

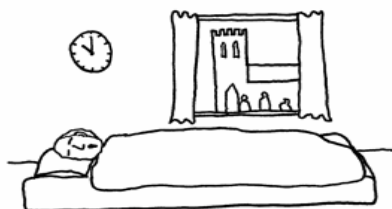
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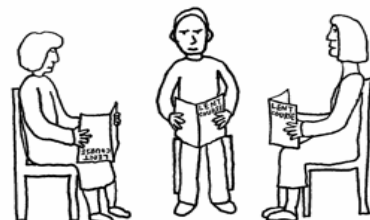
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts— where faith and life meet

10am Eucharist Service
and Morning Tea

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIS MORNING

SECOND
SUNDAY IN



25 February 2024

Sentence

Collect

Jesus said

To be my follower

Deny yourself

Take up your cross

Follow me

Mark 8:34

Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each other's burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Hymns

Glorious things of Thee are spoken
Abba Father
Lift up heads to the coming King
Lord the light of your love is shining

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:23-31
Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27 February

9am Morning Prayer
11am Parata Service
7.30pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday 28 February

9.30am Gore Ministers' Assn

Thursday 29 February

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Bible Study

Friday 1 March

9am Morning Prayer
NO HOME GROUP THIS WEEK
10am World Day of Prayer
(at Gore Baptist Church)

Thursday Bible Study

10.30am

Join Gary for a series on
'The Miracle of Easter'

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 27 February
7.30pm
In the Narthex
ALL ARE WELCOME

Parata Service

Wednesday
27 February
11am

Would you consider joining a new roster team?

See the new issue of the Hokonui Harvest
For further details

World Day of Prayer

Friday 1 March
10am at Gore Baptist Church
ALL WELCOME

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 32
Gen 43:16-end
Heb 1

Tuesday

Ps 50
Gen 44:1-17
Heb 2:1-9

Wednesday

Ps 35
Gen 44:18-end
Heb 2:10-end

Thursday

Ps 34
Gen 45:1-15
Heb 3:1-6

Friday

Ps 41
Gen 45:16-end
Heb 3:7-end

Saturday

Ps 25
Gen 46:1-7,28-end
Heb 4:1-13

Daily
Scripture
Reading



God, we long for our own comfort; we want life that's full and sure —

Stones to bread, right now, abundant; we forget what shall endure.

When we look to things around us for our pleasure, out of greed, God, we pray that you'll remind us: it's your Word we really need.

We confess we push the limits; faith gives way to testing pride:

"Be dramatic, make a statement, prove that God is on your side."

When we're tempted to show others that you'll do what we request,

God, remind us to be humble — not to put you to the test.

We bow down to what is evil to achieve the things we choose;

We don't see when sin is subtle; we don't see what we might lose.

May we look again to Jesus who, though tempted, turned from wrong.

By your Spirit, guide and lead us; keep us watchful, faithful, strong.

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 Bishop Steven and Lorraine as they prepare to return to the UK. Give them wisdom in all of their arrangements and guide them, Lord in the next stage of their journey and ministry together. Please give wisdom and discernment to the committee tasked with selecting our new bishop.

Lord bless also those involved in the Cursillo Movement. Thank you for providing the necessary finances for its 2024 programmes.

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

† THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for the many made refugees by war and natural disaster. We pray too for the agencies that provide important practical, pastoral, and legal support to these vulnerable people.

† THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

We pray for all working in business in these challenging economic times.

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

We pray for Salvatore, Pat, Joyce, Alison and Ian, Ruth, Bryson, Stan, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Annie, Louise, Peggy, and Trevor.