

# 1st Sunday in Lent

# Welcome

**Today's Service:** 

**Preaching: Kate Horton** 

Presiding: Rev Jess or Simon Falconer

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

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

Luke 4:1 - 13

Next Week:

10am

**Fucharist in Church** 

**Next Sunday's - Readings** 

Genesis 15:1 - 12, 17 - 18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17 - 41 Luke 13:31 - 35

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

#### This Week:

# Monday 10 March

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel Lenten Study 38 Moonshine Rd 7:00pm

# Tuesday 11 March

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel Lenten Study 1/25 Ward Street 2:00pm 7:00pm Lenten Study 49 Henry Street

### Wednesday 12 March - Ash Wednesday

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion 10:00am

#### Thursday 13 March

7:00am **Morning Prayer** In the Church Chapel

12:30pm Men's Lunch **Ouinns Post** 

Lenten Study 158 McLeod Street 7:00pm

Friday 14 March

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

#### Collect for this week:

Hear us, Jesus Christ, when we ask for help to recognise temptation, for honesty to face it, for strength to resist it, and humility to give God the glory. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

# This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

### Monday 10 March

Leviticus 19:1 - 2, 11 - 18

Psalm 19:7 - end

Matthew 25:31 - end

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for people who are affected by storms and cyclones, flooding and droughts, earthquakes and tsunamis, war, famine and conflict.

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

## **Tuesday 11 March**

Isaiah 55:10 - 11

Psalm 34:4 - 6, 21 - 22

Matthew 6:7 - 15

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the youth and children of our Province Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish: We pray for our Whanau, that they

either can come to know Christs love for them or develop a deeper faith.

# Wednesday 12 March

Jonan 3

Psalm 51:1 - 4, 16 - 17

Luke 11:29 - 32

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray for those joining in the Ministry Leaders' Family Camp.

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the staff and Board of Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid

Parish: We pray for our Parish clergy: Jess,

Simon, Lance, Dave and Jeff.

## Thursday 13 March

Ester 14:1 - 5, 12 - 14

Psalm 138

Matthew 7:7 - 12

**Diocesan Prayer:** We pray the Pringle Whanau as they start their work to re-plant a congregation in Strathmore.

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray and give thanks for the many people that support Anglican Missions.

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

# Friday 14 March

Ezekiel 18:21 - 28

Psalm 130

Matthew 5:20 - 26

**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 Anglican Financial Care (AFC) which has provided financial services for clergy and lay workers for almost 50 years.

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

# Saturday 15 March

Deuteronomy 26:16 - end

Psalm 119:1 - 8

Matthew 5:43 - end

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

**Anglican Missions**: Today we pray for the women in New Zealand and from our Church who provide continuing support for overseas mission.

**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.

We also need more volunteers for morning tea after the Sunday service - you don't need to be able to bake but we do need help with serving tea and coffee. Please talk to Helen Manion if you would like to know more.

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. These groups have started but if you are interested in joining a group or doing the study yourself - see Judy.

**Parish AGM** - the parish AGM will be held on the 6 April 2025 at 12pm in the Church Hall. This will be followed by a shared lunch so please bring a plate. It is planned to motion about the new vicarage.

If you normally write a report for the AGM booklet can you please send them to David Joplin by the 23 March, 2025.

Franciscan gathering: On Saturday 15
March, between 11am and 2pm, St
John's Trentham will be hosting a
meeting of local Franciscans (members
of a Third Order, meaning people who in
ordinary professions are called to a life

of dedicated service to our Lord through prayer, study and work). Part of a world-wide religious order, local members meet every few weeks at various locations around the Wellington Diocese for Eucharist, study and fellowship together. Rev Jean Malcom will be presiding. If you would like to know more about this Franciscan Order, chat with Shaun or Karen.

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.

### **Our Staff and Parish Leaders**

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#### Ministry Leadership Team:

Judy Harrison Shaun Killerby Karen Killerby Kate Horton

**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.

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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