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Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Parish of Gore & Districts - where faith and life meet

8am Eucharist Service followed by Breakfast

10am Eucharist Service and Morning Tea

Prayer for healing is offered every Sunday following Communion

*Welcome
to our
Sunday
Worship*

February 2, 2025

Sentence



Hymns

We are One in the Bond of Love
A New Commandment
One More Step
I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ

Collect

Everliving God, your Son Jesus Christ was presented as a child in the temple to be the hope of your people; grant us pure hearts and minds that we may be transformed into his likeness, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen.

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 84
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Office hours are 10am-1pm, Tuesday and Thursday - Phone 03 208 7366

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Preachers Conference
Saturday 1 March
10am-3pm at
Grace Church, Gore

This is aimed at lay people without preaching experience. Cost \$20
 Booking essential as spaces are limited to 30 people.

Maori Culture and Language
Evening:
Tikanga and Te Reo Māori
with Pio Terei

Pio will share his deep passion for Aotearoa and Te Ao Māori, and help us explore the language and customs that make Aotearoa special.

Thursday 13 February
at RSA Gore, 6.30pm-8pm

Cost: \$10
 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 To book a seat
 Ph.: 0800 111 117
 Email: info@reap.co.nz
 Online: www.reap.co.nz/courses

We are celebrating **Heather Hetaraka's birthday** on Friday 6 February, 12 o'clock at Croydon Lodge. Please RSVP to Annette Ainge.

AAW First Meeting for 2025

Monday 3 February
 At 7.30pm in the Narthex

Morning Prayer online
will resume on Tuesday
11 February

Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom



Join the diocesan family during January

Tuesday - Saturday at 9am

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/95977160366>

Tuesday - Friday at 5pm

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/93484250283>



THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION:

TEND – RESPOND TO HUMAN NEED BY
LOVING SERVICE

HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

Monday 3 February

7.30pm AAW Meeting

Tuesday 4 February

12pm Archdeaconry Meeting

Wednesday 5 February

9.30am Eucharist Service
 10.15am Priests and Lay Ministers meeting

7.30pm Waikaka Service

Friday 7 February

9am Morning Prayer
 10.15am Home Group, 4 Lennox St

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

- * THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NZ AND THE PACIFIC
- * VEN. DR ANNE VAN GEND, MICHAEL AND FAMILY AS THEY PREPARE FOR THIS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN LIFE AND MINISTRY, THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN THE WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR THE TASKS AHEAD.
- * REVD GARY AND DEBBIE, BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILY
- * THE DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH AND THEIR BISHOP PETER CARRELL
- * THE BIBLE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND
- * PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND
- * OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS
- * THOSE GRIEVING FOR THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
- * FOLK IN NEED OF GOD'S HEALING OR PROVISION: SAM AND SYLVIA

Do you or a loved one need prayer?
 Please let Gary or the office know
 if you have a name to go on our
 prayer list

Adam's Rib

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Applying the Ten Commandments

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' the teacher asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

