



“Prayer is no longer allowed in churches because it discriminates against non-believers.”

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

8am Eucharist Service and breakfast

10am Eucharist Service followed by Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIS MORNING**

**SECOND
SUNDAY IN**



1 MARCH 2026

Sentence



Hymns

Blessed Assurance
Jesus name above all names
Take my gifts
To God be the glory

Collect

Come Holy Spirit, to all baptised in your name, that whatever lies ahead, give us passion, give us fire, make us transform the world from what it is to what you have created it to be. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

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Vestry Nominations

Vestry nominations are now open. Nomination forms can be found on the Narthex table. Please consider all nominations prayerfully.



Parish AGM

Sunday 15 March
at 11am

World Day of Prayer

Gore Catholic Church
Friday March 6 at 10am
Theme: I will give you rest,
come
Country: Nigeria
All Welcome

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 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

The Five Marks of Mission:

Teach —
Teach, baptise and nurture new believers

Open Doors

Ryan Pollard from Open Doors will be sharing about the Persecuted Church on Wednesday 4 March, 7pm at Gore Baptist Church

AAW Meeting

Monday 2 March
at 2pm in the Narthex

Join our Parish family for an

Hour of Power

PRAYER

between 7 & 7.30am or 4 & 4.30pm
Refer to the Link for people to pray for each day this week.

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 2 March

2pm AAW Meeting in the Narthex

Tuesday 3 March

9am Morning Prayer
12pm Archdeaconry Meeting

Wednesday 4 March

8.45am Priests and Lay Ministers Meeting
9.30am Eucharist Service
12pm Gore Ministers' Assn Meeting

Thursday 5 March

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Lenten Bible Study in the Narthex

Friday 6 March

9am Morning Prayer
10am World Day of Prayer at Gore Catholic Church

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 Pākehā and their bishop Philip Richardson
- * Food Banks and Budget Advice
- * Christians living in Muslim countries
- * St John's Theological College, Auckland
- * the persecuted Church worldwide
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Marion and Bill

Baptist Dog

This Baptist couple felt it important to own an equally Baptist pet, so they went shopping. At the kennel specializing in this particular breed, they found a dog they liked quite a lot.

When they asked the dog to fetch the BIBLE, he did it in a flash. When they instructed him to look up Psalm 23, he complied equally fast, using his paws with dexterity. They were impressed, purchased the animal, and went home. That night they had friends over. They were so proud of their new Baptist dog and his major skills, they called the dog and showed him off a little. The friends were impressed, and asked whether the dog was able to do any of the usual dog tricks as well. This stopped the couple cold, as they had never thought about him doing "normal" tricks.

"Well", they said, "Let's try it out." Once more they called the dog, and they clearly pronounced the command, "Heel!" Quick as a wink, the dog jumped up, put his paw on the man's forehead, closed his eyes in concentration, and bowed his head. They had been deceived!

He was Pentecostal!!

Hour of Power - this week we

pray for: Loris Gerken, Robert Gillard, Elisabeth Glassey, Anne & Keith Gover, Duncan Graham, Rev'd Gary and Debbie Griffith-Smith, Eleanor Groves, Karen & Kelvin & Derek Gutsell, Sally Hannabus, Johanna and Peter Hargest, Marie Haslemore, Leanne & Mark Heaps