

Readings for this week —

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

Monday	Psalm 30	Jeremiah 31:23-25,27-37	James 2:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 36	Jeremiah 32:1-5	James 2:14-end
Wednesday	Psalm 34	Jeremiah 33:1-13	James 3
Thursday	Psalm 13	Jeremiah 26:12-15	Acts 6
Friday	Psalm 31	Jeremiah 35	James 4:13-5:6
Saturday	Psalm 42	Jeremiah 36:1-18	James 5:7-end

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



Come and join us this Wednesday for a night of fun playing indoor bowls.

Where? In the church hall.

When? Wednesday August 2 at 7 pm

Please bring a plate for supper.



Contacts in the Parish

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Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

10am Family Eucharist

followed by morning tea



Sentence



Hymns

What a friend we have in Jesus
Abba Father
His name is higher than any other
Holy holy holy Lord God almighty

Collect of the Day

God of mercy, you have blessed us beyond our dreams; you have set before us promises and perils beyond our understanding; help us to struggle and pray that the perils may be averted and your promises fulfilled. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Readings

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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† THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH AND THE LOCAL CHURCH

The bishops, clergy and people in our companion dioceses of Edinburgh and Eastern Zambia.

Bishops, priests and people in the churches of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia remembering particularly the Diocese of Wellington and their bishop

Right Rev'd Justin Duckworth

Our Diocese – Bishop Steven Benford and the priests and people at Holy Trinity, Winton and St Mark's, Wyndham-Otara.

The 5 Marks of Mission - giving thanks that these guide and provide a basis for everything that Anglican Missions and Anglican World Aid do.

† THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for all the people of the world and our nation who are suffering at this time from natural disasters, political and social unrest, conflict or economic hardship.

† THE LOCAL COMMUNITY & THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

We pray for those in business in our community—for owners, managers and staff, for suppliers and those who transport the items to businesses and to purchasers

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 — Stan, Robert, Karen, Bernie, Maddy, Jan, Ros, Denise & Peter Ways God can use us and our gifts. May we be sensitive to the needs of those around us at this time..



To what can the kingdom of God be compared?
A mustard seed falls where a field's been prepared,
And there, where predictable plantings should be,
There grows up a wild bush — as big as a tree!
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is amazing, your ways still astound,
Just like that new life springing forth from the ground.

A small bit of leaven will change the whole bread:
A poor woman sees that her neighbours are fed,
A church reaches out to the youth in the town,
A man shares his faith and God's blessings abound.
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is among us, creation is blessed,
When even a few faithful lives change the rest.

While some look for treasure or one priceless pearl,
God's reign is the gift wise ones seek in this world.
A girl sells possessions to help those in need;
A boy chooses faithfulness rather than greed.
God of love, here on earth, hidden things still surprise:
Loving deeds ... signs of birth ... faithful, Spirit-filled lives.
Your reign is a treasure that wise ones pursue;
May we seek your kingdom in all that we do.

During the coming week

Tuesday 1 August	9am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Archdeaconry Meeting—Zoom
Wednesday 2 August	9.30am	Eucharist followed by Morning Tea
	10.15am	Priests and Lay Ministers Meeting
	7 pm	Indoor bowls in the hall. Please bring a plate for supper
Thursday 3 August	9am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Soup and Buns
Friday 4 August	9am	Morning Prayer

SOUP AND BUNS

Come and join us on Thursdays at 12 for an hour of food and sharing with those who join us from our Community.



If this is you or someone from our church family who is unwell at home or in hospital do phone Gary or Trish or Robyn so that support can be arranged to help you or them at this time.

