



Welcome

Today's Service:

Presiding: Rev Dave Smart

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Café Church with Eucharist in Hall.

Acts 8:26 - 40

Psalm 22:25 - 31

1 John 4:7 - 21

John 15:1 - 8

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:44 - 48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1 - 6

John 15:9 - 17

There will be morning tea after the 9am service and before the 10:30am service this Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

This Week:

Monday 29 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 30 April

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 1 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 2 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 3 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Christ of the new covenant, give us the happiness to share, with full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, all that you give us. Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for peace for the people of the Middle East.

Monday 29 April

Acts 14:5 - 18

Psalm 118:1 - 3, 14 - 15

John 14:21 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the new Assistant Bishop, Rev Ana Fletcher.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works in collaboration with for the various projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year

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

Tuesday 30 April

Acts 14:19 - end

Psalm 145:10 - end

John 14:27 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the Diocesan Training Days.

Anglican Missions: Today, we celebrate and give thanks for the Five Marks, tell, teach, tend, transform and treasure, which guide and provide a basis for everything we do at Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid .

Parish: We pray for our Whanau, that they either can come to know Christ's love for them or develop a deeper faith.

Wednesday 1 May - St Philip and St James.

Isaiah 30:18 - 21

Psalm 119:9 - 16

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 8

John 14:6 - 14

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess Falconer, Simon Falconer, Lance Kevey, Dave Smart and Jeff Roberts.

Thursday 2 May

Acts 15:7 - 21

Psalm 96:1 - 3, 7 - 10

John 15:9 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray all the initiatives that are happening in our Diocese.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the people of Samoa and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people and their families.

Friday 3 May

Acts 15:22 - 31

Psalm 57:8 - end

John 15:12 - 17

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for prayer and fellowship amongst our Diocese.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the people of Tonga and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia.

Parish: We pray for those that are in hospital or home recovering from illnesses or accidents.

Saturday 4 May

Acts 16:1 - 10

Psalm 100

John 15:18 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for everyone that is suffering from natural disasters.

Anglican Missions: We pray for those in communities who are especially vulnerable, and for all those who support them

Parish: We pray for those mourning the death of a loved one.

Our Parish

Last chance to It is time to print a new **Parish Directory**. If your details have changed can you please let Judy know so we can update the directory before printing. Anyone with an xtra account who needs help changing email address, David Joplin is prepared to help. Xtra is going to charge an extra \$5.00 per month from the 1st of May.

Thank you to every one that helped with the **ANZAC Day Service** on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many willing helpers.

We have a **Quiz Night** booked for Wednesday 8 May, 7pm, at the Tote. Please see Judy for tickets. (\$10)

A reminder that we have a collection for the **Food Bank**, at the 9am service, so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door.

The Bishops of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia net together in Auckland this week and recognise that fellow Anglicans are among the millions of people who are caught up in the conflict, in Gaza, the West Bank and Israel. They are urging an immediate cease fire and ask us to pray:

*O God of all justice and peace:
We cry out to you in the midst of this
pain and trauma of violence and fear
which prevails in the Holy Land.*

*Be with those who need you in these
days of suffering.*

*We pray for people of all faiths - Jews,
Muslims and Christians - and for all peo-
ple of the land.*

*We pray, O Lord, for an end to violence
and the establishment of peace.*

*We call for you to bring justice and equi-
ty to the peoples.*

*Guide us into your kingdom where all
people are treated with dignity and hon-
our as your children - for to all of us you
are our Heavenly Father. Amen.*

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- **Diocesan Training days** are coming up 4th May in Wellington and 11th May in Palmerston North . This years theme is:

- How we Gather
- How we Worship &
- How we Work

The Wellington training day is at The Street City Church, 9 Hania St, Te Aro, Wellington. Arrive at 9:30 before the programme begins at 10am (ends at 4pm)

- Thy Kingdom Come, 9 - 19 May, is a global prayer movement that invites Christians to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for five of their friends or family to come to know God and experience God's Kingdom. Visit the Thy Kingdom Come webpage for a downloadable booklet, a sign-up for daily emails and more.
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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Prayer for Our Children:

**Lord, grow us as disciples of
Jesus and help us make disci-
ples of others.**

**We pray for Your church to
grow, - especially for our chil-
dren.**

**Bring them back into relation-
ship 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

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