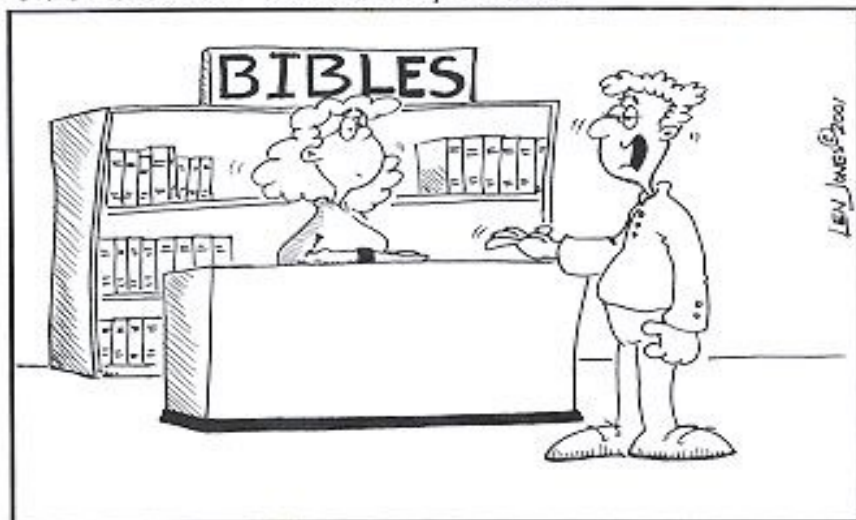


## ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."

# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts— where faith and life meet

No 8am Service - will resume February 2024

10am Eucharist Service and Morning Tea



**Sentence**

**Collect**

**But those who trust in the LORD  
will find new strength.**



**They will soar high on wings like eagles  
They will run and not grow weary  
They will walk and not faint**

Isaiah 40:31

Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Hymns**

Come now is the time to worship  
Create in me a clean heart O God  
Beauty for brokenness  
I the Lord of earth and sea

**Readings**

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Monday 5 February

7.30pm AAW Meeting

### Tuesday 6 February

no Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 7 February

9.30am Eucharist Service

10.15 am Priests and Lay

Minister's Meeting

12.00pm Archdeaconry Meeting

7.30pm Waikaka Service

### Thursday 8 February

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Bible Study

### Friday 9 February

9am Morning Prayer

10.15am Home Group

### Bible Study with Gary

Thursday 10.30am

in the Narthex

'The Treaty of Waitangi as a  
Spiritual Document'



### Shrove Tuesday

### Pancake Supper

Tuesday 13 February

7pm in the Narthex

(please see sign up sheet on the  
table in the Narthex)



### Parish Morning Prayer

9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom

using the following link -

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91088205757>

### Diocesan Evening Prayer

5pm Tuesday - Saturday

using the following link -

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/93484250283>

### Monday

Ps 1

Gen 29:31-30:24

2 Tim 4:1-8

### Tuesday

Ps 5

Gen 31:1-24

2 Tim 4:9-end

### Wednesday

Ps 119:1-32

Gen 31:25-32:2

Titus 1

### Thursday

Ps 15

Gen 32:3-30

Titus 2

### Friday

Ps 19

Gen 33:1-17

Titus 3

### Saturday

Ps 9

Gen 35

Philemon

Daily  
Scripture  
Reading



O God of life, your healing touch  
brings wholeness and salvation!

In you, this world you love so  
much becomes a new creation.

Through Jesus Christ you blessed  
the poor, unleashed your gifts of  
healing.

You gave new sight, new  
strength, new life — to all, your  
love revealing.

O Christ, the loving healer still,  
you gather us for mission

To serve your people who are ill,  
whatever their condition.

You send us to the suffering with  
medicine and caring;

Now make our lives an offering  
to those who are despairing.

Lord, by your Spirit, may we hear  
the truth of others' stories.

May we respect their doubts and  
fears, their hopes and dreams,  
their worries.

And when their ways are not our  
own, Lord, give us understanding:  
Our faith cannot be fully grown  
when we are too unbending.

How long, Lord, shall we serve  
the poor — a week, a month, a  
season?

We ask the question, hoping for a  
limit to our mission.

But open wide our hearts anew  
and show us, as we're giving,  
Your life-long call to serving you  
in daily, generous living.

## PRAYER POINTS

### † 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 diocese of Auckland and their bishop, Ross Bay.

**Our Diocese** — We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford. We pray for the parishes of Balclutha, Clinton, and Balfour. We lift before you Lord the students and staff of St John's Theological College, Auckland.

**The 5 Marks of Mission** — Treasure — Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

### † THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for UNICEF, World Vision, Save the Children, and other agencies providing aid to children worldwide.

### † THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

We pray for the members of our community who work in such professions as medicine, business, and the church.

We pray for families who are grieving the loss of a friend or family member, and for those remembering loved ones upon the anniversary of their death.

### † CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Lord, we lift to you those who have asked for our prayers — Joyce, Alison and Ian, Anne, Ruth, Bryson, Stan, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy, and Trevor.