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rather than leaving a message on the  
office answering machine.**

## Holy Trinity Anglican Church

*Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet*

*10am Eucharist Service followed by Morning Tea*

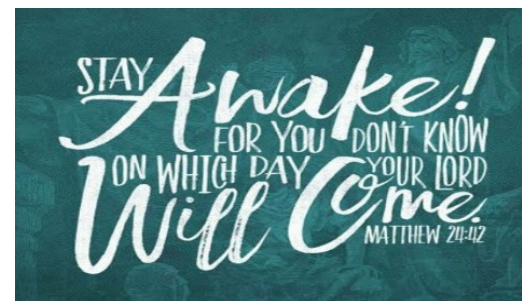
*Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion*

## First Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to Holy Trinity  
for our Family Eucharist this morning*

### Sentence

### Collect



God of hope, when Christ  
your Son appears may he  
not find us asleep or idle,  
but active in his service  
and ready. Amen

### Hymns

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart  
O Come O Come Emmanuel  
O Jesus I have Promised

### Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:36-44

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Join us on Thursday mornings  
at 10.15am for morning tea  
and 10.30am for an hour  
each week in the Narthex  
as we

## Explore Matthew's Gospel

# REVELATION REVEALED

THE BIBLE'S GRAND FINALE  
AND ITS MESSAGE TO US

HOME GROUP STARTS  
AGAIN ON FRIDAY 31  
OCTOBER AT 10.15AM  
AT 4 LENNOX STREET  
COME AND JOIN US

### Meals on Wheels

Our parish is rostered on to do Meals on Wheels for the week of January 26-30. If you can assist, please put your name on the sheet on the Narthex table. We need both drivers and helpers.



**Parish Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom**  
using the following link - <https://zoom.us/j/91088205757>  
Meeting ID: 910 8820 5757 Passcode: 759012

**Monday**  
Ps 47;147:1-12  
Ezek 47:1-12  
John 12:20-32

**Tuesday**  
Ps 80  
Isa 26:1-13  
Matt 12:22-37

**Wednesday**  
Ps 7  
Isa 28:1-13  
Matt 12:38-end

**Thursday**  
Ps 42  
Isa 28:14-end  
Matt 13:1-23

**Friday**  
Ps 25  
Isa 29:1-14  
Matt 13:24-43

**Saturday**  
Ps 9  
Isa 29:15-end  
Matt 13:44-end

THE FIVE MARKS  
OF MISSION:

Teach –  
Teach, baptise  
and nurture  
new believers

## HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 30 November

2.30pm Resthaven Service  
3.15pm Parata Service  
7pm Advent Service at Blessed  
Sacrament

### Tuesday 2 November

9am Morning Prayer  
12pm Archdeaconry Meeting

### Wednesday 3 November

9.30am Eucharist Service  
10.15am Priests and Lay Ministers  
Meeting  
7.30pm Waikaka Service

### Thursday 4 November

9am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Bible Study 'Studying  
Matthew' in the Narthex

### Friday 5 November

9am Morning Prayer  
10.15 Home Group at 4 Lennox St  
'Revelation Revealed - 6'

### LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

- \* the clergy and people of the Anglican Church in NZ and the Pacific
- \* our Bishop Anne Van Gend, Michael and their family
- \* Rev'd Gary and Debbie, bless them and their family
- \* the Dunbar family
- \* the diocese of Waiapu and their bishop Andrew Hedge
- \* refugees and agencies that support them
- \* those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- \* people in need of God's healing and provision : Rogan, Lazlo, Dave and Michael

## Entering Heaven

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

"In honour of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?"

The man replied, "They're Carol's."

## 2026 Lectionaries have arrived!

If you requested a lectionary, please collect it from the office.  
Lectionaries are \$12.50 each.