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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

5pm All Souls Service followed by Refreshments

Where life and faith meet

**31ST SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

2 NOVEMBER 2025

WELCOME



Sentence

Collect

Exploring Grief and Loss Workshop - 8 November

A workshop with Paul Reet exploring the ideas behind the topic with practical application, busting grief myths, responding to complicated grief and suicide, supporting others with loss and grief, and practical ways to process and live with loss. Open to all people and those involved in people work.

Calvin Community Church, Saturday 8 November

9am - 3pm BYO lunch, morning tea provided Cost \$35

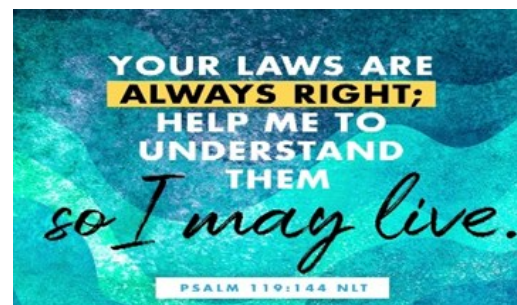
The link for registrations is <https://forms.gle/JHsSQe2bBx4BudRg7>



IAN ROBERT STEWART

27 May 1957–23 October 2025

Our thoughts and prayers are with Alison, Hannah and their family at this time. A number of us were able to attend the service at Matakura on Wednesday to celebrate Ian's life.



Hymns

Enter, rejoice and come in
Come to the water
I am the bread of life
For the beauty of the earth

Readings

Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12
Luke 19:1-10

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REVELATION REVEALED

HOME GROUP STARTS AGAIN ON FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER AT 10.15AM AT 4 LENNOX STREET COME AND JOIN US

THE BIBLE'S GRAND FINALE AND ITS MESSAGE TO US

A Time of Remembering All Souls' Day 2025

Come and join us at

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

5pm Sunday 2 November

Please bring a plate of food

AAW Meeting

Monday 3 November at 2pm

Gary will be our speaker this month

All Welcome

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 2 Isaiah 1:1-20 Matthew 1:18-end	Tuesday Ps 5 Isa 1:21-end Matthew 2:1-15	Wednesday Ps 147:12—end Isaiah 2:1-11 Matthew 2:16-end
Thursday Ps 15 Isaiah 2:12-end Matthew 3	Friday Ps 16 Isaiah 3:1-15 Matthew 4:1-11	Saturday Ps 18:31-end Isaiah 4:2-5:7 Matthew 4:12-22

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:

Teach –
Teach, BAPTISE
AND NURTURE
NEW BELIEVERS

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 3 November
11am All Souls Service at Parata
2pm AAW AGM

Tuesday 4 November
9am Morning Prayer
12noon Archdeaconry Meeting

Wednesday 5 November
9.30am Eucharist Service
10.15 Priests and Lay Ministers
7.30pm Waikaka Service

Thursday 6 November
9am Morning Prayer
10.15am Bible Study 'Studying Matthew' in the Narthex

Friday 7 November
9am Morning Prayer
10.15 Home Group at 4 Lennox St
'Revelation Revealed - 2'

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
- * Food Banks and Budget Advice
- * The newly elected Gore Council, give them wisdom as they move forward in this new season
- * The Bishop's Companion Programme
- * people in the Pacific suffering the effects of climate change
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Rogan, Lazlo and Brenda

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the minister was standing at the back of the church as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Minister said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord,"

The minister questioned, "How come I don't see you at church except at Christmas and Easter then?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

Are you willing to take up a new ministry in our church rather than being in the secret service?

How about:

- Welcoming folk
- Serving morning tea
- Bible reading in church
- Arranging flowers
- Praying intercessions
- Rest home services
- Cleaning silver

Please see sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you