

24 November 2024

# 34th Sunday of **Ordinary Time**

## Welcome

### **Today's Service:**

Psalm 93

**Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer** Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer **Eucharist in Church** 9am 10:30am **Eucharist in Hall with Young** 

Daniel 7:9 - 10, 13 - 14

Revelation 1:4b - 8

John 18:33 - 37

Persons Ministry

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

### Next Sunday's - Readings

Jeremiah 33:14 - 16 Psalm 25:1 - 9 1 Thessalonians 3:9 - 13 Luke 21:25 - 36

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

#### This Week:

Monday 25 November				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
Tuesday 26 November				
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street		
Wednesday 27 November				
7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel		
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion			
2:00pm	Summerset Rest Home Servic	e Kelvin House		
Thursday 28 November				

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7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel
10:00am - Noon	On Top Thursday	In the Hall

#### Friday 29 November

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Christ our redeemer, you have crushed the serpent's head; you have freed us from our sin; rescue all your suffering world from evil that attracts us still. Hear this prayer for your name's sake Amen

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# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

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

#### Monday 25 November

Revelation 14:1 - 5 Psalm 24:1 - 6 Luke 21:1 - 4

*Diocesan Prayer:* Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. *Anglican Missions:* Today we pray for the clergy, churches and partner organisations of Central and Southern Africa.

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

#### **Tuesday 26 November**

Revelation 14:14 - 19 Psalm 96 Luke 21:5 - 11

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for all the ordinands as they start their role in serving in their ministries.

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

#### Wednesday 27 November

Revelation 15:1 - 4 Psalm 98 Luke 21:12 - 19

*Diocesan Prayer*: Let us pray for David and Maria Cross and their children as they visit communities in Manilla.

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

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

#### Thursday 28 November

Revelation 18:1 - 2, 21 - 23;19:1 - 3,9 Psalm 100

Luke 21:20 - 28

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Common Grace Aotearoa as they gather submissions on the Treaty Principles Bill. Anglican Missions: Today we pray for Bricks For Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project . Parish: We pray for Parish children & young people and their families.

#### Friday 29 November

Revelation 20:1 - 4, 11 - 21 Psalm 84:1 - 8 Luke 21:29 - 33

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all the Parishes with vacancies. That the right person will be called to lead them Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the e agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions works in collaboration with for the various projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year. Parish: We pray for everyone who is sick at present and those with underlining medical issues.

#### Saturday 30 November - St Andrew, Apostle

Deuteronomy 30:11 - 14 Psalm 19:1 - 6 Romans 10:8 - 18 Matthew 4:18 - 22

**Diocesan Prayer**: Let us pray for The Rev. Paul Fletcher has been appointed Priest in Charge at St Tom's in Newtown.

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the five marks of mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure.

*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. **Carol Teams:** we are putting together a **group of singers for the Carol Service for Sunday 15 December at 3pm**. We will also need a group of singers for our Christmas Eve service 24 December about 10.30pm (service finishing about midnight). Please see Karen Killerby if would like to be participate. (ph 02707464110)

Bill Cater has a new address: Room 11 Elderslea Rest Home 29 Redwood Street Upper Hutt Phone: 022 4540764

Please update you directory with bill's details.

**Susan Harris** is now residing at Elderslea and has a new telephone number 04 526 7291.

**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 7:00 to 8:30pm, (note revised time); probably fortnightly. If you are interested in joining please email Gavan O'Farrell (gavan.ofarrell1@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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.

## **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

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#### Ministry Leadership Team:

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

#### **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- The Songs for the Road EP is almost finished being mixed and mastered. That means, you'll be able to find it on most streaming platforms very soon. In the meantime, we'd like to invite you to a launch event on Saturday, December 7th, at 7:30 p.m., at St Augustine's Church in Petone. Join us as we celebrate the release of this music and share in an evening of prayer hospitality and worship. Drinks and light snacks will be provided.
- 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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