

GRACE ELEVATOR

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
- JOHN 1:17 NIV

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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

Welcome to Holy Trinity for
our Family Eucharist

forgiveness

13 September 2026

24th
Sunday
In
Ordinary
Time

Sentence

Collect

Ps. 130:3-4

Lord, if you kept a record of our sins,
who, O Lord, could ever survive?
But you offer forgiveness,
that we might learn to fear you.

God of infinite mercy grant that
we who know your pity may
rejoice in your forgiveness and
gladly forgive others for the
sake of Jesus Christ our
Saviour. Amen.

Hymns

Love Divine
In the Name of Jesus we have the victory
I need Thee every hour
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord

Readings

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Office hours are 10am-12pm, Tuesday and Thursday - Phone 03 208 7366

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Support the Dunbar Family

We need donations for the church sales table.

Can you help?

Fruit, vegetables, plants, books or other items are welcome.



Monthly Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Tuesday 15 September at 6pm

remember to book by 3pm
ph. 03 208 9029

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 2,8,146 Gen 3:1-15 John 12:27-36a	Tuesday Ps 36 1 Kgs 8:63-9:9 Acts 16:25-end	Wednesday Ps 34 1 Kgs 10:1-25 Acts 17:1-15
Thursday Ps 37 1 Kgs 11:1-13 Acts 17:16-end	Friday Ps 31 1 Kgs 11:26-end Acts 18:1-21	Saturday Ps 42 1 Kgs 12:1-24 Acts 18:22-19:7

The Five Marks of Mission:

Teach -

Teach, baptise and nurture new believers

PARISH WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

You are all invited to come to Croydon Lodge on **Friday 18 September at 12 noon** to celebrate **Debbie Griffith-Smith's birthday**. Please let Anne know by **Wednesday 16 September** if you are going to join us so that she can give numbers to Croydon Lodge.



Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.

Ephesians 6:18 CEV



HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 15 September

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Parish Dinner at Croydon Lodge

Wednesday 16 September

9.30am Eucharist Service

Thursday 17 September

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Soup 'n' Buns

Friday 18 September

9am Morning Prayer

10.15am Home Group at 4 Lennox St

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
- * Tikanga Māori and their archbishop Don Tamihere
- * the local churches of Gore and their priests, ministers and pastors
- * all those attending Synod in Dunedin
- * the Gore Salvation Army and Food Bank, and the valuable work they do in our community
- * agencies supporting vulnerable people
- * people in need of God's healing: Lazlo, Karen, Gary, Russ, Pat, Paul, Aureen and Bryson

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

The New Suit

This year for our pastor's birthday, the congregation decided to give him a new suit. He was so touched by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and, with tears in his eyes, announced, "Today I will be preaching to you in my birthday suit."



The Building Fund

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."