

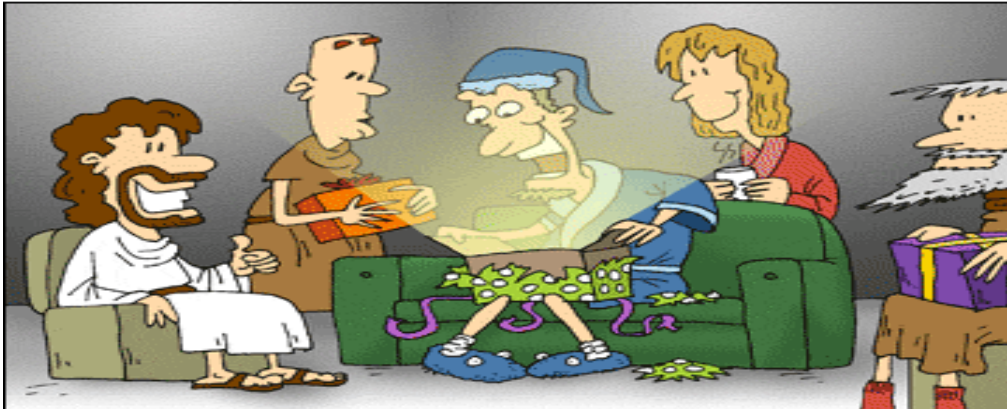
Readings for this next week —

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

Monday	Psalm 44	Isaiah 30:1-18	Matthew 14:1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 56	Isaiah 30:19-end	Matthew 14:13-end
Wednesday	Psalm 62	Isaiah 31	Matthew 15:1-20
Thursday	Psalm 54	Isaiah 32	Matthew 15:21-28
Friday	Psalm 86	Isaiah 33:1-22	Matthew 15:29-end
Saturday	Psalm 145	Isaiah 35	Matthew 16:1-12

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

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10am Family Eucharist Service followed by morning tea
NO 8AM SERVICE - will resume February 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

10 December 2023

*Welcome to Holy Trinity
for our
Family Eucharist*

Sentence



Hymns

Come to the Water
Peace like a river
Make me a channel of your peace
Let there be peace on earth

Collect

God for whom we wait and watch,
you sent John the Baptist to
prepare for the coming of your
Son: give us courage to speak
the truth even to the point of
suffering. This we ask through
Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2,8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 Dec 9am - Morning Prayer
3pm - 'Tuesday on Traford' - all welcome
Wednesday 13 Dec 9.30am - Eucharist Service
10.15am - Priests and Lay Ministers meeting
Thursday 14 Dec 9am - Morning Prayer
Friday 15 Dec 9am - Morning Prayer
Sunday 17 Dec 10am - Eucharist Service (and morning tea)

Poem

'Taking Violence Out of the Politics of Fear'

O God of peace and love, we can stomach only so much, the ulcers of violence, the images of war and terror, good for media ratings, push us into a coalition of the nervous, a community of the anxious.

Settle our fears, like the pure aquifer water settles our thirst, through your suffering love.

May our community of faith be a signpost of hope, that removes fear and violence that are not part of the place of love.

Guide us, and may our hopes and dreams, shape our world in new ways of peace, found through the cross of our Saviour Jesus.

'Sighs Too Deep for Words' – *John Howell*

† 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 Wellington and their bishop, Justin Duckworth.

We pray for the staff and students of Newton Theological College and Kerina Evangelists' College, Papua New Guinea.

Our Diocese – We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford, and for our own parish of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Gore. We pray for Rev'd Canon Gary Griffith-Smith and Rev'd Bruce Cavanagh.

The 5 Marks of Mission — Transform — Transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.

† THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for Doctors Without Borders, and for other agencies that provide humanitarian medical care. We continue to pray for 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 the people working in a variety of trades in our community; for plumbers, carpenters, electricians, welders, machinists, hairdressers, mechanics, roofers, painters, and decorators.

We pray for families who are grieving the loss of a friend or family member, and for those remembering loved ones upon the anniversary of their death.

† THOSE IN NEED AND OUR MINISTRIES

We lift to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers — Ruth, 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,

PLEASE NOTE: CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED

You can find Hannah in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm

'TUESDAYS ON TRAFORD'
3PM - PLEASE JOIN US

Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

Please leave wrapped gifts at the church office, labelled with the age and gender of the child to receive the gift. Thank you for supporting families struggling this Christmas.

