

4 August 2024

# 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Welcome

#### **Today's Service:**

Preaching and presiding: Rev Simon and Rev Jessica Falconer 9am Eucharist in Church 10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young Persons ministry Exodus 16:2 - 4, 9 - 15 Psalm 78:23 - 29 Ephesians 4:1 - 16 John 6:24 - 35

#### Next Week:

9amEucharist in Church10:30amEucharist in Hall with Young<br/>Persons ministry

#### Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 19:4 - 8 Psalm 34:1 - 8 Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2 John 6:35, 41 - 51

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

#### This Week:

# Monday 5 August7:00amMorning PrayerIn the Church ChapelTuesday 6 August7:00amMorning PrayerIn the Church Chapel2:00pmBible Study1/25 Ward StreetWednesday 7 August

7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy	Communion

#### Thursday 8 August

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 9 August		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Heavenly Father, you see how your children hunger for food, and fellowship and faith. Help us to meet one another's needs of body, mind and spirit, in the love of Christ our Saviour. Amen

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# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

#### Monday 5 August

Jeremiah 28 Psalm 119:89 - 96 Matthew 14:13 - 21 *Diocesan Prayer:* Let us pray for the new Senior Bishop Right Reverend Justin Duckworth in his new role. *Anglican Missions:* Today we pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and

for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

#### Tuesday 6 August - The Transfiguration

Exodus 24:12 - 18 Psalm 97 2 Peter 1:16 - 21 Luke 9:28 - 36

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the Leading your Church into Growth Hui. *Anglican Missions*: Today we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia.

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

#### Wednesday 7 August

Jeremiah 31:1 - 7 Psalm 121 Matthew 15:21 - 28

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

**Anglican Missions:** Let us pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

# Thursday 8 August

Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 Psalm 51:10 - 17 Matthew 16:13 - 23

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray all the people of Fiji and in particular the staff and clergy of the Diocese of Polynesia. **Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for those who have been affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and droughts, earthquakes and tsunami as well as war, famine and conflict

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

#### Friday 9 August

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1 - 3, 6 - 7 Psalm 137:1 - 6 Matthew 16:24 - 28

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for the growing in prayer short course.

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

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

#### Saturday 10 August

Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:4 Psalm 9:7 - 11 Matthew 17:14 - 20

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for all the vacancies in the diocese.

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

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

# **Our Parish**

Godly Play - We are slowly building up a Godly Play room - we are spending most of this term in the desert and have borrowed the stories from St David's. All of the biblical stories are told using high quality materials, made of natural elements. If you would like to sponsor a story, below are some stories we would like to purchase (please tag any giving via Automatic payment or envelope as Godly Play). You don't need to pay for a whole story but may wish to put what you can afford towards one. If some stories are over subscribed we will allocate the funds to other Godly Play stories. The stories are:

- Holy Family figures = \$300
- Ten Best Ways To Live = \$62
- Jesus and the disciples figures = \$104
- The Liturgical clock = \$155
- Parable of the Sower = \$26.50
- Parable of the Mustard Seed = \$26.50
- Parable of the Good Samaritan = \$26.50
- The Most Important Commandments = \$20

#### Vestry minute secretary.

We are still looking for somebody who would be prepared to take the vestry minutes – 2nd Sunday of the month at 4.00 pm for no more than 2 hours. Minutes only – no other responsibility. Please let Ann or Judy know if you would be prepared to do this.

#### Parish email

Please note this is now office@stjohnstrentham.org.nz Emails sent to the old address will be automatically forwarded on in the short term

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.

#### **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- Cursillo Day of Deeper Understanding 10 August If you've attended a Cursillo Weekend, you're invited to a visioning workshop to discuss the future of Cursillo in the Wellington Diocese.
- 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.		

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