



Trentham Anglicans at St Johns

**20 September 2026
25th 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

Jonah 3: 10-4: 11

Psalm 145: 1-8

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25: 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

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

This Week:

Monday 21 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Bible Study

158 McLeod St

Tuesday 22 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study

1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 23 September

7:00 am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 24 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

12:30pm Mens Lunch

Quinns Post

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Communion

Friday 25 September

7:00am Morning Prayer

In the Church Chapel

10:00am Coffee Group

Miro Street Cinema

Collect for this week: God, you have given us a lodging in this world but not an abiding city. Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness, knowing that at the end of our journey Christ has prepared a place for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

We pray for China as the storms keep coming — for protection over the weeks ahead, wisdom for those coordinating evacuations, and strength for communities facing yet another flood.

Monday 21 September

Proverbs 3: 1-6

Psalm 19: 1-6

Ephesians 4: 1-14

Matthew 9: 9-13

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Board of Mission and Anglican Overseas Aid .

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 22 September

Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13

Psalm 119: 1-8

Luke 8: 19-21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Mission to Seafarers and its care and advocacy for the 1.9 million people who crew the world's merchant ships.

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

Wednesday 23 September

Proverbs 30: 5-9

Psalm 119: 105-112

Luke 9: 1-6

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

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

Thursday 24 September

Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11

Psalm 90: 1-6

Luke 9: 7-9

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

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

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and Vestry.

Friday 25 September

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

Psalm 144: 1-4

Luke 9: 18-22

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Anglican Missions Programmes.

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 26 September

Ecclesiastes 11: 9-12:8

Psalm 90: 1-2, 12-end

Luke 9: 43b-45

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Churches operating throughout Africa, and especially Anglican Missions partners in Ethiopia, Uganda and Tanzania

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

Our Parish

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-

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.



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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