

8 September 2024

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Today's Service:

Preaching: Rev Jess and Simon Falconer Presiding: Rev Jess and Simon Falconer 9am Eucharist in Church

9am Eucharist in Church 10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young Persons ministry Isaiah 35:4 - 7a Psalm 146 James 2:1 - 10, 14 - 17 Mark 7:14 - 37

Next Week:

9amEucharist in Church10:30amEucharist in Hall with Young
Persons ministry

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4 - 9a Psalm 116:1 - 9 James 3:1 - 12 Mark 8:27 - 38

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

This Week:

Monday 9 September				
Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel			
Tuesday 10 September				
Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel			
Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street			
Wednesday 11 September				
Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel			
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion				
Ladies Lunch	Quinns Post			
Thursday 12 September				
Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel			
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7:00amMorning PrayerIn the Church Chapel10:00am - NoonOn Top ThursdayIn the Hall7:00pmBible Study158 McLeod StreetFriday 13 September

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God the strength of all who believe in you, increase our faith and trust in your Son Jesus Christ, that in him we may live victoriously, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 9 September

1 Corinthians 5:1 - 8 Psalm 5:5 - 9 Luke 6:6 - 11

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. **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 the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

Tuesday 10 September

1 Corinthians 6:1 - 11 Psalm 149:1 - 5 Luke 6:12 - 19

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

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

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

Wednesday 11 September

1 Corinthians 7:25 - 31 Psalm 45:11 - end Luke 6:20 - 26

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: Today we pray for the youth and children of our Province - Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. **Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 12 September

1 Corinthians 8:1 - 7, 11 - end Psalm 139:1 - 9 Luke 6:27 - 38

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions. Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people and their families.

Friday 13 September

1 Corinthians 9:16 - 19, 22 - end Psalm 84:1 - 8 Luke 6:39 - 42

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: Today we pray for and give thanks for the many people and organisations that make the work of Anglican Missions possible.

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

Saturday 14 September - Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21:4b - 9 Psalm 98:1 - 5 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 24 John 3:13 - 17

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Anglican Financial Care (AFC) which has provided financial services for clergy and lay workers for almost 50 years.

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

Our Parish

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

At the Vestry meeting on 9 June 2024 a vicarage sub-committee was appointed to investigate the building of a vicarage with the involvement of the Church. A copy of the document was sent out. last week, to those that receive the newsletter by email and paper copies will be available at the back of the Church and Hall on Sunday. This document explains where we are at in the process and the next steps. It will be presented to the Church at the services on the 15 September. Since this is a church matter we ask you read the document and raise any questions or issues with Shaun Killerby (skillerby@xtra.co.nz) or at the Church services on the 15 September. It is expected we will have further such Q&A sessions before approaching the Diocese and the SGM.

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. If you have baking can you please drop it off to Kate's place - 16 McHardie Street. We will meet at Kate's place on Friday night at 7pm to bag up the goodies. The festival is from 9 - 3 and if you can help on the stall please let Kate know. If you have any questions please contact Kate 021 625 664.

You are invited to contribute to **Christian Blind Mission (CBM)** during the month of September, to transform the lives of adults and children, living in poverty, in the remote communities of Papua New Guinea. Chris Lusk will be accepting these contributions which are multiplied five-fold by the Government International Development Program.

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. The Wellington day has been cancelled but on there are training day's on Sunday 15 September in Whanganui or Masterton. . For more details go to https://anglicanmovement.nz/upcomingevents

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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		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.	
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		Envelopes for Giving	

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