

The famous question is asked for the first time.

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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

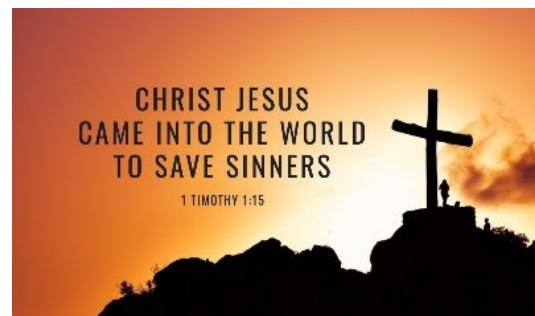


Holy Cross Day
14 September 2025

Welcome to Holy Trinity this morning



Sentence



Hymns

Lift High the Cross
Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
I Will Give Thanks to Thee

Collect

Rejoicing God; you pursue us more than we seek you, and tenderly exult when we find our life in you; may we share in your delight and in your care for the lonely and the lost; through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 98:1-5
1 Corinthians 1:18-24
John 3:13-17

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

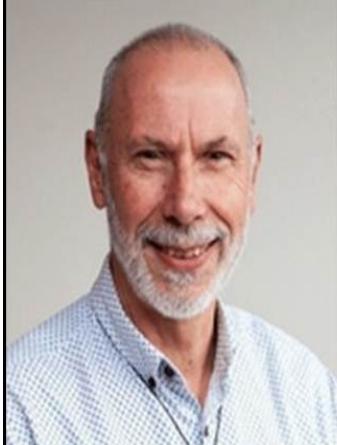
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What are The Beatitudes and why
did Jesus teach about these values?

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



You are invited to join us at 4 Lennox Street, Gore on Sunday 14 September at 7pm to hear NZCMS Personnel Manager Bruce White share latest news of the Dunbar family and other missionaries supported by the NZ Church Missionary Society.

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 126
Prov 25:1-14
Mark 8:11-21

Tuesday
Ps 132
Prov 25:15-end
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday
Ps 143
Prov 27:1-22
Mark 9:2-13

Wednesday
Ps 119:153-end
Prov 26:12-end
Mark 8:27-9:1

Friday
Ps 144
Prov 30:1-9,24-31
Mark 9:14-29

Saturday
Ps 147
Prov 31:10-end
Mark 9:30-37

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:
TRANSFORM – TRANSFORM UNJUST STRUCTURES OF SOCIETY, TO CHALLENGE VIOLENCE OF EVERY KIND AND PURSUE PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 September

Dunedin Diocesan Synod

Tuesday 16 September

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Parish Dinner

Wednesday 17 September

9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 18 September

9am Morning Prayer
10.15am Bible Study 'The Beatitudes'
Session 2 (in the Narthex)
12pm Soup and Buns

Friday 19 September

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 Auckland and their bishop Ross Bay
- * Doctors without Borders and other agencies that provide humanitarian medical care
- * the Dunedin Diocesan Synod on 12-13 September at the Edgar Centre, Dunedin
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Lazlo and Brenda

Do you or a loved one need prayer?
Please add names to the prayer list notebook at the back of the church

To Allan Favel:



Lot

A father was reading a Bible story to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"



Monthly Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge
Tuesday 16 September at 6pm

remember to book by 3pm
ph. 03 208 9029

2026 Lectionaries - Last Chance to Order

If you would like to order a 2026 lectionary, please put your name on the sheet on the Narthex table.