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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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

23 August 2026

Welcome to our
Family Eucharist



Sentence

Collect

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves
to prayer with
an alert mind
and a thankful
heart.

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear the prayer we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymns

Amazing Grace
Take My Life and Let It Be
I Will Give Thanks to Thee
Blessed Assurance

Readings

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

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

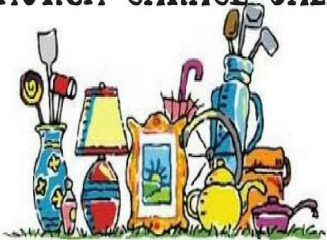
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**Saturday 22 August
at 9am in the Church Hall**

CHURCH GARAGE SALE



New Zealand church

Pray that the Holy Spirit may
move in and greatly
strengthen the New Zealand
church, and that our churches
may become places of
profound faith, an awe of God,
prayer, a hunger for God's
word, love for others, and
solid discipleship, and that
many more Christians may
have a heart for sensitive
witness and fruitful
evangelism among all those in
our NZ society who are
spiritually lost



Vestry Meeting

**Tuesday 25 August at 7pm
on Zoom**

using the following link - [https://
zoom.us/j/91088205757](https://zoom.us/j/91088205757)

Meeting ID: 910 8820 5757
Passcode: 759012



Parish Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by Zoom

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Monday

Ps 86,117
Gen 28:10-17
John 1:43-51

Tuesday

Ps 106
2 Sam 12:1-25
Acts 9:1-19a

Wednesday

Ps 111
2 Sam 15:1-12
Acts 9:19b-31

Thursday

Ps 115
2 Sam 15:13-end
Acts 9:32-end

Friday

Ps 139
2 Sam 16:1-14
Acts 10:1-16

Saturday

Ps 121
2 Sam 17:1-23
Acts 10:17-33

The Five Marks of Mission:

Transform -
Transform un-
just structures
of society, to
challenge vio-
lence of every
kind and pursue
peace and
reconciliation

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Saturday 22 August

9am Garage Sale in the Church Hall

Tuesday 25 August

9am Morning Prayer
11am Parata Service
7pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday 26 August

9.30am Eucharist Service
12pm Gore Ministers' Assn Meeting

Thursday 27 August

9am Morning Prayer
12pm Soup 'n' Buns

Friday 28 August

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
- * the diocese of Nelson and their bishop Steve Maina
- * the local churches of Gore and their priests, ministers and pastors
- * Doctors Without Borders and other agencies that provide humanitarian medical care
- * local farmers during the busy season of calving and lambing
- * those grieving for the loss of a loved one
- * people in need of God's healing: Lazlo, Karen, Gary, Russ, Pat, Dorothy, Paul and Aureen

Symbols of our Faith

While teaching children about world religions, a teacher asked her students to bring a symbol of their family's faith to class. The next day, she asked each student to come forward and share the symbol with the class.

The 1st child said, "I'm Muslim, and this is my prayer rug."

The 2nd child said, "I'm Jewish, and this is my family's menorah."

The 3rd child said, "I'm Roman Catholic, and this is my Mom's rosary."

The 4th child said, "I'm Greek Orthodox, and this is an icon of my patron saint."

The 5th child said, "I'm a Baptist, and this is my casserole dish."



Hour of Power - this week we

pray for: Julie Tattershaw, Kathy Tirczka, Mary Tremaine, Frances Trewby-Gunn, Paul Turner-Heaton, Patricia Tytler, Rosemary Van Uden, Lyall Varlow, Colleen Whitefield, Dianne Williams