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rather than leaving a message on the
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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

Third Sunday of Advent

*Welcome to Holy Trinity
for our Family Eucharist this morning*

Sentence



Collect

Terror and doom, and wrath to
come, John your herald
preached to bring us to
repentance; open our eyes,
almighty God, show us our sin,
and grant us forgiveness. Hear
this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen

Hymns

I Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice to
Worship You
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
O Come O Come Emmanuel
And Can it Be That I Should Gain

Readings

Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 146:5-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

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at the Vicarage
Saturday 20 December
 at 5pm
 Please fill in the sheet
 on the Narthex table
 with what you plan
 to bring to share

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 40 Isa 38:1-8,21-22 Matt 16:13-end	Tuesday Ps 70 Isa 38:9-20 Matt 17:1-13	Wednesday Ps 75 Isa 39 Matt 17:14-21
Thursday Ps 76 Zeph 1:1-2:3 Matt 17:22-end	Friday Ps 146 Zeph 3:1-13 Matt 18:1-20	Saturday Ps 4 Zeph 3:14-end Matt 18:21-end

THE FIVE MARKS OF
 MISSION:
 TRANSFORM –
 TRANSFORM UNJUST
 STRUCTURES OF
 SOCIETY, TO CHAL-
 LENGE VIOLENCE OF
 every kind and
 pursue peace and
 reconciliation

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
 Holy Trinity Anglican Church Gore

Wednesday 24 December
 7pm Christmas Eve Carol Service

Thursday 25 December
 10am Family Eucharist

Sunday 28 December
 10am Ecumenical Service

All are welcome

Please bring mince pies for supper
 on 24 December and morning tea
 for 28 December

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 15 December
 6pm Carols at Parata

Tuesday 16 December
 9am Morning Prayer
 6pm Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Wednesday 17 December
 9.30am Eucharist Service
 2pm Tapanui Service

Thursday 18 December
 9am Morning Prayer

Friday 19 December
 9am Morning Prayer
 HOME GROUP FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

Saturday 20 December
 5pm Pot Luck Christmas Function at Vicarage

Sunday 21 December
 9pm Carols in the Park

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 Fletcher
- * agencies supporting vulnerable people
- * Anglican Financial Care
- * the Association of Anglican Women
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing and provision: Rogan, Lazlo, Dave and Michael

At Grandma's

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs.

"I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE...
 I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO...
 I PRAY FOR A NEW PHONE..."

His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

