



Thanks to Andrew S.

12-21-2007

ETERNAL LIFE, MY FAVORITE ... THANKS JESUS!

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

10am Eucharist Service and Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion

Third Sunday of Advent

15 December 2024

Welcome to Holy Trinity for our Family Eucharist this morning

Sentence

Don't worry about anything; instead, Pray about everything.
Philippians 4:6

Collect

Loving God, John foresaw repentance and justice to signal your coming. Shape our lives, sift our thoughts, weigh our actions, and make us ready for that great day. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Hymns

Come thou long expected Jesus
A new commandment
Brother sister let me serve you
I the Lord of sea and sky

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

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GORE MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION



BRING A CANDLE AND A CHAIR

Carols IN THE Park

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 9PM
IN THE GORE GARDENS



**Parish Christmas Lunch
At Croydon Lodge
Sunday 22 December
At 12pm**

This replaces our monthly Tuesday night Parish Dinner. 25% off your meal, drinks not included.

If you wish to attend, please put your name on the sign up sheet on the narthex table.

The more, the merrier!

If you have ordered a 2025 lectionary, please collect it from the Church office. Cost: \$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 40 Isa 49:14-25 1 Thess 5:1-11	Tuesday Ps 70 Isa 50 1 Thess 5:12-end	Wednesday Ps 75 Isa 51:1-8 2 Thess 1
Thursday Ps 146 Isa 51:9-16 2 Thess 2	Friday Ps 46 Isa 51:17-end 2 Thess 3	Saturday Ps 121 Isa 52:1-12 Jude

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:

Teach – Teach,
BAPTISE AND
NURTURE NEW
BELIEVERS

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 17 December
9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18 December
9.30am Eucharist Service
2pm Tapanui Service
7pm '321' Course in the Narthex

Thursday 19 December
9am Morning Prayer
BIBLE STUDY FINISHED FOR 2024

Friday 20 December
9am Morning Prayer
HOMEGROUP FINISHED FOR 2024

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

- * THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NZ AND THE PACIFIC
- * ven. DR. ANNE VAN GEND, MICHAEL AND FAMILY AS THEY PREPARE FOR THIS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN LIFE AND MINISTRY, THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN THE WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR THE TASKS AHEAD.
- * REVD GARY AND DEBBIE, BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILY
- * TIKANGA PASIFIKA AND ARCHBISHOP SIONE ULUILAKEPA
- * UNICEF, WORLD VISION, SAVE THE CHILDREN AND OTHER AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AID TO CHILDREN WORLD-WIDE
- * ANGLICAN FAMILY CARE
- * THOSE GRIEVING FOR THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
- * FOLK IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING OR PROVISION:
PAT, JAMES, JEFFERY, HELEN, VAS AND DARRON

Do you or a loved one need prayer?
Please let Gary or the office know if you have a name to go on our prayer list

What Are The Three Gifts?

While participating in a church Christmas pageant many years past, I had the good fortune to be chosen as the narrator. Each rehearsal went off well and then on the night of the show, I, in a loud and penetrating voice announced the gifts of the Magi as "gold, Frankenstein and myrrh."

No Room In The Inn?

A boy wanted to be Joseph in the Sunday School pageant. He was cast as the landlord and objected loudly, but to no avail. When the pageant was presented, Mary and Joseph knocked on the door and asked him if he had a room for them. The boy smiled and said, "Yes, sure. Lots of room. Come on in!"

