



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching and Presiding: Bishop Ana
Fletcher

9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young
Persons ministry

Acts 10:44 - 48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1 - 6

Luke 14:25 - 35

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church
10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young
Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:15 - 17, 21 - 26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9 - 13

John 17:6 - 19

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

This Week:

Monday 6 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 7 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 8 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

11:45am Ladies lunch Quinns Post

Thursday 9 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

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

12:30pm Mens Lunch Quinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 10 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling 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 lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

Monday 6 May - St John the Evangelist

Exodus 33:17 - 23

Psalms 97

1 John 1:1 - 5

John 21:20 - 25

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

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

Tuesday 7 May

Acts 16:22 - 34

Psalms 138

John 16:5 - 11

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia

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

Wednesday 8 May

Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1

Psalms 148:1 - 2, 11 - end

John 16:12 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the over 100 million refugees or internally displaced peoples.

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

Thursday 9 May - Ascension Day

Acts 1:1 - 11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1:15 - 23

Luke 24:44 - 53

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, as it faces challenges to the many communities it ministers to.

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

Friday 10 May

Acts 18:9 - 18

Psalms 47:1 - 6

John 16:20 - 23

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for education and educators in Papua New Guinea.

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

Saturday 11 May

Acts 18:22 - end

Psalms 47:1 - 2, 7 - end

John 16:23 - 28

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for the youth and children of our Province - Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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

Our Parish

Rev Andy Eldred has requested prayer, here is his message—After an excruciating long time I will finally have my shoulder fixed tomorrow (2 May) and I am facing a long and painful recovery. I was wondering if you could invite the parish family to cover me in prayer support as I negotiate the next several months to get back into action and keep my head above water.

Last chance - 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.

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

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 met together in Auckland 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 people 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 equity to the peoples.

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

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

- The final **Diocesan Training day** is on 11th May in Palmerston North . This year's theme is:
 - How we Gather
 - How we Worship &
 - How we Work
- 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.

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- Anglican Missions Launches "Pray the News" Initiative - This is the inspiration behind "Pray the News," a new weekly prayer blog launched by Anglican Missions. Delivered directly to your inbox, "Pray the News" provides summaries and targeted prayer points for the most pressing social, cultural and geopolitical issues. To sign up for "Pray the News," visit <https://news.anglicanmissions.org.nz/pray>
- For more details go to <https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events>.

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

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