, encourage and spiritually sustain young people.

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and Vestry.

Friday 11 September

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-end

Psalm 84: 1-8

Luke 6: 39-42

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the staff and board members of Anglican Missions.

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 12 September

1 Corinthians 10: 14-22

Psalm 116: 10-end

Luke 6: 43-end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the generous financial and prayer support from parishes, rohe, diocese's individuals and organisations.

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

Our Parish

More Information on our cake stall. 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.

We also **need people to help sell** the goodies at the stall, I try for 2 hour slots between 9am and 3pm. Please let me know if you are available and I will put together a roster.

For those who are baking can you please either drop you baking off to Kate (16 McHardie Street) by Friday 11 September.

On the **Friday night, at 7pm**, we would love you to join us to bag up the food. This also happens at Kate's house and I believe in the more the merrier.

If you have any questions please talk to Kate or give her a call on 021 625664.

Smallfield Lane road closure, 8-15 September

There is scheduled disruption to vehicle access along Smallfield Lane between Tuesday (8 September) and the following Tuesday (15 September), for fitting water and power connections to the new vicarage. Trenches will need to be dug and subsequently filled and re-asphalted.

There will be a 'road closed' traffic setup during these works. Residents will still be able to access their properties but will have to wait a few minutes for a road plate to be put over the trench to allow their vehicles across. The excavations will be road plated overnight to allow

normal access for residents. If you have any questions, contact Shaun.

Prayer for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River, 20 September

An event in the annual Season of Creation (1 September to 4 October) is prayer for Te Awa Kairangi/Hutt River, Sunday 20 September. This ecumenical event will start with Mass at Harcourt Park 8.00. There will then be five prayer stations: Moonshine Park 10.30 to 10.45am; Whakawhirinaki - Silverstream Pipe Bridge 12.00 to 12.15pm; Avalon Park 3.00 to 3.15pm; a shelter near Ewen Bridge 4.15 to 4.30pm; and at the Pito-one foreshore 5.45 to 6.15pm.

You are invited to gather at any station to pray, or to walk sections of the river between these stations, or (if fit and adventurous) to walk the length of the river trail as a day-long pilgrimage. More details at: www.facebook.com/groups/riverprayerwalk. See our poster on the noticeboard.

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

Upcoming Family Nights

18 September—Group Outing
Always meet at the Church Hall at 5.30pm

God Squad Upcoming Events for their 30 year celebrations:

A **night with Sean Stillmann**, the International President God's Squad CMC, biker, author, family man with a story of following Jesus down the road less trav-

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elled on **Thursday 15 October at 6pm at
Zac's Place, Smallfield Lane**

**Ride and Shine Bike Show, 18 October
2026 at the Olympic Hotel Naenae.**

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.

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