



**Trentham  
Anglicans  
at St Johns**

23 February 2025

**7th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time**

*Welcome*

**Today's Service:**

Preaching: Phil McCarthy

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Genesis 45:3 - 11, 15

Psalm 37:1 - 11, 39 - 40

1 Corinthians 15:35 - 38, 42 - 50

Luke 6:27 - 38

**Next Week:**

10am Eucharist in Church

**Next Sunday's - Readings**

Isaiah 55:10 - 13

Psalm 92:1 - 4, 12 - 15

1 Corinthians 15:51 - 58

Luke 6:39 - 49

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

***This Week:***

**Monday 24 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Tuesday 25 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

2:00pm Bible Study 1/25 Ward Street

7:00pm Scratch life group In the Church Chapel

**Wednesday 26 February**

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Thursday 27 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

7:00pm Bible Study 158 McLeod Street

**Friday 28 February**

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

**Collect for this week:**

Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

## This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

### Monday 24 February

James 1:1 - 11

Psalm 93

Mark 9:14 - 29

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

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the Provinces of Southeast Asia and South Asia, Mission Partners working for NZCMS in Central and South Asia, and church communities in Pakistan.

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

### Tuesday 25 February

James 1:12 - 18

Psalm 37:3 - 6

Mark 9:30 - 37

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

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

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

### Wednesday 26 February

James 1:19 - 28

Psalm 119:161 - 168

Mark 9:38 - 40

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the Revds Michelle and Adrian Tofts that have been appointed as Co-Vicars in the Parish of St Luke's, Greytown.

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for an end to the civil conflicts in Ethiopia and Somalia, which are collapsing essential services and infrastructure.

**Parish:** We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess, Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

### Thursday 27 February

James 2:1 - 9

Psalm 1

Mark 9:41 - end

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for Holly Morton-Chong has been issued a licence as Co-Lead Missioner (Lay) in the Titahi Bay Exploratory Mission Venture.

**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 Parish children & young people and their families.

### Friday 28 February

James 2:14 - 24, 26

Psalm 119:19 - 24

Mark 10:1 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for the friends and families of priests that have recently died: Rev Colleen Henderson, Rev Jane Heyes

**Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the r Bricks for Life and give thanks for the remarkable transformation of a Northern Ethiopian village because of this project.

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

### Saturday 1 March

James 3:1 - 10

Psalm 103:13 - 18

Mark 10:13 - 16

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for all those at Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru.

**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

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.

**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.

**Palm Crosses** - can you please return last years Palm Crosses to the Church so they can be burn to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Parish AGM** - the parish AGM will be held on the 6 April 2025. It is planned to motion about the new vicarage.

**Andy Eldred Band** are playing a Linda Ronstadt tribute at the Cossie Club on **Friday 14th March**. Tickets are \$30 and available from the Cossie Club reception

**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:

**Ministry Leaders' Family Camp** is our annual gathering for all key leaders of ministries within our movement, and their families. It is held on **Friday 21 March, 5:00pm - Sunday 23 March 2025 1:30pm** and El Rancho.

Please bring your family and enjoy a wonderful weekend of engaging workshops and fun with our movement friends.

Camp is always a time of refreshing, teaching and reconnecting with friends and colleagues from around the diocese. Head to [www.mlfc.nz](http://www.mlfc.nz) for registration info.

**Chrism Services** will be held at the following Churches:

- St Peter's on Willis, 14 April at 7pm
- St Mark's Anglican Church, Carterton - 15 April at 7pm

## Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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### Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison  
Shaun Killerby  
Karen Killerby  
Kate Horton

- St Peter's Gonville - 16 April at 7pm

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>.

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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