

Vestry Meeting

Tuesday 23 September at 7pm All Welcome



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

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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

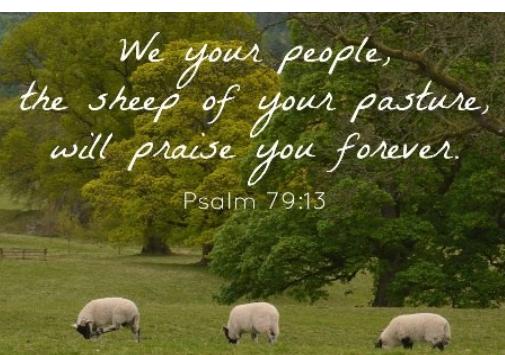
Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion



**25th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME**
21 September 2025

*Welcome to our service
of worship this morning*

Sentence



Hymns

At the Name of Jesus
Blessed are the Pure in Heart
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Jesus be the Centre

Collect

Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge; give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvellous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creations to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

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Come and join us in the Narthex on a Thursday morning
for 6 weeks to learn more about The Beatitudes

pilgrim

What are The Beatitudes and why
did Jesus teach about these values?

Every Thursday

Morning tea at 10.15am

10.30 - 11.30am with a study booklet, videos,
prayer, discussion and laughter



A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY



We were saddened to read of Rosemary Dunlop's death and our thoughts are with her sons, Paul and Rex. A memorial service for Rosemary will be held in October - details to follow. She was a faithful parishioner at Mataura and Gore and will be missed at our Croydon Lodge Birthday Club lunches. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 1
1 Chron 10:1-11:19
Mark 9:38-end

Tuesday
Ps 5,6
1 Chron 13
Mark 10:1-16

Wednesday
Ps 119:1-32
1 Chron 15:1-16:3
Mark 10:17-3

Thursday
Ps 15
1 Chron 17
Mark 10:32-34

Friday
Ps 19
1 Chron 21:1-22:1
Mark 10:35-45

**THE FIVE MARKS
OF MISSION:**

TELL -

PROCLAIM THE
GOOD NEWS OF
THE KINGDOM

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 23 September

9am Morning Prayer
11am Parata Service
7pm Vestry Meeting in the Narthex

Wednesday 24 September

9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 25 September

9am Morning Prayer
10.15am Bible Study 'The Beatitudes'
Session 3 (in the Narthex)
12pm FINAL Soup and Buns for 2025

Friday 26 September

9am Morning Prayer

Saturday 27 September

Installation of Rev'd Chris Dodds at Queenstown

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 Waikato Taranaki and their bishop Philip Richardson
- * Food Banks and Budget Advice
- * Bishop's Chaplains for Ordained Ministry and those exploring a vocation
- * Clergy Widows and Widowers
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing or provision: Lazlo and Brenda

Do you or a loved one need prayer?
Please add names to the prayer list
notebook at the back of the church

One Word

After a long illness, a woman died and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. While she was waiting for Saint Peter to greet her, she peeked through the Gates. She saw a beautiful banquet table. Sitting all around were her parents and all the other people she had loved and who had died before her.

They saw her and began calling greetings to her -- "Hello" "How are you! We've been waiting for you!" "Good to see you." When Saint Peter came by, the woman said to him, "This is such a wonderful place! How do I get in?" "You have to spell a word," Saint Peter told her.

"Which word?", the woman asked. "Love."

"The woman correctly spelled "Love" and Saint Peter welcomed her into Heaven.

"About two years later, Saint Peter came to the woman and asked her to watch the Gates of Heaven for him that day. While the woman was guarding the Gates of Heaven, her husband arrived.

"I'm surprised to see you," the woman said. "How have you been?"

"Oh, I've been doing pretty well since you died," her husband told her. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill. And then I won the lottery. I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a big mansion. My wife and I traveled all around the world. "We were on vacation and I went water skiing today. I fell, the ski hit my head, and here I am. "How do I get in?"

"You have to spell a word," the woman told him.

"Which word?", her husband asked.

"Czechoslovakia."