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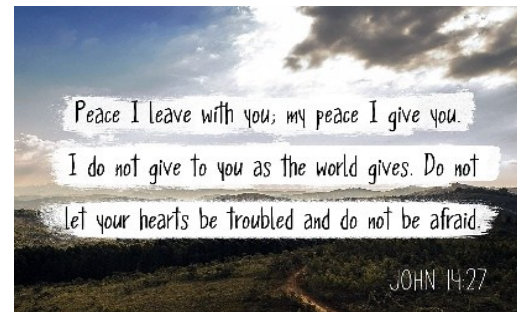
Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

10am Eucharist Service followed by Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion



Sentence



Hymns

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Peace Like a River
Let There Be Peace On Earth
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; send us out in the power of the same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Readings

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10,22-22:5
John 14:23-29

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Understanding Trauma

with Paul Reet

This Saturday 24 May

9am-3pm at Calvin Church

Paul is a mental health practitioner, supervisor, educator and spiritual director.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP.

Learn about the nature of trauma, its impact on people and how we can support others who experience these events in their lives.

BYO lunch. Morning tea provided.

Cost: \$25

Generate 2025 Conference

Saturday 14 June

At Calvin Church

Pastor Adrian de Visser of Kithu Sevana Ministries in Sri Lanka is speaking about the power of the local church, encompassing intimacy with Christ, intimacy with each other, and intimacy with the community.

Please register by Monday 9 June using the online form

[https://forms.gle/](https://forms.gle/bLkMCtPim7MTohLU9)

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www.calvin.org.nz

Cost: \$30 waged \$15 unwaged

Parish Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom

using the following link - <https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91088205757>

Monday

Ps 65

Deut 26

1 Pet 4:1-11

Tuesday

Ps 126

Deut 28:1-14

1 Pet 4:12-end

Wednesday

Ps 132

Deut 28:58-end

1 Pet 5

Thursday

Ps 110;150

Isa 52:7-15

Heb 7:26-28

Friday

Ps 81

Deut 29:2-15

1 John 1:1-2:6

Saturday

Ps 85;150

1 Sam 2:1-10

Mark 3:31-35

THE FIVE MARKS OF
MISSION:

TRANSFORM –
TRANSFORM UNJUST
STRUCTURES OF
SOCIETY, TO CHALLENGE
VIOLENCE OF
every kind and
PURSUE peace and
reconciliation

WEST OTAGO THEATRICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS:

Nunsense

THE MEGA MUSICAL VERSION

21st-28th June 2025

MLT Community Theatre
TAPANUI

If you are interested in going to this show on Sunday 22 June at 2pm please let Anne know ASAP so she can book tickets— 027 311 0625. Information was in Wednesday's Ensign.

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 27 May at 7pm

All Welcome

Gore District-Wide Prayer Meeting

Gore Baptist Church

Sunday 25 May at 7pm

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 27 May

9am Morning Prayer

11am Parata Service

7pm Vestry Service

Wednesday 28 May

9.30am Eucharist Service

12pm Gore Ministers Assn Meeting

Thursday 29 May

9am Morning Prayer

NO BIBLE STUDY

12pm Soup and Buns

Friday 30 May

9am Morning Prayer

NO HOME GROUP

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 Diocese of Wellington and their Bishop Justin Duckworth and Assistant Bishop Anashuya Fletcher
- * Doctors Without Borders and other agencies that provide humanitarian care
- * Peace in the Holy Land
- * The Bible Society of New Zealand
- * Those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * People in need of God's healing or provision:

Bats in the Belfry

Three Pastors were having lunch at a cafe. One said, "You know, since summer started I've been having trouble with bats in my loft and attic at church. I've tried everything- noise, spray, cats - nothing seems to scare them away. Another said, "Yeah, me too. I've got hundreds living in my belfry and in the attic. I've even had the place fumigated, and they won't go away."

The third said, "I baptised all mine, and made them members of the church... Haven't seen one back since!"

