

## Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Join the diocesan family during January  
Tuesday - Saturday at 9am

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/95977160366>

Tuesday - Friday at 5pm

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/93484250283>



### Contacts in the Parish

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#### Vicar's Warden

Patricia Tytler  
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#### People's Warden

Robyn Pahl  
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#### Recorder

Eleanor Groves  
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Lois Shallard  
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Rosemary Dunlop  
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Pat Childs  
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Please ring a cell phone number rather than leaving a message.

## Parish of Gore & Districts

where faith and life meet

No 8am Service - will resume February 2024

10am Ecumenical Service and Morning Tea

## First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome to Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
for our Service of Worship this morning

31 December 2023

### Sentence

### Collect



Holy and eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us to learn from the simple trust of children. Give us pure hearts and steadfast faith to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymns

Joy to the World  
Te Harinui  
It's about the Cross  
We have a Gospel to Proclaim

### Readings

Isaiah 63:7-9  
Psalm 148  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:22-40

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## HAPPENING SOON

(Sunday Jan 7 and 14 - No 10am Eucharist Service at Holy Trinity)

### Sunday 7 Jan

10am - Calvin Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday 9 Jan

11am - Parata Service

### Saturday 13 Jan

10am - Vicarage Working Bee

### Sunday 14 Jan

10am - Grace Church

### Tuesday 16 Jan

6pm - Parish Dinner



**Saturday 13 January  
10am**

God, we see what you have given;  
Signs of grace are everywhere!  
All around are gifts from heaven —  
Gifts enough for all to share.  
We are stewards of your bounty,  
Called to give as we've received;  
And your blessings have been  
plenty  
From the day we first believed.

We are stewards of the richness  
That you send from heav'n above.  
For in Christ, you gave up  
greatness,  
Humbly showing us your love.  
In a manger — gift from heaven!  
On a cross — with love and pain!  
You proclaimed we are forgiven;  
Now you send us in your name.

We are stewards of your welcome  
That you showed through Christ the  
Son.  
In his living and his teaching,  
Jesus welcomed everyone.

To the outcast and the stranger,  
He showed hospitality!  
By your Spirit, may we also  
Give the welcome we've received.

We are stewards, sent out sharing,  
Offering you our very best.  
Through our serving and our caring  
May we give as we've been blessed.  
God of love, may faithful living  
Be much more than Sunday talk.  
Send us loving, serving, giving;  
Help us daily walk your walk!

- Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



## MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER - JANUARY 2024

Monday 22 Jan - Keith Gover  
027 311 0625

Tuesday 23 Jan - Trish Tytler  
027 367 6806

Wednesday 24 Jan - Julia Evans  
027 769 3140

Thursday 25 Jan - Heather Hetaraka  
027 233 4748

Friday 26 Jan - Sally Hannabus  
027 208 4922

### A Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You  
for the year that has passed and the  
many blessings You have  
showered upon us. We beg your  
pardon in our many failings and  
trespasses. Make the new year a  
more fruitful and blessed one.

We also thank You for every test  
of time that has brought us  
stronger in faith and trust in You.  
Bestow upon us the gift of the  
Holy Spirit.

We call upon our Lord Jesus  
Christ for His intercessions, His  
guidance and His light to shine our  
path.

Amen

*Isaiah 40:31*

### Parish Monthly Dinner at Croydon Lodge

**Tuesday 16 January at 6pm**

25% off menu/drinks excluded.  
If you plan to attend please ring  
the Lodge before 3pm Tuesday.

## PRAYER POINTS

### † 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 Tikanga Pākehā and their archbishop, Phillip Richardson.

**Our Diocese** — We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford.

As 2023 draws to a close, we offer praise and thanksgiving for the ministries of our Diocese, and all who serve within it.

**The 5 Marks of Mission** — Teach — Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.

### † THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We ask you God to bless the ministries of Food Bank and Budget Advice.  
Please give guidance to our government in the coming year.

### † THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND 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 purchasers.

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.

### † CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

We lift to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers — Anne, Ruth, Bryson, Stan, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy and Trevor.