

## 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 96	Isaiah 14:3-20	Matthew 9:18-34
Tuesday	Psalm 97	Isaiah 17	Matthew 9:35-10:15
Wednesday	Psalm 112	Isaiah 19	Matthew 10:16-33
Thursday	Psalm 47;147:1-11	Ezekiel 47:1-12	John 12:20-32
Friday	Psalm 139	Isaiah 22:1-14	Matthew 11:2-19
Saturday	Psalm 145	Isaiah 24	Matthew 11:20-end

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

## During this next week

Sunday 26 November  
Parish Christmas Lunch

<b>Tuesday 28 Nov</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	11am	Parata Service
	7.30pm	Vestry Meeting
<b>Wednesday 29 Nov</b>	9.30am	Eucharist
	2pm	Tapanui Service
<b>Thursday 30 Nov</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Bible Study in the Narthex
<b>Friday 1 Dec</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 3 Dec</b>	8am	Eucharist (followed by breakfast)
	10am	Family Eucharist

## Contacts in the Parish

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## Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

8am followed by breakfast

10am Family Eucharist followed by morning tea

26 November 2023

Welcome to our worship this morning

FEAST OF  
CHRIST THE KING  
34TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

### Sentence

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
all the earth!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Psalm 100:1-2



### Hymns

Crown Him with many crowns  
O worship the King  
The King of love my Shepherd is  
Glorious things of Thee are spoken

### Collect

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you; give heed to the cry of your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*Amen.*

### Readings

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24  
Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1:15–23  
Matthew 25:31–46

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Christ, when were you a stranger  
who sought a welcome here  
A wage to feed a family,  
a workplace free from fear,  
A payment you could count on  
each time a job was through?

As nations do to others,  
O Christ, we do to you.  
Christ, did we see you thirsty  
from working in the heat  
Or hungry as you struggled  
to buy enough to eat?

Were break-times never given  
and payments overdue?  
As nations do to others,  
O Christ, we do to you.

How often were you injured,  
or sick, or left in pain  
With benefits denied you,  
for some investor's gain?  
Were standards for your safety  
ignored, forgotten, too?  
As nations do to others,  
O Christ, we do to you.

Christ, when were you in prison  
and feeling all alone —  
And knowing deportation  
would take you from your home?  
Were loved ones left behind you —  
your family split in two?

As nations do to others,  
O Christ, we do to you.  
O Carpenter of Nazareth,  
we see you day by day

In those who work around us,  
who struggle for their pay.  
Christ, as we show compassion,  
may we bring changes, too —  
For as we work for justice,  
O Christ, we welcome you.  
*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*



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

We pray for the Bishops, priests, and people in the churches of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, remembering particularly the diocese of Waiapu and its bishop Andrew Hedge.

Our Diocese – We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford, and for the church of St Mary's, Waikaia and Ministry leader Wendy Williamson.

The 5 Marks of Mission — Teach — Teach, baptise and nurture new believers.

#### † **THE WORLD AND OUR NATION**

We pray for those who are part of the important ministry of Food Banks and Budget Advice. Give them wisdom and compassion in their work with families who need assistance. We continue to pray peace in the many violent political hotspots of the world, including Palestine and the Ukraine.

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

We pray for our mayor, local councillors, and council staff. Also for those working on farms, and the professions and industries that support them.

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**

We lift to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers — Bryson, Keith, Stan, Robert, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy and Trevor.

May we be open to God using us and the gifts he has given us, and continue be sensitive to the needs of those around us.

Join us at the  
Vestry Meeting  
on Tuesday evening  
at 7.30pm

A 2014 Steinway  
Baby Grand  
piano is looking  
for a new home.  
For details,  
phone  
8364558276



### Tapanui Service at the Community Centre

Wednesday 29 November  
at 2pm

Sunday 26 Nov  
12 noon  
Parish  
Christmas  
Lunch  
Croydon Lodge

## 5 WAYS TO PREPARE YOUR HEART THIS ADVENT



- 1 Prepare room at the Inn**  
Make room in your heart for Jesus.
- 2 Clean out the cobwebs**  
After an Examination of Conscience, go to Confession.
- 3 Hang new curtains**  
"Decorate" your heart with joy and hope.
- 4 Get out the fine china and set the table**  
Let your attitude be one of enthusiastic expectation.
- 5 Open the front door and wait**  
Wait for Christ's arrival silently and in a spirit of prayer.