

2 March 2025

## 8th 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

> Isaiah 55:10 - 13 Psalm 92:1 - 4, 12 - 15 1 Corinthians 15:51 - 58 Luke 6:39 - 49

## Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

## Next Sunday's - Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11 Psalm 91:1 - 2, 9 - 16 Romans 10:8b - 13 Luke 4:1 - 13

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

#### This Week:

<b>Monday 3 March</b> 7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel	
Tuesday 4 March			
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel	
2:00pm	Bible Study	1/25 Ward Street	
Wednesday 5 March - Ash Wednesday			
7:00 am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel	
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy	Communion	
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Church	
Thursday 6 March			
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel	
7:00pm	Bible Study	158 McLeod Street	
Friday 7 March			
7:00am	Morning Prayer	In the Church Chapel	

#### Collect for this week:

Holy Spirit, grant us who serve your Church to mend what is spoiled, to strengthen what is sound, and to follow you wherever and however you may lead. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

#### Monday 3 March

James 3:13 - end Psalm 32:1 - 8 Mark 10:17 - 27

**Diocesan Prayer:** Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. **Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for the people of Tonga and in particular the staff and clergy of the Tonga Episcopal Unit . **Parish:** We pray for the Parish wardens and the Vestry.

#### Tuesday 4 March

James 14:1 - 10 Psalm 50:1 - 6 Mark 9:28 - 31

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

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the Moana Community of St Clare in Fiji, and all those who are in similar communities that care for the vulnerable and marginalised.

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

### Wednesday 5 March - Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1 - 12 Psalm 51:1 - 17 2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10 Matthew 6:1 - 6, 16 - 21 **Collect :** Almighty and merciful God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent; create in us new and contrite hearts, so that when we turn to you and confess our sins we may receive your full and perfect forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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

#### Thursday 6 March

Deuteronomy 30:15 - end Psalm 1 Luke 9:22 - 25

*Diocesan Prayer:* We pray for Lyn O'Fee who is retiring from her position as Lay Minister in Charge of the Parish Pohangina.

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

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

### Friday 7 March

Isaiah 58:1 - 9a Psalm 51:1 - 4, 16 - 17 Matthew 9:14 - 15

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all the vacancies in the diocese especially for those who have vacancies for a longtime. 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 everyone who is sick at present and those with underlining

at present and those with underlining medical issues.

### Saturday 8 March

Isaiah 58:9b - end Psalm 86:1 - 7 Luke 5:27 - 32

Diocesan Prayer: We pray for all those at Wellington City Mission's Whakamaru. Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the "Partners in Risk and Resilience" tool offered by the Anglican Alliance.

**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.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5 March in the Church.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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
- 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.

## **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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