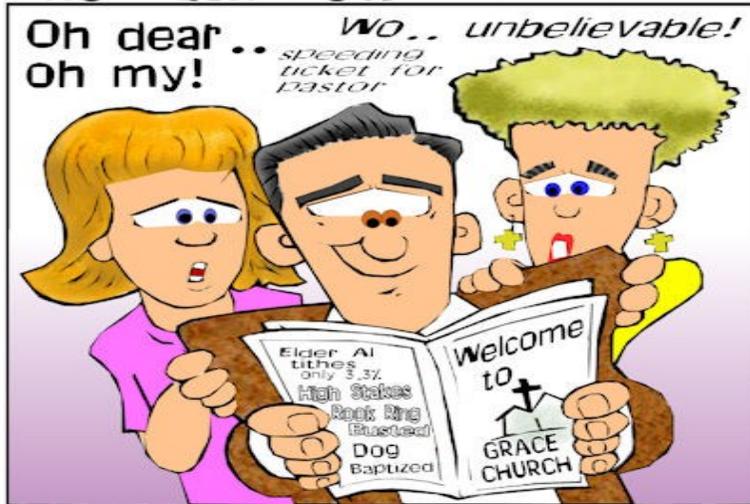


The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Ever since Grace Church of CheeseGrater Wisconsin added a gossip column to their bulletins readership is up 29%.

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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

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

WELCOME

to Our Worship Service

8 February 2026 - Ordinary Sunday 5

Sentence



We are called to be salt of the earth and light of the world. (Matthew 5:13-14)

Hymns

Light of the World
He is Lord
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Go Forth and Tell

Collect

We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 112:1-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Matthew 5:13-20

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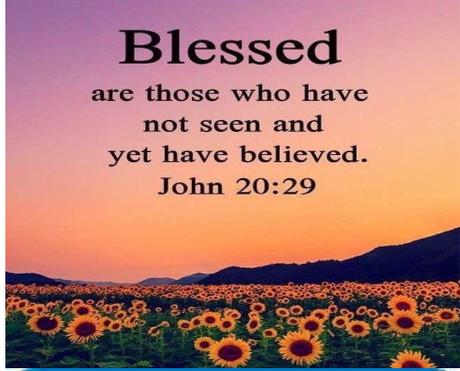
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Join us at Croydon Lodge on Thursday
12 February at 12noon to
celebrate Heather's
birthday. Let Anne
know if you are able
to come.

Happy Birthday
celebration



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.



Remember to pray for the Dunbar family

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 30 Gen 29:31-30:24 2 Tim 4:1-8	Tuesday Ps 36 Gen 31:1-24 2 Tim 4:9-end	Wednesday Ps 34 Gen 31:25-32:2 Titus 1
Thursday Ps 37 Gen 32:3-30 Titus 2	Friday Ps 31 Gen 33:1-17 Titus 3	Saturday Ps 42 Gen 35 Philemon

THE FIVE MARKS OF
MISSION:
TRANSFORM –
TRANSFORM UNJUST
STRUCTURES OF
SOCIETY, TO CHAL-
LENGE VIOLENCE OF
every kind and
pursue peace and
reconciliation

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday 10 February**
9am Morning Prayer
11am Parata Service
- Wednesday 11 February**
9.30am Eucharist Service
- Thursday 12 February**
9am Morning Prayer
- Friday 13 February**
9am Morning Prayer

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
- Hour of Power - this week we pray for:**
Annette & Bill Ainge, Graeme & Helen Anderson, Iles & Karen Baker, John & Penny Baynes, Kenny and Jo Baynes, Bret & Michelle Baynes, Jack Baynes, Jenny Beattie, Sheila Bishop, Alan & Pat Boyer, Yvonne Brownlie, Jenny Bryant, Margaret Butler
- * Rev'd Gary and Debbie, bless them and their family
- * the Dunbar family
- * the diocese of Wellington and their bishop Justin Duckworth and assistant bishop Anashuya Fletcher
- * Doctors without Borders and other agencies that provide humanitarian medical care
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Marion

Kids on the Bible

1. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
2. A Christian should have only one spouse. This is called monotomy.
3. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
4. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.
5. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.
6. Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread without any ingredients.
7. The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
8. Moses died before he ever reached Texas.
9. The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
10. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finklesteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.
11. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives, and 700 porcupines.
12. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
13. Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you.