



12-13-2013

TOO EARLY, MAN ... HE WON'T EVEN BE BORN FOR A COUPLE WEEKS YET

#### Contacts in the Parish

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*Please ring a cell phone number rather than leaving a message on the office answering machine.*

## 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*

## Second Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to Holy Trinity  
for our  
Family Eucharist*

#### Sentence

Turn away from your sins.  
Because the kingdom of heaven is near.  
Matthew 3:2

#### Hymns

Come to the Water  
Peace like a River  
O Come O Come Emmanuel  
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

#### Collect

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet in the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen

#### Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-7,19-20  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

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## John and Connie Sherlock



John and Connie are preparing to serve in Rwanda with the Anglican church. John, an ordained Anglican priest with a Masters in Theology, will focus on theological education and mentoring church leaders. Connie, a primary school teacher, brings experience in children's and family outreach. Their daughter Emily joins them on this journey, while their two young adult sons remain in New Zealand. They attended St Andrews Hall (the CMS missionary training programme in Melbourne) from July to November 2025 before beginning language and cultural immersion in Rwanda.



Come and join us at Gore

**Saturday 13 December**

at 12 noon

at Holy Trinity Narthex, Gore

Rev'd Canon Te Ata Roy, Maori University Chaplain

will be the guest speaker

Cost \$35

RSVP numbers and special diets eg vegetarian or gluten-free

by Wednesday 10 December

to Anne Gover—Text to 027 311 0625

**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

<b>Monday</b> Ps 44 Isa 30:1-18 Matt 14:1-12	<b>Tuesday</b> Ps 56 Isa 30:19-end Matt 14:13-end	<b>Wednesday</b> Ps 62 Isa 31 Matt 15:1-20
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<b>Thursday</b> Ps 54 Isa 32 Matt 15:21-28	<b>Friday</b> Ps 86 Isa 33:1-22 Matt 15:29-end	<b>Saturday</b> Ps 145 Isa 35 Matt 16:1-12
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**THE FIVE MARKS  
OF MISSION:**

**TEND –  
RESPOND TO  
HUMAN NEED BY  
LOVING SERVICE**

## HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 9 December**

9am Morning Prayer

11am Parata Service

**Wednesday 10 December**

9.30am Eucharist Service

**Thursday 11 December**

9am Morning Prayer

**BIBLE STUDY FINISHED FOR THE YEAR**

**Friday 12 December**

9am Morning Prayer

10.15am Home Group at 4 Lennox St

'Revelation Revealed - final session'

6pm Pot-luck Meal at Govers to meet

John and Connie Sherlock NZCMS

Missionaries going to Rwanda in 2026

**Saturday 13 December**

12pm Southland AAW Lunch in the

Narthex

**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 Waikato Taranaki and their bishop Philip Richardson
- \* Food Banks and Budget Advice
- \* the Anglican Church and people of Papua New Guinea
- \* the youth and children of New Zealand
- \* those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- \* people in need of God's healing and provision : Rogan, Lazlo, Dave and Michael

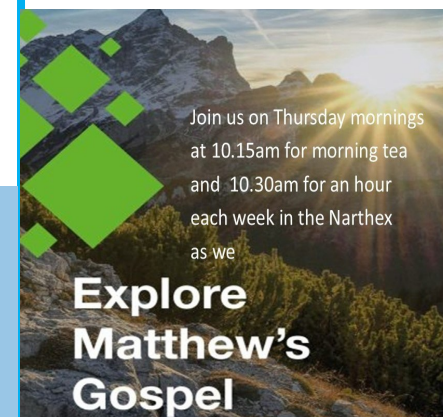
## Meals on Wheels

Our parish is rostered on to do Meals on Wheels for the week of January 26-30. If you can assist, please put your name on the sheet on the Narthex table.

We need both drivers and helpers.

*I told Santa you were  
good this year....and*

*He hasn't stopped  
laughing since!*



Join us on Thursday mornings  
at 10.15am for morning tea  
and 10.30am for an hour  
each week in the Narthex  
as we

**Explore  
Matthew's  
Gospel**

**REVELATION  
REVEALED**

**THE BIBLE'S GRAND FINALE  
AND ITS MESSAGE TO US**

FINAL SESSION 7  
ON FRIDAY  
12 DECEMBER  
AT 4 LENNOX  
STREET