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O WAIT, THERE'S SOME EVEN FUNNIER STUFF IN CHAPTER TWO

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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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 September 2026

Welcome to our service of worship this morning at Holy Trinity



Sentence

For it is by **grace**
you have been saved,
through **faith** --
and this is not
from yourselves,
it is the gift of God.

— Ephesians 2:8

Hymns

Jesus we enthrone you
Give thanks with a grateful heart
The steadfast love of the Lord never
ceases
How deep the Father's love for us

Collect

God, you have given us a lodging in this world but not an abiding city. Help us, as a pilgrim people, to endure hardness, knowing that at the end of our journey Christ has prepared a place for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Readings

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

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Evening Services

Grace Church,
Hamilton St, Gore
5:30 p.m.

On the first and third
Sunday of each month.

All Welcome

With sadness we note the passing of **David Butt** on Thursday morning 17 September. Funeral arrangements TBC.

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 49:117 1 Kgs 19:15-21 2 Tim 3:14-17	Tuesday Ps 48 1 Kgs 13:11-end Acts 19:21-end	Wednesday Ps 119:57-80 1 Kgs 17 Acts 20:1-6
Thursday Ps 57 1 Kgs 18:1-20 Acts 20:17-end	Friday Ps 51 1 Kgs 18:21-end Acts 21:1-16	Saturday Ps 68 1 Kgs 19 Acts 21:17-36

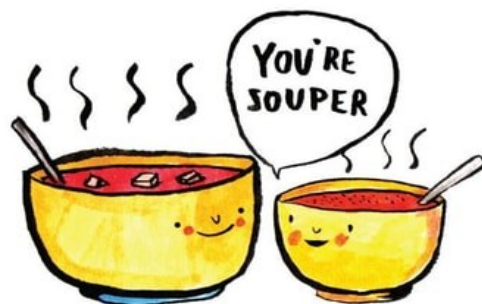
The Five Marks of Mission:

Tend -

Respond to human need by loving service

Soup 'n' Buns is ending for the year.

Our final lunch together will be **Thursday 24 September**. A big thank you to all who have contributed their time and fabulous soup-making skills. We have had wonderful times of fellowship together.



Vestry Meeting Tuesday 22 September at 7pm in the Narthex



HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 22 September

9am Morning Prayer
11am Parata Service
7pm Vestry Meeting in the Narthex

Wednesday 23 September

9.30am Eucharist Service
12pm Gore Ministers' Assn Meeting

Thursday 24 September

9am Morning Prayer
12pm Soup 'n' Buns - LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR

Friday 25 September

9am Morning Prayer
NO HOME GROUP

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
- * Tikanga Pasifika and their archbishop Sione Ulu'ilakepa
- * the local churches of Gore and their priests, ministers and pastors
- * Food Banks and Budget Advice
- * the diocesan staff and officers
- * the Association of Anglican Women
- * Chaplains for Rural Ministry
- * people in need of God's healing: Lazlo, Karen, Gary, Pat, Paul, Aureen and Bryson

Do you or a loved one need prayer?
Please add names to the prayer list notebook at the back of the church

The Car Crash

A priest and a rabbi are in a car crash and it's pretty bad. Both of their cars are totaled but neither one of them is hurt. After they crawl out of their cars, the rabbi says, "So you're a priest. That's interesting; I'm a rabbi. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left to either one of them but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace." The priest replies, "Oh, yes, I agree. It's a miracle that we survived and are here together." "And here's another miracle," says the rabbi. "My car is destroyed but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink the wine to help celebrate our good fortune," he says, handing the bottle to the priest. The priest nods in agreement, opens the wine, drinks half of it, and hands it back to the rabbi. The rabbi takes it and puts the cap back on. "Aren't you going to have any?" asks the priest. "Not right now," says the rabbi. "I think I'm going to wait until after the police make their report."

