

### 26 January 2025

# 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

#### Welcome

**Today's Service:** 

Preaching: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church

Nehemiah 8:1 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12 - 31a

Luke 4:14 - 21

**Next Week:** 

10am Eucharist in Church

**Next Sunday's - Readings** 

Malachi 3:1 - 4

Psalm 84 Hebrews 2:14 - 18

Luke 2:22 - 40

There will be morning tea after the service. Everyone is welcome.

#### This Week:

**Monday 27 January** 

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 28 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Wednesday 29 January

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 30 January** 

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Friday 31 January

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

God of mercy, your Son brought good news to the despairing, freedom to the oppressed and joy to the sad; fill us with your spirit that the people of our day may see in us his likeness and glorify your name. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for St John's new Sunday service.

#### **Monday 27 January**

Hebrews 9:15, 24 - end

Psalm 98:1 - 7

Mark 3:22 - 30

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation, which provides care to vulnerable children with disabilities and their families in Uganda.

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

#### **Tuesday 28 January**

Hebrews 10:1 - 10 Psalm 40:1 - 5. 8 - 11

Mark 3:31 - 35

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the Israel-Hammas ceasefire and lasting peace in the region.

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

#### Wednesday 29 January

Hebrews 10:11 - 18

Psalm 110:1 - 4

Mark 4:1 - 20

**Diocesan Prayer**: We pray for all clergy as they start their year.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the agencies and organisations that Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid works in collaboration with for the projects, appeals and campaigns throughout the year.

**Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy.

#### **Thursday 30 January**

Hebrews 10:19 - 25

Psalm 24:1 - 6

Mark 4:21 - 25

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the Fresh Residential Community for students at Massey Wellington.

**Anglican Missions**: Today, we celebrate and give thanks for the Five Marks of mission: Tell, Teach, Tend, transform and Treasure.

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

#### Friday 31 January

Hebrews 10:32 - end

Psalm 37:3 - 6, 40 - end

Mark 4:26 - 34

**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 wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide our clergy and people in sharing the Good News of Jesus that families, friends and communities may come to know and love the Lord.

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

#### Saturday 1 February

Hebrews 11:1 - 2, 8 - 19

Luke 1:69 - 73

Mark 4:35 - end

**Diocesan Prayer**: We pray for our diocese and all the challenges that will be faced this year.

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the people, staff and clergy of Fiji.

**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

The leadership team has got together and on the 2nd of February we will start our new service. It is a blend of both services and will be held at 10am each Sunday.

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

Join us, and give it a go, as we embark on this fresh expression of worship, embracing a bright future for St John's. This change is being led by Rev. Simon, Rev. Jessica, Judy, Kate, Shaun, Karen and Gayan.

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, 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.

**Lenten Studies** this year is 'Restoring the Story: A Journey through the Good News of Atonement with Rev Dr Anne van Gend.' Please give some thought and prayer about joining a Lenten Study group.

#### **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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