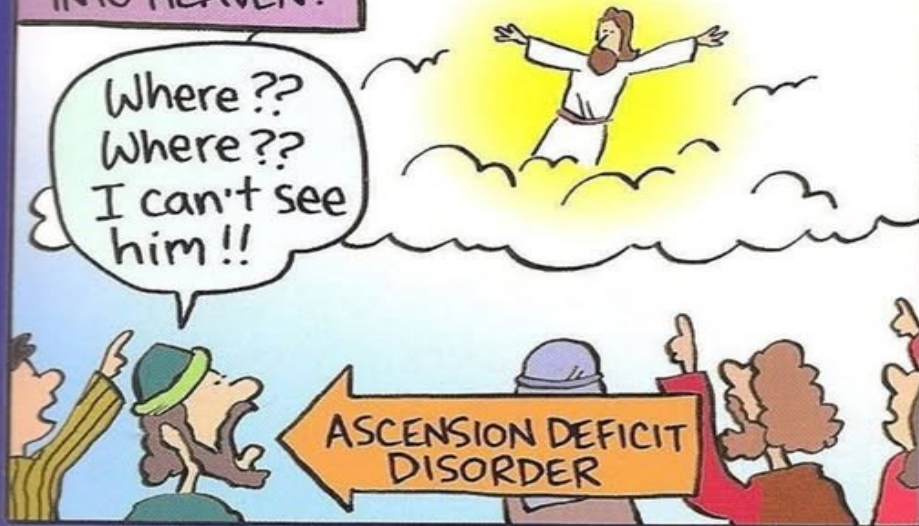


OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, JESUS APPEARED TO HIS DISCIPLES AND MANY OTHER WITNESSES. THEN HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN.



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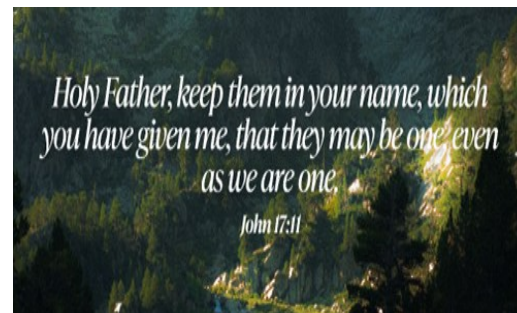
Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet
10am Eucharist Service followed by Morning Tea
Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion



Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
17 May 2026

Sentence



Hymns

We are one in the bond of love
Let there be love shared among us
Brother, Sister, let me serve you
For I'm building a people of power

Collect

Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners. Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

Readings

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

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HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Gore Men's Conference
Saturday 16 May
 At Calvin Community Church
 Starts at 9.30am

Monthly Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Tuesday 19 May
April at 6pm

remember to book by 3pm
 ph. 03 208 9029



Pentecost Sunday 24 May

Please wear something red to church next week for our remembrance and celebration of Pentecost

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 93 Num 22:1-35 Luke 7:36-end	Tuesday Ps 29 Num 23:13-end Luke 8:16-25	Wednesday Ps 29 Num 23:13-end Luke 8:16-25
Thursday Ps 24 Num 24 Luke 8:26-39	Friday Ps 28 Num 27:12-end Luke 8:40-end	Saturday Ps 43 Num 32:1-27 Luke 9:1-17

The Five Marks of Mission:
 Transform - Transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation

Atheist Encounter

Have you encountered an ardent Atheist before, and not known how to respond or talk with them about faith? Have they left you with doubts about the Christian faith, or undermined your confidence?

You're invited to join **Jonathan Noyes**, as he shares his journey from atheism to Christianity.

Thursday 21 May at 9pm at Dunedin Elim Church

To register for a free ticket see thinkingmatters.org.nz/atheistencounter

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 19 May
 9am Morning Prayer
 6pm Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Wednesday 20 May
 9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 21 May
 9am Morning Prayer
 NO BIBLE STUDY
 12pm Soup 'n' Buns

Friday 22 May
 9am Morning Prayer
 10.15am Home Group at 4 Lennox Street

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
- * Anglican Family Care
- * South Centre
- * the Anglican Chinese Mission and its clergy
- * Bible Society New Zealand
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing: Bill, Whandana, Lazlo, David, Karen and Gary

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

Definitions from Church Life

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

PEWSHEET: Your receipt for attending Morning Service.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key two octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Sunday morning worship, often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in some churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of a formal Sung Eucharist, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

SIDESPEOPLE: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.

Hour of Power - this week we pray for:

Irene Henderson,
 Heather Hetaraka, Dianne Hewitt,
 Tracy & Robin Hicks, Mr & Mrs C. Hill, Sarah Hines, Margaret Hoffman, Matthew & Hilary King, David Kingsford, Lynne Knowler, Martina & Sean Lawlor, Caroline Lennon, David & Margaret Liddicoat