



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
Isaiah 53:4 - 12
Psalm 91:9 - 16
Hebrews 5:1 - 10
Mark 10:35 - 45

Next Week:

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

Next Sunday's - Readings

Jeremiah 31:7 - 9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23 - 28
Mark 10:46 - 52

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

This Week:

Monday 21 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 22 October

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

Wednesday 23 October

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 24 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel
10:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall
12:30pm Men's lunch Quinns Post

Friday 25 October

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

Eternal God, you have given us one baptism for the remission of sins; grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit and made members of Christ, may be one in inward faith and outward service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for St John's new Sunday service as it is developed/created.

Monday 21 October

Ephesians 2:1 - 10

Psalm 100

Luke 12:13 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher.

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

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

Tuesday 22 October

Ephesians 2:12 - end

Psalm 85:7 - end

Luke 12:35 - 38

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for all the ordinands as they prepare for ordination.

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 our Whanau, that they either can come to know Christ's love for them or develop a deeper faith.

Wednesday 23 October - St James of Jerusalem

Genesis 33:1 - 11

Psalm 119:65 - 72

Acts 15:12 - 22a

Matthew 13:53 - 58

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Cassandra Mesa who will be ordained on the 23 Nov.

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

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 24 October - United Nations Day

Ephesians 3:14 - end

Psalm 33:1 - 6

Luke 12:49 - 53

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Dara Choo who will be ordained on the 23 Nov.

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 Parish children & young people and their families.

Friday 25 October

Ephesians 4:1 - 6

Psalm 24:1 - 6

Luke 12:54 - end

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for Emma Mead who will be ordained on 23 Nov.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa.

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

Saturday 26 October

Ephesians 4:7 - 16

Psalm 122

Luke 13:1 - 9

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Helen Topham who will be ordained on 23 Nov.

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 those mourning the death of a loved one.

Our Parish

A New Chapter for St John's: Uniting and Growing Together

Get ready for an exciting new season at St John's! In February next year, we're launching a refreshed Sunday morning worship service that will bring our parish together in a vibrant and inclusive way.

Starting at 10am, our inter-generational service will unite families, young and old, in the church, while our children's program (Godly Play) will offer meaningful spiritual education for our Tamariki.

This change sets the stage for growth, allowing us to better serve our community and welcome new families.

As we look to the future, we pray for and envision:

- A bustling creche for our littlest ones
- A dynamic youth group program for our teens
- A church overflowing with life, love, and laughter

This process is anchored in our values of faith, family and for others.

We're building for growth, and we invite you to be part of this journey.

Join us as we embark on this fresh expression of worship, embracing a bright future for St John's and keep an eye out for updates and opportunities to feedback.

This change is being led by Rev. Simon, Rev. Jessica, Judy, Kate, Shaun, Karen and Gavan.

The **next parish meeting** to discuss building a new vicarage is being held on **20 October at 2pm in the Hall.**

There is an **Easy Build house** on Fergusson Drive (Near the intersection of Totara park Rd and Fergusson Drive) which is open for inspection on Saturdays from 12 - 3pm. If you are interested It would be great if parishioners could have a look at it before the next parish meeting.

The Parish is holding another **Quizz Night** at the Tote on Wednesday 13 November at 7pm. Please keep these dates free.

The next **Upper Hutt combined churches men's breakfast** is at Arcadia (Cossie Club) at **8am, 26th October** (Saturday). The speaker is our very own Rev. Simon. Please RSVP to Simon in advance so we can plan breakfast.

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. They are very short of the following items: sugar, flour, corn, jam, rice, noodles, tea bags, beetroot, soap, soap powder.

The Graveyard Shift, the people who have been working in the Church Graveyard are going to have a plant sale on 26th October to raise funds to pay for the stuff they use in the graves. If anybody in the parish has plants they would like to contribute please bring them to the Hall on Friday 25th October. They are also going to be working in the Graveyard on the Saturday and Louise is going

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to organise a morning tea for them. If you can help please talk to Louise.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

Join 70+ people, from 15 - 17 November at Ngatiawa River Monastery to connect, be discipled and upskill together in areas of social justice and advocacy.

- 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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