

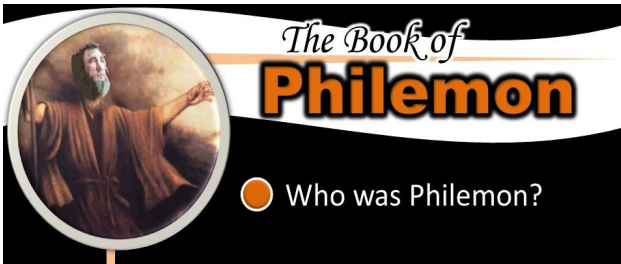
## Readings for this week —

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

Monday	Psalm 98	Micah 7:1-7	Mark 6:45-end
Tuesday	Psalm 106	Micah 7:8-end	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday	Psalm 111	Habakkuk 1:1-11	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday	Psalm 98	Habakkuk 1:12-2:5	Mark 7:24-30
Friday	Psalm 98	Habakkuk 2:6-end	Mark 7:31-end
Saturday	Psalm 98	Habakkuk 8:1-10	Mark 8:1-10

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

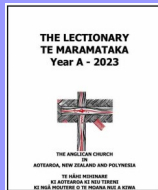
**Come and join us this** Friday morning at 10.15am to find out what Paul wrote to Philemon when Paul was in prison in Rome. This is the only private letter written by Paul as all his other letters were to churches in different cities and towns.



### The Book of Philemon

Who was Philemon?

The order form for the 2024 copy of the Lectionary is in the Narthex. Orders close September 14



### Contacts in the Parish

Vicar Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith-Smith 208 7366 027 267 0030  
Administrator Gloria Waikare [on leave currently]  
*Please ring a cell phone number rather than leaving a message*

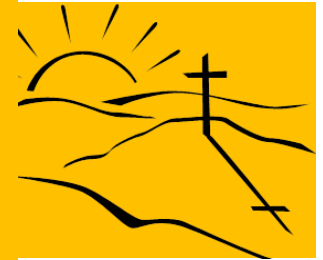
Local Priest	Rev'd Bruce Cavanagh	03 208 4538	021 02951283
Permission to Officiate	Rev'd Maud Milligan	03 208 5664	027 682 4324
Vicar's Warden	Patricia Tytler	03 208 5684	027 367 6806
People's Warden	Robyn Pahl	03 208 1155	027 436 4822
Recorder	Eleanor Groves	03 208 4027	027 688 7000
Parata Chaplain	Lois Shallard	03 208 0031	027 617 2215
Riversdale	Hilary Riordan		021 107 9820
Mataura	Rosemary Dunlop	03 203 8050	
Tapanui	Esme Sim	03 204 2272	
Waikaka	Pat Childs	03 207 2746	

## Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

### 10am Family Eucharist

followed by Morning Tea



## 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

27 August 2023

Welcome to our Family Eucharist



### Sentence



### Hymns

Amazing Grace  
Take my life and let it be  
I will give thanks to Thee  
Blessed Assurance

### Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, you who taught the disciples to pray, teach us also how to pray. Teach us how to listen and not to be over anxious when we do not hear your voice. Encourage us to continue to talk to you. Thank you that the Holy Spirit helps us pray. Amen

### Readings

Psalm 139:7-12  
Ephesians 6:18-20  
Matthew 6:5-8

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† **THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH AND THE LOCAL CHURCH**

Bishops, Priests and people in the churches of Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia remembering particularly the Diocese of Auckland and Bishop Ross Bay.

Our Diocese – Bishop Steven Benford, remembering particularly the Parish of Waitaki-North Oamaru and young people in our diocese who assist with worship

The 5 Marks of Mission - Transform - To transform the unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.

† **THE WORLD AND OUR NATION**

We pray for all the people of the world and our nation who are suffering at this time from natural disasters, political and social unrest, or conflict praying particularly for 'Doctors without Borders' and other agencies that provide humanitarian medical care.

† **THE LOCAL COMMUNITY & THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN**

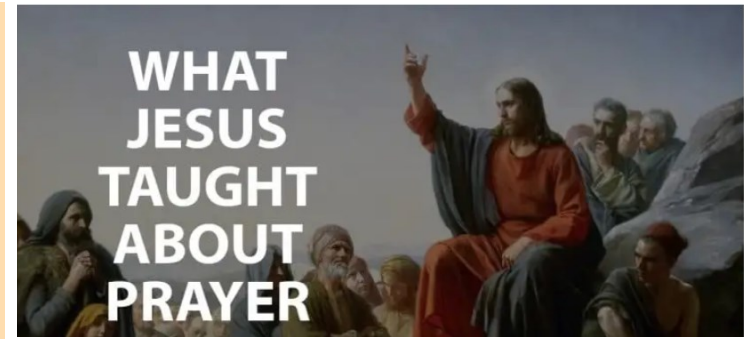
We pray for our rest homes and hospitals and all who work and volunteer to support our elderly, our sick and those with disabilities in our community.

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**

Those who have asked for our prayers — Stan, Robert, Jan, Ros, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen & Katy

Ways God can use us and our gifts. May we be sensitive to the needs of those around us at this time.



"When you are praying," Jesus said,  
"Don't put on vain displays —  
But close your door and speak your heart,  
And humbly offer praise."

Our Father in the heavenly realm,  
Our Abba, ever near —  
Your name is holy, set apart;  
O bring your kingdom here!

God, give us all we daily need  
And we will be content;  
Forgive our sins as we forgive  
The wrongs that we resent.

God, give us grace to follow you;  
Protect us on your Way.  
When evil tempts us from your path,  
Deliver us, we pray.

O Lord, we turn in trust to you;  
You know the things we need —  
And like a parent, you so love:  
The ones who ask, receive.

*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

**During the coming week**

<b>Tuesday 29 August</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	11 am	Parata Service
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	9.30am	Eucharist
		followed by Morning Tea
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
		Bible Study begins again 7 September
	12 noon	Soup and Buns
<b>Friday 1 September</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Home Group at 4 Lennox St
<b>Sunday 3 September</b>	10am	Family Eucharist

**SOUP AND BUNS**

Come and join us on **Thursdays**  
at 12 for an hour of food  
and conversation



We welcome Rev'd Graham Langley and his wife Rose this morning.  
Graham is preaching on Sunday and his theme is 'How's Your Prayer Life?'