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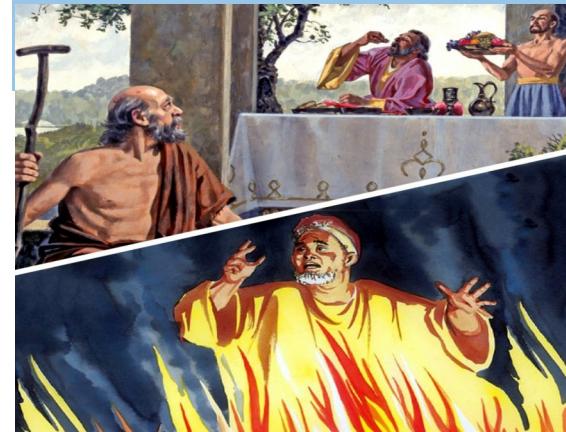
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# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

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 this morning

28 September 2025

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Collect



Almighty God, you alone are our true judge, for you know what we are, you know what we should be, and with you there is mercy. Give us feeling for what is right; set us on fire to see that right is done. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

#### Hymns

Morning has Broken  
Turn Your Eyes  
Create in Me a Clean Heart  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

#### Readings

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

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Come and join us in the Narthex on a Thursday morning  
for 6 weeks to learn more about The Beatitudes

# pilgrim

What are The Beatitudes and why  
did Jesus teach about these values?

**Every Thursday**  
Morning tea at 10.15am  
10.30 - 11.30am with a study booklet, videos,  
prayer, discussion and laughter

**A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY**



If you wish to give towards ministry and mission at Holy Trinity by direct giving the following details are what you will require.

**Account Name:** Holy Trinity Church

**Account Number:**

06-0923-0004683-00

**Reference:** Please use either your name or your number (or both). Please contact Eleanor Groves if you wish to obtain a number for your giving. At the end of the financial year 31 March you will receive a receipt with the Charities number which you can use to claim on your donations.

If you wish to donate to the Dunbar's mission fund use 'Dunbars' in the reference.

**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 34:150  
Dan 12:1-4  
Acts 12:1-11

**Tuesday**  
Ps 36  
1 Chron 28:11-  
end  
Mark 11:12-26

**Thursday**  
Ps 37\*  
1 Chron 29:10-20  
Mark 12:1-12

**Friday**  
Ps 31  
1 Chron 29:21-  
end  
Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday**  
Ps 34  
1 Chron 29:1-9  
Mark 11:27-end

**THE FIVE MARKS  
OF MISSION:**  
  
**TEACH –  
TEACH, BAPTISE  
AND NURTURE  
NEW BELIEVERS**

**Remember Daylight Saving  
this Sunday: the clocks  
go one hour forward at  
2am Sunday morning.**

## HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

**Tuesday 30 September**

9am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 1 October**

9.30am Eucharist Service

7.30pm Waikaka Service

**Thursday 2 October**

9am Morning Prayer

10.15am Bible Study 'The Beatitudes'

Session 4 (in the Narthex)

**NO MORE SOUP AND BUNS**

**Friday 3 October**

9am Morning Prayer



A poem contributed by one of our parishioners:

### There is No Indispensable Man

Some time when you're feeling important, some time when your ego's in bloom,  
Some time when you take it for granted you're the best qualified man in the room,  
Some time when you feel that your going would leave an unfillable hole,  
Just follow these simple instructions and see how it humbles your soul  
Take a bucket and fill it with water, dip your hand in it, up to your wrist,  
Pull it out and the hole that's remaining is a measure of how much you'll be missed.

You may splash all you like when you enter, but stop - and you'll find in a moment that it looks quite the same as before.  
The moral of this quaint example, is to do just the best that you can,  
be proud of yourself, but remember - there is no indispensable man

### 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 Wellington and their bishop Justin Duckworth and assistant bishop Anashuya Flectcher
- \* agencies supporting vulnerable people
- \* For those in rest homes, hospitals, and for people with disabilities
- \* local police and emergency services
- \* the Anglican Missions Board
- \* Authorised Lay Ministers in the diocese
- \* those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- \* people in need of God's healing or provision: Lazlo and Brenda