

Readings for this next week —

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

Monday	Psalm 98	Ezekiel 28:1-19	John 13:1-11
Tuesday	Psalm 106	Ezekiel 33:1-20	John 13:12-20
Wednesday	Psalm 145; 146	Isaiah 55	Luke 1:1-4
Thursday	Psalm 113	Ezekiel 34:1-16	John 13:31-end
Friday	Psalm 139	Ezekiel 34:17-end	John 14:1-14
Saturday	Psalm 121	Ezekiel 36:16-36	Mark 14:15-end

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

During this next week

★ Tuesday 17 Oct	9am	Morning Prayer
	6pm	Parish Dinner
★ Wednesday 18 Oct	9.30am	Eucharist
	2pm	Tapanui Service
★ Thursday 19 Oct	9am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Bible Study in the Narthex
★ Friday 20 Oct	9am	Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Home Group
★ Sunday 21 Oct	8am	Eucharist followed by breakfast
	10am	Family Eucharist

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Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

8am followed by breakfast

10am Family Eucharist followed by morning tea

Welcome to Holy Trinity this morning for our Family Eucharist

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 October 2023



Sentence

Lord, if You kept a record of our sins,
who, O Lord, could ever survive? But You
offer forgiveness, that we might learn to
fear You

Psalm 130:3-4

Hymns

Come, now is the time to worship
Lift up your heads
Create in me a clean heart
You are the King of Glory

Collect

Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with
you. Grant that by your body
and your blood we may be
drawn to each other and to
you. We make this prayer in
the name of Jesus Christ our
Saviour. Amen

Readings

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

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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 Nelson and its bishop Steve Maina.

Our Diocese – For St John’s Anglican Church in Milton, those in serving in our diocese with permission to officiate, and our Bishop Steven Benford.

We pray for the women in NZ and from our church who provide continuing support for overseas mission. Specifically, the Association of Anglican Women, and the Mother’s Union.

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

† THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for all those affected by the escalating conflict in Israel Palestine. May God bring peace and justice to this troubled land. We pray also that believers around New Zealand will seek God’s wisdom and guidance as they vote in the election. Finally, we pray for the many refugees around the world, and the agencies that support them.

† THE LOCAL COMMUNITY & THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

For those who work in business at all levels 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 — Elizabeth, Keith, Stan, Robert, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy and Trevor.

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

A king planned a party —
a feast, rich and hearty.
He sent invitations to all of his guests.
So what could be better than getting a letter
And being invited and welcomed and blessed?

"My work needs attention,"
said one, "Not to mention,
My family is growing. There's so much to do."
"My farm," said another, "Is big, and — oh,
brother — I'm busy with hobbies I want to
pursue."

"The wedding is ready! My guests are not
worthy!"

The king told his servants when nobody came.
So go search the alleys, the hills and the
valleys,
And bring in the poor and the blind and the
lame."

That day there was singing
and halls that were ringing
With laughter and joy in that wonderful place.

For those who attended
knew how they depended
Upon the king's generous mercy and grace.
O God, you invite us! You seek to delight us.
Your table is ready for those who say "Yes!"

Do we make excuses
when you want to choose us
To sit at your table, forgiven and blessed?
And, Lord, as you welcome us into your
kingdom,
May we reach to welcome the world by your
grace.

You love the outsider.
Now may we reach wider
To welcome the world with your loving
embrace.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



The Parata Fair is to be held on Saturday 14 October at 10am. Plants, baking, and beautiful occasional cards will be on sale. Mark the date in your diary now.

Parish Monthly Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Tuesday 20 June at 6pm

25% off menu / drinks excluded

If you plan to attend please ring the Lodge before 3pm

Tuesday - Phone 208 9029

What are you doing on Thursday mornings at 10am? Come and join us in the Narthex to learn about some of the parables that Jesus told and the meaning they had for his disciples and for us.

Gore District-wide Prayer Meeting at Gore Baptist Church Sunday 15 October at 7pm.

The meeting will have informed praying using topics such as local health sector, schools, council or specific churches' needs.

