

18 August 2024

# 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Welcome

Today's Service:		Next Week:		
Preaching: Gavan O'Farrell		9am	Eucharist in Church	
Presiding: Rev Simon Falconer		10:30am	Eucharist in Hall with Young	
9am	Eucharist in Church		Persons ministry	
10:30am	Eucharist in Hall with Young	Next Sunday's Deadings		
Persons ministry		Next Sunday's Readings		
Proverbs 9:1 - 6		Joshua 24:1 - 2a, 14 - 18		
Psalm 34:9 - 14		Psalm 34:15 - 22		
Ephesians 5:15 - 20 John 6:51 - 58		Ephesians 6:10 - 20 John 6:56 - 69		

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

#### This Week:

Monday 19 August				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
Tuesday 20 August				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street		
Wednesday 21 August				
7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion			

#### Thursday 22 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 23 August					

#### 7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## FAITH | FAMILY | FOR OTHERS

# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

#### Monday 19 August

Ezekiel 24:15 - 24 Psalm 78:1 - 8 Matthew 19:16 - 22

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for the new Senior Bishop Right Reverend Justin Duckworth in his new role.

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members. **Parish:** We pray for the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

#### Tuesday 20 August

Ezekiel 28:1 - 10 Psalm 107:1 - 3, 40, 43 Matthew 19:23 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for the Leading your Church into Growth Hui. *Anglican Missions*: Today we pray for the New Zealand churches that minister to refugees settling in NZ.

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

#### Wednesday 21 August

Ezekiel 34:1 - 11 Psalm 23 Matthew 20:1 - 16

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

**Anglican Missions:** Let us pray for the work of the Anglican Board of Mission and of Anglican Overseas Aid.

**Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy. Especially Jess as she recovers from surgery.

#### Thursday 22 August

Ezekiel 36:23 - 28 Psalm 51:6 - 11 Matthew 22:1 - 14

**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 are affected by climate change, for those who need to migrate, rebuild or change their way of life in the

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

#### Friday 23 August

Ezekiel 37:1 - 14 Psalm 107:1 - 8 Matthew 22:34 - 40

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

**Anglican Missions**: Today we continue to pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

#### Saturday 24 August - St Bartholomew

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 18 Psalm 145:10 - 18 Revelation 21:9b - 14 John 1:45 - 51

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

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the Provinces of South East Asia and South Asia, our Mission Partners in Central and South Asia, and the Christian community in Pakistan.

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

## **Our Parish**

**Rev Jess Falconer is going to be away from the 16 - 25 August**. She is going in to hospital to have an operation on her sinuses. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

#### Vestry minute secretary.

Rosemary Jamieson from Silverstream has volunteered to serve as our Vestry Minutes Secretary. Rosemary also currently serves as Minutes Secretary for St. Mary's Silverstream. She noted our newsletter request while attending a Franciscan (TSSF) area gathering at St John's Trentham two weeks ago. Thank you to Rosemary for her offer of assistance, and to St John's for hosting two TSSF gatherings this year (in March and July).

**The Upper Hutt Spring Festival** is on the 14 September and like past years we have booked a stall. We sell fudge and slices so if you can help bake these it would be greatly appreciated. We will also need help on the day running the stall and the night before to prepare the items to sell. If you have any questions please contact Kate 021 625 664.

**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

#### 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.

All Creation Sing! An evening of new songs for worship is on Sunday 18 August, 7pm at Island Bay Presbyterian Church, 88 The Parade Free/Koha entry Silvia Purdie is a local Presbyterian minister passionate about authentic worship, creation care and learning Te Reo Māori. This concert will launch her

## **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

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Parish email:officnew collection ofkids and prayer,Bay Presbyterianreal treat!Upcoming DioceKairos Training DayDiocesan Traininglington and 15 SepMasterton.• For more detail	y - new name for the day. 8 September in Wel- tember in Whanganui or	nz 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.	
May - July Accounts Income	\$32,860	Giving details Parish of Trentham Bank Account ANZ 06 0773 0009875 00. Put name and	
Expenditure	\$28, 301	'Giving' as reference. Envelopes for Giving Judy Harrison 528 7923	
Surplus	\$4,559	jgharrison@nowmail.co.nz	