

Readings for this next week —

Parish Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom
with the following link – <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91088205757>

Monday	Psalm 47	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Matthew 7:1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 52	Isaiah 10:5-19	Matthew 7:13-end
Wednesday	Psalm 56	Isaiah 10:20-32	Matthew 8:1-13
Thursday	Psalm 62	Isaiah 10:33-11:9	Matthew 8:14-22
Friday	Psalm 63	Isaiah 11:10-12:end	Matthew 8:23-end
Saturday	Psalm 78:1-40	Isaiah 13:1-13	Matthew 9:1-17

Diocesan Evening Prayer 5pm Tuesday—Saturday using the following link—<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/93484250283>

During this next week

Tuesday 21 Nov	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22 Nov	9.30am	Eucharist
Thursday 23 Nov	9am 10am	Morning Prayer Bible Study in the Narthex
Friday 24 Nov	9am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 26 Nov	8am 10am 12pm	Eucharist (followed by breakfast) Family Eucharist Parish Christmas Lunch

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Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

8am followed by breakfast

10am Family Eucharist followed by morning tea

Welcome to Holy Trinity this morning at our Eucharist

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

19 November 2023

We Await In Hope The Return

Sentence

**THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE
ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD
EACH OTHER UP, JUST AS IN
FACT YOU ARE DOING.**

E, N, C, O, U, R, A, G, E,

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Hymns

All to Jesus I surrender
Breathe on me breath of God
Come to the water
God gives us a future

Collect

We pray you, Jesus, take the old water, our busy conscientious lives, and turn them into gospel wine, that everyone may see your life and thirst; for the glory of your holy name. *Amen.*

Readings

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

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The Parable of the Talents



O God, we yearn for safety;
we long to be secure.
Yet faithful, loving service
is what you value more.
You give us what is needed;
you love, forgive and save.
Then, sending us to serve you,
you call us to be brave.
You give to some ten talents —
to others, two or three;
To some you give one blessing
to manage faithfully.
For you, O Lord, are loving
and don't demand success;
You daily call your people
to lives of faithfulness.
You give your church the gospel —
good news for us to share.
You give us great compassion
for neighbours everywhere.
You give us skills to serve you
and loving work to do.
We're blest to be a blessing
and called to risk for you.
O God, it seems much safer
to live from day to day,
Protecting what you lend us
and hiding it away.
Yet all these gifts can't flourish
when hidden in the ground;
When we are brave to share them
Your blessings will abound.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



† THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH AND THE LOCAL CHURCH

We pray for the Bishops, priests, and people in the churches of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering particularly the dioceses of Auckland and its bishop Ross Bay.

Our Diocese – We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford, and for the priests of St Michael, Anderson Bay; Rev'd Michael Holdaway, Rev'd Mary Greet, and Rev'd Alison Latton. We remember too our diocesan Community Ministry Enabler, Ven Dr Anne van Gend.

The 5 Marks of Mission — Proclaim the good news of the Kingdom

† THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members. We pray for the world's many refugees, and the agencies that support them. As we approach the beginning of advent, let us remember that our Lord Jesus and his parents were once refugees.

† THE LOCAL COMMUNITY & THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

We pray for those engaged in business in our community; for business owners and their staff, for suppliers and purchasers.

We pray for families who have lost family and/or friends for whom the anniversary of their death falls at this time.

† THOSE IN NEED AND OUR MINISTRIES

We lift to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers — Keith, Stan, Robert, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy and Trevor.

May we be open to God using us and the gifts he has given us, and continue be sensitive to the needs of those around us.

If you wish to give towards ministry and mission at Holy Trinity by direct giving the following details are what you will require.

Account Name:
Holy Trinity Church
Account Number:
06-0923-0004683-00
Reference: Please use either your name or your number (or both).

If you wish to donate to the Al Ahli Hospital Emergency Appeal write 'Gaza' as your reference. You may also give by placing your donation in an envelope on Wednesday or Sunday mornings.

**Please Remember the
Al Ahli Hospital Appeal**

**TONIGHT
Gore District-wide
Prayer Meeting
19 November
7pm at Gore
Baptist Church**

**26 November Parish Christmas
Lunch**

12 noon at Croydon Lodge

(Please add your name to the list on the Narthex table)

