



Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching and Presiding: Rev Jessica or Rev
Simon Falconer

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

Acts 2:1 - 21
Psalm 104:25 - 35, 36b
Romans 8:22 - 27
John 15:26 - 27, 16:4b - 15

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 6:1 - 8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12 - 17
John 3:1 - 17

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

This Week:

Monday 20 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 21 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel
2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

Wednesday 22 May

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel
10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service Kelvin House, lounge

Thursday 23 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 24 May

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

Monday 20 May

James 3:13 - end

Psalm 19:7 - end

Mark 9:14 - 29

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Mission chaplains and ship visitors, who are the hands and the feet of Jesus in the ports and ships that they visit .

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

Tuesday 21 May

James 4:1 - 10

Psalm 55:6 - 8, 23

Mark 9:30 - 37

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray Rev Andy Eldred as he recovers from shoulder surgery.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the priests, deacons and laity of each parish throughout Australia .

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

Wednesday 22 May

James 4:13 - end

Psalm 49:1 - 2, 5 - 10

Mark 9:38 - 40

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

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for those in our clergy who are struggling to adapt to the effects of climate change, whose battle to preserve their lands and their livelihoods

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 23 May

James 5:1 - 6

Psalm 49:12 - 20

Mark 9:41 - 50

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East .

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

Friday 24 May

James 5:9 - 12

Psalm 103:1 - 4, 8 - 13

Mark 10:1 - 12

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Missionary deaneries in Nepal, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and Laos, and their work and witness

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

Saturday 25 May

James 5:13 - end

Psalm 78:1 - 7; 145

Mark 10:13 - 16

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

Anglican Missions: We pray for all clergy, especially new Bishops, in Africa, that God would provide for both their spiritual and financial needs

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

Our Parish

The **Parish Directory** has been published. There should be a named copy for you to collect at the back of the Church or Hall (where ever your main place of worship is). If you don't have one, please talk to Judy Harrison as she will have some spares. Thanks to Judy and David Joplin for all the work that they have done to get this out.

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 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:

- 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>.

Laidlaw College is inviting you to explore study options at our Online Open Night on Monday, 27 May at 7:30pm Via Zoom. Whether you're interested in theology, biblical studies, mission, ministry, teaching, or counselling, we'll have staff available to talk with you and answer any questions you may have. For more information go to <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/open-nights>

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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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