

at St Johns

23 March 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Today's Service:

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

10am Eucharist in Church with Godly Play

Isaiah 55:1 - 9 Psalm 63:1 - 8

1 Corinthians 10:1 - 13

Luke 13:1 - 9

Next Week:

10am Eucharist in Church

Next Sunday's - Readings

Joshua 5:9 - 12 Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16 - 21 Luke 15:1 - 3, 11b - 32

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

This Week:

Monday 24 March

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

Tuesday 25 March

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

Wednesday 26 March

7:00 am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

10:00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2:00pm Summerset Rest Home Service Kelvin House

Thursday 27 March

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

Friday 28 March

7:00am Morning Prayer In the Church Chapel

Collect for this week:

God of grace and goodness, you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail; keep us always under your protection and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through lesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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This week's lectionary readings and prayer suggestions:

Monday 24 March

2 Kings 5:1 - 15

Psalm 42:1 - 2; 43:1 - 4

Luke 4:24 - 30

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for Bishop Justin Duckworth and Bishop Ana Fletcher. **Anglican Missions:** Today we pray for

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 March - The annunciation of our Saviour to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 17:10 - 14

Psalm 45

Hebrews 10:4 - 10

Luke 1:26 - 38

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 Christs love for them or develop a deeper faith.

Wednesday 26 March

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5 - 9

Psalm 147:12 - end

Matthew 5:17 - 19

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

Anglican Missions: Today we pray for the Horn of Africa hunger crisis and the end to ongoing conflict and climate change that have created a significant risk of famine for millions of people.

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

Thursday 27 March

Jeremiah 7

Psalm 95:1 - 2, 6 - end

Luke 11:14 - 23

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

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 March

Hosia 14

Psalm 81:6 - 10, 13, 16

Mark 12:28 - 34

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 Peace in Ethiopia and ideal weather to grow this years crops.

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

Saturday 29 March

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

Psalm 51:1 - 2, 16 - end

Luke 18:9 - 14

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

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 those mourning the death of a loved one.

Our Parish

Notice of St John's AGM

The St John's Trentham Annual General Meeting is to be held in the church hall Sunday 6 April 2025 at 12noon.

Agenda

Introduction, prayer and welcome Tabling of Parish Electoral Roll

Apologies

Approval of Minutes of the 2024

Annual General Meeting

Reports

Motions

General Business

Closing

Please supply Reports, General Business, and any new Motions to David Joplin by 23 March for inclusion in the AGM Booklet.

There is **one motion** to date:

That the St John's Trentham parish approves the building of a new vicarage on our church land:

- using the EasyBuild Glenochy design option plus a double garage
- funded by the Vicarage Fund (currently \$427,000) plus a mortgage of no more than \$260,000
- with building commencing in 2025
- subject to satisfactory site engineering tests (estimated to cost up to \$6,500).

This will be followed by a shared lunch so please bring a plate.

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.

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:

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.

Our Staff and Parish Leaders

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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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