

16 February 2025

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome

Today's Service:

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

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

4pm Vestry

Jeremiah 17:5 - 10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12 - 20

Luke 6:17 - 26

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Genesis 45:3 - 11, 15 Psalm 37:1 - 11, 39 - 40

1 Corinthians 15:35 - 38, 42 - 50

Luke 6:27 - 38

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

This Week:

Monday 17 February

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Tuesday 18 February

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

Wednesday 19 February

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 20 February

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel 7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

Friday 21 February

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God of the hungry, make us hunger and thirst for the right, till our thirst for justice has been satisfied and hunger has gone from the earth. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Let us pray for St John's Sunday service. That we can all work on welcoming others.

Monday 17 February

Genesis 4:1 - 15, 25 Psalm 50:1, 8, 16 - end

Mark 8:11 - 13

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

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 the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

Tuesday 18 February

Genesis 6:5 - 8, 7:1 - 5, 10

Psalm 29

Mark 8:14 - 21

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for those joining in the diocesean evening prayer.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for mission agencies that we work with in Aotearoa NZ and around the world, giving thanks for the inspiring work they do.

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

Wednesday 19 February

Genesis 8:6 - 13, 20 - end Psalm 116:10 - end Mark 8:22 - 26

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for the installation of Rev Graham Conlon at St John's Church, Fielding.

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

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy.

Thursday 20 February

Genesis 9:1 - 13 Psalm 102:16 - 23

Mark 8:27 - 33

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for the installation of Rev Paul Fletcher at St Tom's. Newtown.

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the New Zealand churches that minister to refugees settling in NZ.

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

Friday 21 February

Genesis 11:1 - 9

Psalm 33:10 - 15

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

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

Anglican Church in Australia.

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

Saturday 22 February

Hebrews 11:1 - 7

Psalm 145:1 - 10

Mark 9:2 - 13

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for those who must migrate, rebuild or change their way of life in the face of an ever-changing climate.

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

We have started 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.

As we develop our new service there will be many opportunities for people to get involved. If you would like to join **the music team** - either singing or playing an instrument, please talk to Simon.

We also need volunteers to **clean the church.** If you are able to help please talk to Helen Manion.

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. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you could put your name down if you are interested in doing a study.

From Scratch life group will be started on the 11 February, on Tuesday evenings in the church chapel, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. If you are interested in joining please email Gavan O'Farrell (gavan.ofarrell1@gmail.com)

FoodBank current requests are: Jams, Raro, Peanut Butter, marmite, Vegemite, Soap Powder, Oil and Pet Food., so if you would like to donate some food please leave it in the box at the door.

The Ark children's programme continues to meet in St John's Trentham church hall each Tuesday during the school term, from 3.00-5.30pm. In terms of volunteers, they have a core group of 9 -10, all with vastly different backgrounds and gifts. A couple of people also regularly give to the ministry. They only charge a very small fee for each session, so any support is invaluable in allowing The Ark to continue operating. If anyone would like to help financially, you can either give via the bank (with Ark as the reference) or put an envelope in the offertory (with Ark written on this envelope). There is more details available about the ark at the back of the church.

Upcoming Diocesan Events:

The Diocesan Evening Prayer has recommenced. Join others throughout the Diocese for evening prayer Monday - Saturday at 9:00 pm. It is held via zoom and the link is in Anglican movement.

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.

Envelopes for Giving
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