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WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BE MORE BIBLICAL LATELY

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

8am Eucharist Service and Breakfast

10am Eucharist Service followed by Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion

**27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5 OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH THIS MORNING



Sentence

FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US
**A SPIRIT OF FEAR,
BUT OF POWER
& OF LOVE**
AND OF A SOUND MIND.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Collect

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, keep us under your protection, and help us continually to respect and love your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymns

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

In Christ Alone My Hope is Found

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow

Readings

Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

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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

AAW Meeting
Monday 6 October at 2pm
All Welcome



PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND



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 44
2 Chron 1:1-13
Mark 12:28-34

Tuesday
Ps 48
2 Chron 3
Mark 12:35-end

Wednesday
Ps 119:57-80
2 Chron 5
Mark 13:1-13

Thursday
Ps 57
2 Chron 6:1-21
Mark 13:14-23

Friday
Ps 51
2 Chron 6:22-end
Mark 13:24-31

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:
TEND –
RESPOND TO
HUMAN NEED BY
LOVING SERVICE

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Sunday 5 October

1.30pm Albany House Service
2.30pm Windsor Park Service

Monday 6 October

2pm AAW Meeting in the Narthex

Tuesday 7 October

9am Morning Prayer
12pm Archdeaconry Meeting

Wednesday 8 October

9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 9 October

9am Morning Prayer
10.15am Bible Study 'The Beatitudes'
Session 5 (in the Narthex)

Friday 3 October

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 Nelson and their bishop Steve Maina
- * Doctors Without Borders and other agencies that provide humanitarian care
- * the Mayor, councillors, and the current council election
- * the diocesan staff and officers
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Rogan, Lazlo and Brenda

Worldly Wealth

There once was a rich man who was near death. He was very grieved because he had worked so hard for his money and he wanted to be able to take it with him to heaven. So he began to pray that he might be able to take some of his wealth with him.

An angel hears his plea and appears to him. "Sorry, but you can't take your wealth with you." The man implores the angel to speak to God to see if He might bend the rules. The man continues to pray that his wealth could follow him.

The angel reappears and informs the man that God has decided to allow him to take one suitcase with him. Overjoyed, the man gathers his largest suitcase and fills it with pure gold bars and places it beside his bed.

Soon afterward he dies and shows up at the Gates of Heaven to greet St. Peter. St. Peter seeing the suitcase says, "Hold on, you can't bring that in here!" But, the man explains to St. Peter that he has permission and asks him to verify his story with the Lord. Sure enough, St. Peter checks and comes back saying, "You're right. You are allowed one carry-on bag, but I'm supposed to check its contents before letting it through."

St. Peter opens the suitcase to inspect the worldly items that the man found too precious to leave behind and exclaims, "You brought pavement?"