

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Simon Falconer Presiding: Rev Simon Falconer

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young

Persons ministry

Joshua 24:1 - 2a, 14 - 18

Psalm 34:15 - 22 Ephesians 6:10 - 20

John 6:56 - 69

Next Week:

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young

Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1 - 2, 6 - 9

Psalm 15

James 1:17 - 27

Mark 7:1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23

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

This Week:

Monday 26 August

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 27 August

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

Wednesday 28 August

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

Thursday 29 August

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am - NoonOn Top ThursdayIn the Hall12:30pmMens LunchQuinns Post

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 30 August

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God of Israel old and new, write in our hearts the lessons of your law; prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

Monday 26 August

2 Thessalonians 1:1 - 5, 11 - end Psalm 39:1 - 9

Matthew 23:13 - 22

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. **Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the church of Mozambique, which is made up of 8 Dioceses representing both Evangelical and Anglo-Catholic traditions.

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

Tuesday 27 August

2 Thessalonians 2:1 - 3a, 14 - end Psalm 98

Matthew 23:23 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the We pray for Government action to recognise the threat of misinformation.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the e Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides incredible care to vulnerable children with special needs.

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

Wednesday 28 August

2 Thessalonians 3:6 - 10, 16 - end Psalm 128

Matthew 23:27 - 32

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for victims of the current violence in the UK where people have been wrongfully targeted by misinformation and violence.

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for Bricks For Life program.

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 29 August

1 Corinthians 1:1 - 9

Psalm 145:1 - 7

Matthew 24:42 - end

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the peacemakers who stand by the communities that are vulnerable.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works in collaboration with for the various projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year. **Parish**: We pray for Parish children &

young people and their families.

Friday 30 August

1 Corinthians 1:17 - 25

Psalm 33:6 - 12

Matthew 25:1 - 13

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for New Zealand Muslims and other faith, ethnic and vulnerable communities: We pray for their safety, care and wellbeing here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Anglican Missions: Let us pray for the five marks of mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

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

Saturday 31 August

1 Corinthians 1:26 - end Psalm 33:12 - 14, 19 - end Matthew 25:14 - 30

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the

Thy Kingdom Come movement.

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

Our Parish

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

The next **St John's Trentham Vestry** meeting is Sunday 8 September.

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.

Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk, Sunday 15 September 8am - An ecumenical (interchurch) prayer walk, For the Life of the River, starts at Harcourt Park at 8am. This is a relay walk, with prayer points along the length of the river. The walk will end on the Petone foreshore about 6pm. For more details go to Facebook -Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk group

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Kairos Training Day - new name for the Diocesan Training day. Sunday 8 September at Samuel Marsden Collegiate school from 12 noon to 4:30pm. These training days are for anyone. They a also on the following Sunday 15 September in Whanganui or Masterton. . For more details go to https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcoming-events

Season of Creation 2024: To hope and act with Creation - Starts on 1 September on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and ends on 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. For more details go to https://anglicanmovement.nz/seasonofcreation

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Vestry Zoom Workshop - Tuesday 3 September 7.30pm. A workshop for wardens and other parish members on the role of wardens as discipleship culture setters in our parishes

 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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