

#### 3 November 2024

# 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Welcome

**Today's Service:** 

Preaching: Phil McCarthy

Presiding: Rev Jess Falconer
9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am

**Eucharist in Hall with Young** 

**Persons ministry** 

Deuteronomy 6:1 - 9

Psalm 119:1 - 8 Hebrews 9:11 - 14 Mark 12:28 - 34 **Next Week:** 

9am Eucharist in Church

10:30am Eucharist in Hall with Young

Persons Ministry.

Next Sunday's - Readings

1 Kings 17:8 - 16

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24 - 28 Mark 12:38 - 44

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

#### This Week:

**Monday 4 November** 

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 5 November** 

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

Wednesday 6 November

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 7 November

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am - Noon On Top Thursday In the Hall

Friday 8 November

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do to each other, we do to you; make us quick to help and slow to hurt, knowing that in our neighbour it is you who receive our love or our neglect. Hear this prayer for your name's sake. 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 4 November

Philippians 2:1 - 4 Psalm 131

Luke 14:12 - 14

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for those in communities who are especially vulnerable, and for all those who support them.

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

#### Tuesday 5 November

Philippians 2:5 - 11 Psalm 22:22 - 27

Luke 14:15 - 24

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all the ordinands as they prepare for ordination. **Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for those swept over by natural disasters, and for those who extend their hands to pick them back up.

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

#### Wednesday 6 November

Philippians 2:12 - 18

Psalm 27:1 - 5

Luke 14:25 - 33

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for Rev Michelle Tofts who will be ordained on the 9 Nov.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia, which includes Vanuatu, Solomon Islands and New Caledonia

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

#### Thursday 7 November

Philippians 3:3 - 8a Psalm 105:1 - 7

Luke 15:1 - 10

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Rev.

Rebecca Packer who will be ordained on the 17 Nov.

Anglican Missions: We pray for the Sisters and Brothers of the many religious orders in the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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

#### **Friday 8 November**

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Psalm 122

Luke 16:1 - 8

**Diocesan Prayer**: We pray for Rev.

Matthew Packer who will be ordained on 17 Nov.

**Anglican Missions**: Today we remember those who have been affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and droughts, earthquakes and tsunami as well as war, famine and conflict.

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

#### Saturday 9 November

Philippians 4:10 - 19

Psalm 112

Luke 16:9 - 15

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for Rev.

Joanne Harrington who will be ordained

today, 9 Nov.

**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 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.

From Scratch life group will be starting in the New Year, once people are back from the holidays. It will be held on Tuesday evenings in the church, likely to be 7:30 to 8:30pm, which will be confirmed; probably fortnightly. If you are interested in joining please email Gavan O'Farrell (gavan.ofarrell1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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

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.

#### **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.

#### **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

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#### Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison Shaun Killerby Karen Killerby Gavan O'Farrell Kate Horton 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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