

15 September 2024

24th 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 50:4 - 9a Psalm 116:1 - 9 James 3:1 - 12 Mark 8:27 - 38

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 11:18 - 20 Psalm 54 James 3:13 - 4:3, 7 - 8a Mark 9:30 - 37

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

This Week:

Monday 6 September				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
Tuesday 17 September				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street		
Wednesday 18 September				
7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion			
Thursday 10 Santambar				

Thursday 19 September

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am - Noon	On Top Thursday	In the Hall
11:0am	Fergusson Rest Home Service In Chapel	
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street

Friday 20 September

7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
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Collect for this week:

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. This we ask through Jesus Christ out 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 16 September

1 Corinthians 11:17 - 26, 33 Psalm 40:8 - 13 Luke 7:1 - 10

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. *Anglican Missions*: Today we pray for the New Zealand Church Missionary Society and for those serving overseas as Mission Partners. .

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

Tuesday 17 September

1 Corinthians 12:12 - 14, 27 - end Psalm 100 Luke 7:11 - 17

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for mission in Aotearoa New Zealand and for those who lead the Anglican Church in our Province.

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

Wednesday 18 September

1 Corinthians 12:13b - 13:end Psalm 33:1 - 12 Luke 7:31 - 35

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all the Clergy in the Hutt Valley Cluster.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for mission agencies around the world and give thanks for the amazing work they do **Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 19 September

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11 Psalm 118:1 - 2, 17 - 20 Luke 7:36 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the AIN and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members.

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

Friday 20 September

1 Corinthians 15:12 - 20 Psalm 17:1 - 8 Luke 8:1 - 3

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 those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer assistance and guidance to these people.

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

Saturday 21 September - St Matthew

Proverbs 3:1 - 6 Psalm 19:1 - 6 Ephesians 4:1 - 14 Matthew 9:9 - 13

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for our mission partners in Australia.

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

Our Parish

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.

Vicarage proposal discussion, Sunday 15 September, Church Hall, 2pm -

At the Vestry meeting on 9 June 2024 a vicarage sub-committee was appointed to investigate the building of a vicarage. A paper documenting their initial findings was circulated at the start of this month via email, with paper copies available by the entrance to the church and church hall. This paper documents where we are at in the investigation and our next steps. It will be discussed at a meeting in the church hall on Sunday 15 September at 2pm. We ask that you read this document and raise any questions or issues with Shaun Killerby (skillerby@xtra.co.nz) or at the discussion on 15 September. It is expected we will have further such Q&A sessions before approaching the Diocese and a church SGM.

The Upper Hutt Spring Festival was on yesterday 14 September and like past years we had a stall. Thank you to everyone who provided baking, those that helped with the preparation on Friday night and those that sold the goods on Saturday.

Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk, Sunday 15 September -

An ecumenical (inter-church) prayer walk, *For the Life of the River*, starts at Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt (8am Mass), as part of this year's Season of Creation. Walkers will set off downriver at 8.45am. There are nine prayer stations, each with a different focus for prayer regarding our valley and its inhabitants; a sheet detailing the sections is available by the entrance to the church and church hall. Feel free to join the walkers at any of these stations or join in with prayer through the day from home. The afternoon tea stop is at St James Anglican church, Woburn Road, Lower Hutt around 4pm to 4.30pm. For more details go to Facebook – Te Awa Kairangi Prayer Walk group

Christian Blind Mission (CBM) fundrais-

ing - You are invited to contribute during September, to help transform the lives of adults and children in the remote communities of Papua New Guinea. Gifts towards sight-saving surgery will be multiplied x5 by match-funding from New Zealand's International Development Cooperation Programme. Talk to Chris Lusk about this, or check out https:// www.cbmnz.org.nz/donate-now/

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Kairos Training Day, the new name for the Diocesan Training Day is on Sunday 15 September in Whanganui and Masterton, starting at 12noon. 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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 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.		

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