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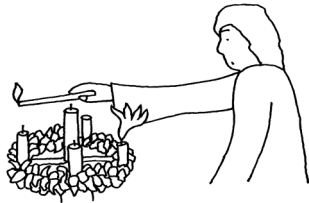
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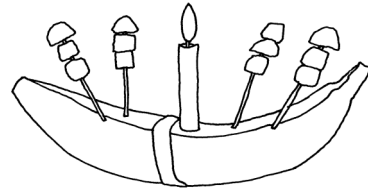
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ADVENT WREATH FIRES



SUPERMARKETS RUNNING OUT OF ORANGES

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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

8am Eucharist Service and Breakfast

10am Eucharist Service and Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion

First Sunday of Advent

1 December 2024

Welcome to Holy Trinity for our Family Eucharist this morning

Sentence

Collect

God of hope, when Christ your Son appears may he not find us asleep or idle, but active in his service and ready. Amen

Heaven and earth will pass away, but **My words** will never pass away. *Luke 21:33*

Hymns

Readings

Lift up your heads to the coming King
Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Give thanks with a grateful heart
All over the world the Spirit is moving

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

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If you wish to give towards ministry and mission at Holy Trinity by direct giving the following details are what you will require.

Account Name : Holy Trinity Church

Account Number :

06-0923-0004683-00

Reference : Please use either your name or your number (or both). Please contact Eleanor Groves if you wish to obtain a number for your giving. At the end of the financial year 31 March you will receive a receipt with the Charities number which you can use to claim on your donations.

If you wish to donate to the Dunbar's mission fund use 'Dunbars' in the reference.

Sunday 1 December Combined Advent Service 7pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church



Saturday 30 November AAW Advent Lunch 12pm at the Racecourse Restaurant



2025 LECTIONARIES HAVE ARRIVED

If you have ordered one you can collect it from the Church office. Cost: \$13

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Saturday 30 November

12pm AAW Advent Lunch

Sunday 1 December

7pm Combined Service at St Andrews

Tuesday 3 December

9am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 4 December

9.30am Eucharist Service

10.15am Priests and Lay Ministers Meeting

7pm '321' Course in the Narthex

Thursday 5 December

9am Morning Prayer

BIBLE STUDY FINISHED FOR 2024

Friday 6 December

9am Morning Prayer

10.15am FINAL HOMEGROUP FOR 2024

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

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

Adam and the Frog

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened it's mouth and replied, "Rib-It!", then the rest was history...

Pastors in Germany

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. German Shepherds.

Coffee?

A married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

- * THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NZ AND THE PACIFIC
- * THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AS THEY CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF SELECTING A NEW BISHOP
- * REVD GARY AND DEBBIE, BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILY
- * TIKANGA PAKĒHA AND BISHOP JUSTIN DUCKWORTH
- * AGENCIES SUPPORTING VULNERABLE PEOPLE
- * THE BISHOPRIC OF AOTEAROA
- * ST JOHN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
- * UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO PROGRAMME OF THEOLOGY
- * THOSE GRIEVING FOR THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
- * FOLK IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING OR PROVISION: PAT, JAMES, KHLOE, JEFFERY AND HELEN

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 50 Isa 42:18-end Rev 19	Tuesday Ps 80 Isa 43:1-13 Rev 20	Wednesday Ps 7 Isa 43:14-end Rev 21:1-8
Thursday Ps 42 Isa 44:1-8 Rev 21:9-21	Friday Ps 25 Isa 44:9-23 Rev 21:22-22:5	Saturday Ps 9 Isa 44:24-45:13 Rev 22:6-end

THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:

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