

The Rector responds to concern that Lent is a downer



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts— where faith and life meet  
10am Eucharist Service  
and Morning Tea

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to our Service  
of worship this morning

11 February 2024



"I do choose. Be made clean!"

**Sentence**

**Collect**



Sing the praises of the Lord, you his  
faithful people; praise his holy name.

Psalm 30:4-5

**Hymns**

We bring a sacrifice of praise  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
Give thanks with a grateful heart  
When we walk with the Lord

**Readings**

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 13 February

9am Morning Prayer  
11am Parata Service  
3pm 'Tuesday on Traford'  
7pm Pancake Supper  
(in the narthex)

### Ash Wednesday 14 February

9.30am Eucharist Service  
7pm Combined Service

### Thursday 15 February

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Bible Study

### Friday 16 February

9am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Home Group

**Thursday Bible Study**  
**Gary will begin a series on**  
**'The Miracle of Easter'**  
**10.30am in the Narthex**

**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pancake Supper**  
Tuesday 13 Feb  
7pm in the Narthex

'Tuesdays on Traford'  
Tuesday 13 February  
3pm

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Combined Service**  
13 Feb at 7pm



### Would you consider joining a new roster team?

Some of our regulars need a break. If you are keen to serve our Church Family in this way, please speak to Hannah. Thank you.

**SERVE ONE**  
**ANOTHER HUMBLY**  
**IN LOVE.**

Galatians 5:13

### Parish Morning Prayer

9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom

using the following link -

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91088205757>

### Diocesan Evening Prayer

5pm Tuesday - Saturday

using the following link -

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

### Monday

Ps 30  
Gen 37:1-11  
Gal 1

### Tuesday

Ps 32  
Gen 37:12-end  
Gal 2:1-10

### Wednesday

Ps 38  
Dan 9:3-6,17-19  
1 Tim 6:6-19

### Thursday

Ps 77  
Gen 39  
Gal 2:11-end

### Friday

Ps 3  
Gen 40  
Gal 3:1-14

### Saturday

Ps 71  
Gen 41:1-24  
Gal 3:15-22

Daily  
Scripture  
Reading



Christ, in Capernaum, people were awed by your preaching. You had authority many could hear in your teaching.

In you they saw Love that informed all their law- Truth that was kind and far-reaching.

Into that place came a man who was troubled in spirit. He cried aloud so the worshipping people could hear it. Awe mixed with fear! God's loving reign had come near!

Evil could simply not bear it.

Lord, you rebuked all that kept him from knowing God's healing; You countered evil with power that sent spirits reeling. God has control! God wants our lives to be whole! This was what you were revealing.

Still there is evil that tries to destroy and enslave us, Still, by your grace, we encounter your power to save us. You heal our pain, Showing the joy of God's reign. This is the teaching you give us!

*Carolyn Winfrey Gillette*

## 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 the diocese of Waiapu and their bishop, Andrew Hedge.

**Our Diocese** — We pray for our Bishop Steven Benford as he winds up his time as bishop of our diocese. Lord, bless and guide him in the next stage of his life and ministry. Give wisdom and discernment to the committee tasked with selecting our new bishop. We pray too for the members of the diocesan council.

**The 5 Marks of Mission** — Tell — Proclaim the good news of the Kingdom.

### † THE WORLD AND OUR NATION

We pray for the world's many refugees and the agencies that support them. We pray for the many conversations concerning Te Tiriti o Waitangi that are happening now and in the months to come. May those involved be eager to listen and slow to anger.

### † THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE COMMUNITY OF HEAVEN

We pray for our rest homes and hospitals, and all who work with the elderly, the sick, and those with disabilities.

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

Lord, we lift to you those who have asked for our prayers — Pat, Joyce, Alison and Ian, Anne, Ruth, Bryson, Stan, Jan, Denise, Richard, Peter, Helen, Katy, Bernie, Annie, Louise, Peggy, and Trevor.