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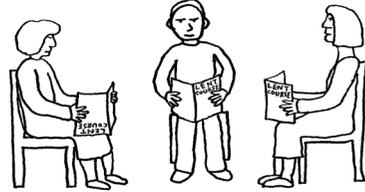


LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT

IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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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 on this
FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

22 February 2026

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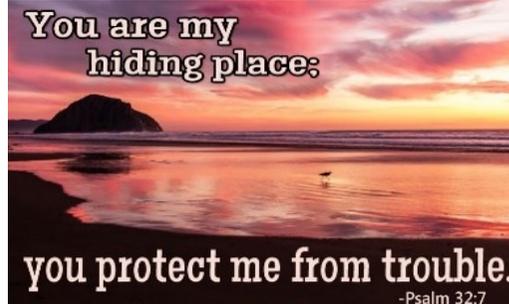
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Sentence



Hymns

New every morning is the love
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
In Christ alone my hope is found
Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Collect

God, you know better than we the temptations that will bring us down. Grant that our love for you may protect us from all foolish and corrupt desire. Praise to you our God; you answer prayer. Amen

Readings

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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"Dear Lord Jesus Christ, I feel my sins. They bite, chase and frighten me. Where shall I go? I look to You, Lord Jesus Christ, and despite my weakness, I believe in You. I hold fast to You, and I am certain that You said, 'Whoever believes in me will have eternal life.'"

— Martin Luther

Vestry Meeting
 Tuesday 24 February at 7pm in the Narthex All Welcome



Join our Parish family for an

Hour of Power

P R A Y E R

between 7 & 7.30am or 4 & 4.30pm
 Refer to the Link for people to pray for each day this week.

Parish AGM

Sunday 15 March at 11am

World Day of Prayer

Gore Catholic Church
 Friday March 6 at 10am
 All Welcome

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 11 Gen 41:25-45 Gal 3:23-4:7	Tuesday Ps 44 Gen 41:46-42:5 Gal 4:8-20	Wednesday Ps 6 Gen 42:6-17 Gal 4:21-5:1
Thursday Ps 42 Gen 42:18-28 Gal 5:2-15	Friday Ps 22 Gen 42:29-end Gal 5:16-end	Saturday Ps 63 Gen 43:1-15 Gal 6

The Five Marks of Mission:

Tell —
 Proclaim the good news of the Kingdom

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 24 February

9am Morning Prayer
 11am Parata Service
 7pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday 25 February

9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 26 February

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

Friday 27 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
- * Rev'd Gary and Debbie, bless them and their family
- * the Dunbar family
- * the diocese of Christchurch and their bishop Peter Carrell
- * refugees and agencies that support them
- * the Anglican Church in Australia
- * The clergy and people of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East, especially those who lead churches in areas hostile to the gospel
- * 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

A four year old's description of creation

In the beginning, which was close to the start, there wasn't anything except God, darkness and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord, thy God, is one," but I think He has to be much older than that. Anyway, God made the world and then He said, "Give me some light," and somebody gave it to Him. He split an atom and made Eve. Adam and Eve didn't wear any clothes, but they weren't embarrassed because God hadn't invented mirrors, yet. Adam and Eve sinned by eating one bad apple and they were driven out of the Garden of Eden. I'm not sure what God drove them in because He hadn't invented cars, either. Adam and Eve's son, Cain, hated his brother as long as he was Abel. After a while, all of the first people died, except Methuselah, who lived to be, like, a million years old.

Hour of Power - this week we pray for:

Jan Crayston, Trevor & Gidget Cross, Wendy & Barry Culbertson, Elma Currie, Pat Dearsley, Judy Dempsey, Victoria Drummond, Trish & Colin Elder, Julia Evans, Jill & Allan Favel, Kristy Ferguson, Kerry & Stan Fissenden