St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

1 November 2026 All Saints/All Souls Day

Year A with The Rev'd Debbie Garrett

Welcome to worship at St George's.
After the 10am service please join us for morning tea.
Visitors are very welcome.

NZPB Liturgy 404
Psalm 16: 1-11
Reading :1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gospel Reading: John 11: 21-27

Today we are marking All Saints Day which is a feast day held on 1 November observing the lives of the many saints and martyrs during Christian history for whom there is no specific feast day. All Soul's Day is held on 2 November to commemorate relatives and friends who have died. We especially welcome those of you whose loved one's funeral was held here at St George's in the past 12 months. We also remember our loved ones who have died in years gone by and whom we still miss. Some parts of this service have come from a service which has been held annually in Dunblane Cathedral in Scotland which is part of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

Resources from "Saying Goodbye" by Ruth Burgess.

All are welcome to receive communion
***Please keep this time quiet for those who are praying*.**
Prayers and anointing for healing are available during communion in the chapel at the back of the church.

Prayer

We pray for those who are dying, sick, in hospital or in any other kind of need; for parishioners in rest homes and those who receive home communion and any others you hold in your hearts.

Our community: We pray for the communities of Gate Pa, Greerton, Pyes Pa, Oropi, the Lakes and Parkvale/Merivale. We particularly pray for the ministry of Centrepoint, Whanau Aroha, and Hodgson House.

Our Church: We pray for our Archbishops: Justin Duckworth (Tikanga Pākehā), Don Tamihere (Tikanga Māori), Sione Ulu'olakepa (Tikanga Pasifika).

Retired Bishops of Waiapu: John Bluck, George Connor, Murray Mills, David Rice.

Bishop of Waiapu: Andrew Hedge and Raewyn, and their children Jessica and Alex, Ethan, and Caitlin.

Waiapu Diocese: God of past and present, yours is the Spirit that fires the life of your Church and yours is the work we are given to do; bless our diocese with a courage to pray for that which seems inconceivable, a tenacity of hope that sees your kingdom even in the ashes, and a grace that knows we are all brothers and sisters in your love.

Wider Church: God of justice and compassion, look with mercy on the islands of Fiji. Bless those who lead and serve in your Church, strengthen the young and vulnerable, and empower all who work for peace, dignity, and healing.

Notices

All Saints/All Souls Day Remembrance Service today 1 Nov, 8.30am and 10am services. You are welcome to place a photo of your loved one in front of the altar during the service. There is children's ministry in the lounge during the 10am service.

Anglican Diocese of Waiapu

+Bishop Andrew is delighted to announce that Donald McMenamin has been accepted for ordination to the diaconate as a local non-stipendiary deacon. Donald's ordination will take place at Pentecost 2027.
Details will follow closer to the time. Sometime later in the year he will be ordained a priest.

NZ Elections has hired our hall to be a voting place on Tues 3 Nov, Thurs 5 Nov, Fri 6 Nov all 9am -5pm.

On Sunday 8th November we are celebrating Patsy's 90th and Barbara Webb's 95th birthdays with a morning tea following the 9.30 service. Food and drinks will be provided. All welcome!

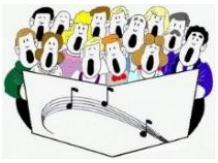
Parish Social Night, Friday 13 November, 5pm at The Rev Deb's place. Phone 021868869 for directions. BYO drink and food. Parking is available in Debbie's driveway, but if you are planning to leave early, please park on the street.

The roster for November is in the foyer. There are 5 Sundays in November so please add your name to a duty if you can, especially the greeter and power point roles. Thanks 😊

It's time to start putting together the last Parish Web magazine for the year. Please send your contributions to the office; stories, poems, jokes, recipes, photos of happenings, gardening tips. Articles must be in by 12 November so we can publish our Advent and Christmas events.

Here to Help U: Are you 65+ and stressed out with not having enough food? Your household is eligible for **FREE** food support, ready-made meals and basic pantry items that can be delivered right to your door. www.heretohelpu.nz Phone 0800568273
Our Unique Code is "St. George's Church".

Food for the Foodbank: Please remember the foodbank as we start our approach to the Christmas season.



St George's Carols on the Lawn will be held on 13 December at 4pm. This Christmas event draws many members of the public. Our choir performs special Christmas music and leads carols for everyone to sing. Light refreshments follow the service.

Together in Prayer during the week- You continue to be invited to join in praying at 9.30 each morning in our own places. You can use the gospel readings from the Lectionary, or the readings are emailed out and posted on Facebook and our website weekly.

The Parish Prayer Circle: If you require prayer for yourself or another person, please contact The Rev'd Joyce Crawford (579 4363). Please let Joyce know when prayer is no longer needed.

This week in the Parish

Tuesday 3 Nov 9.30 am Holy Communion Service and morning tea
Wednesday 4 Nov Choir practice 7pm in the church
Sunday 8 November 9.30am Communion Service with morning tea

Service Next Week 8 Nov OT 32

Liturgy 476
Psalm 78:1-7
First Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Second Reading : 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Dates to Note in your Diary

Christmas choir practice Wednesdays 7pm in the church
Parish Social Night Friday 5pm 13 November at Debbie's place
Vestry meets Wednesday 19 November 7pm
Working Bee Saturday 22 November
Taize Service 6 December 7pm
Carols on the Lawn Service Sunday 13 December 4pm

Church Office hours: Monday to Thursday, 8.30am -12.30pm.

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