Trentham Anglicans
at St Johns

25 October 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Service:
Preaching: Rev Andy Eldred
Presiding: Rev Andy Eldred
10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Leviticus 19:1 - 2, 15 - 18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1 - 8
Matthew 22:34 - 46

Next Week:
10am Eucharist in Church
Preaching: AJ Corlett
Next Sunday's - Readings

Revelation 7:9 - end
Psalm 34:1 - 10, 22
1 TJohn 3:1 - 3
Matthew 5:1 - 12

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

This Week:

Monday 26 Octoberr		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street
Tuesday 27 October		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street
Wednesday 28 October		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Thursday 29 October		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
Friday 30 October		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am	Coffee Group	Miro Street Cinema

Collect for this week: Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilment of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's leconary readings and prayer suggesons:

Monday 26 October

Ephesians 4:32 - 5:8
Psalm 1
Luke 13:10 - 17

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

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

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 27 October

Ephesians 5:21 - end
Psalm 128
Luke 13:18 - 21

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation which provides care to vulnerable children with disabilities and their families in Uganda.

Parish: We pray for preparations for Advent.

Wednesday 28 October

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 4
Psalm 19:1 - 6
Ephesians 2:(11 -) 19 - 22
Luke 16:12 - 16

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for peace in Ethiopia.

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

Thursday 29 October

Ephesians 6:10 - 20
Psalm 144:1 - 2, 9 - 11
Luke 13:31 - end

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for global Anglican Alliance team that collabores to strengthen the Church's capacity to respond to poverty, crises, and inequality around the world..

Parish: We pray for the Parish wardens and vestry

Friday 30 October

Philippians 1:1 - 11
Psalm 111
Luke 14:1 - 6

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Five Marks of Mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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 31 October

Philipians 1:18 - 26
Psalm 42:1 - 7
Luke 14:1, 7 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for God's Spirit to work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

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

Our Parish

Children, youth and families training seminar - Sunday 1 November 11.45am

We have a commitment to creating churches that are safe worshipping communities for everyone - including children and youth. On Sunday 1 November there will be a Children, youth and families training seminar in the church after morning tea. All ministry leaders (including teenage leaders) with a role in caring for children and youth are urged to attend. (Dio have requested a register of all who have attended this training). The seminar will finish about 1.30pm and will include lunch.

Christmas Boxes

We are going to have a collection for the Wellington City Mission Christmas Star boxes. The donated goods are used to stock the Mission's Christmas Toy Store and Social Supermarket, ensuring every parent can put toys under the tree, and kai on the table. All donated food will go to the Mission's special Christmas day hampers and Social Supermarket, giving shoppers the dignity of choosing their own food for their dinner table. Toys will go into their pop-up free Christmas Toy Store, allowing parents to choose the gifts they know their children will love. Please not wrap your donations so they can be sorted properly at the Mission. We will have a list available at the back of the Church with suggested items.If you have any questions please see David Kendall.

Retreat - SPIRIT TO SPIRIT

Learning to listen to the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 5th December 2026
10.45am -3.15pm

At St Johns Anglican Church, 563 Fergusson Drive, Trentham.

The first of three quarterly simple one day retreats, each teaching two different ways to listen, engage and respond to the Holy Spirit, ending with a question discussion time, and short communion.

Walking with God in Christ involves being attentive to what the Holy Spirit is saying to our spirit as he leads us to be more like the loving God we know through Jesus.

Bring your Bible, note book and/or drawing pad and colours, mobile phone, Spotify app if you have one, and something for a shared lunch table. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Book in advance through the retreat leader Rev David Pearson, (retired.) via email dpearson5571@gmail.com
Questions to 0273685955

A $5 retreat fee will be collected on the day.

FoodBank:

Thanks you for your contributions. They still need small jars of vegemite and marmite, 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

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Prayer for Our Children:

Lord, grow us as disciples of Jesus and help us make disciples ofothers.

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