

**Church of the Covered Dish** by Thom Tapp



**“Our family is trying one of those old-fashioned churches, with preaching, the Bible, and all that stuff.”**

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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

*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 our service of worship this morning**  
**15 February 2026**

**Holy**



**Trinity**

**Ordinary Sunday 6**

**Where Life**



**and Faith Meet**

**Sentence**



**Hymns**

Come, now is the time to worship  
Be Still for the Presence of the Lord  
Tell My people I love them  
Trust and Obey

**Collect**

God of Israel old and new,  
write in our hearts the lesson of  
your law; prepare our minds to  
receive the gospel made visible  
in your Son Jesus Christ our  
Saviour. Amen

**Readings**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

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There is no Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge next **Tuesday 17 February.**

Instead, **we will celebrate Shrove Tuesday together by having a Pancake Tea at 6.30pm in the Narthex.**

Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the Narthex table, indicating if you can bring pancakes, ice cream, or toppings.

### LAST WEEK FOR THE BOOK TABLE

This will be the last week for Maud's books on the book table in the Narthex, after which the remaining books will be donated. All proceeds go to the Dunbar Family.

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.

The **Ash Wednesday Combined Service** will be held on **February 18** at the **Church of the Blessed Sacrament** at **7pm**



**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

<b>Monday</b> Ps 36, 146 or Gen 37:13-20 Matt 18:1-10	<b>Tuesday</b> Ps 48 Gen 37:12-end Gal 2:1-10	<b>Wednesday</b> Ps 38 Dan 9:3-6, 17-19 1 Tim 6:6-19
<b>Thursday</b> Ps 77 Gen 39 Gal 2:11-end	<b>Friday</b> Ps 3 Gen 40 Gal 3:1-14	<b>Saturday</b> Ps 71 Gen 41:1-24 Gal 3:15-22

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

## HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

### Tuesday 17 February

9am Morning Prayer  
6.30pm Pancake Tea in the Narthex

### Wednesday 18 February

9.30am Ash Wednesday Service  
7pm Ash Wednesday Combined Service at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday 19 February

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

### Friday 20 February

9am Morning Prayer

## A Fire in Church

True story: many decades ago there was a sergeant major who refused to go to chapel services. The chaplain kept trying to talk him into going to chapel, always to be told the same thing: "Chaplain, the building will catch fire if I ever go in there." Well, this guy died on active duty and they took his body to the chapel for his funeral service. The second they pushed his casket into the chapel, an electrical fire broke out in the choir loft.



### 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
- \* the diocese of Nelson and their bishop Steve Maina
- \* UNICEF, World Vision, Save the Children and other agencies responsible for providing aid to children world-wide
- \* The NZ Anglican Association of Women
- \* those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- \* people in need of God's healing or provision: Marion

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

**Hour of Power - this week we pray for:** David Butt, Sarah & Richard Byars, Janice and Tiny Byrne, Kristina Cassels-Brown, Rev'd Bruce & Alwyn Cavanagh, Pat Childs, Brian & Jill Church, Louise Clearwater, Linda & Paul Clement, Jan & Michael Cockerill, Dorothy Compton, Ngaire Cox, Alison Crawford