



# St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

*All who enter here be reconciled*

24th July 2022

Ordinary Sunday 17

Year C with **The Rev'd Debbie Garrett**



Welcome to worship at St. George's.

Don't forget to mask up. Please keep your nose covered.

Please join us for morning tea after the 10am service.

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**Psalm 85**

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Psalm Response: Glory to God – Creator, Word and Spirit.

**As God always was, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

First Reading: Hosea 1: 2-10

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Second Reading: Col 2: 6-15

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Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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**Sentence:** Ask, and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you. Luke 11:9

**Prayer for the Day**

Provident Father,

you grant the Holy Spirit to all who call upon you;

may we so ask that we joyfully receive,

search that we may fully find,

and knock that the door of compassion is opened;

through Christ our Mediator,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Intercessory Prayers:**

To the phrase: Your kingdom come,

Please pray: **God, your will be done.**

## Theme

There are two versions of the Lord's Prayer. This one from Luke's Gospel is the shorter one. The other can be found in Matthew's Gospel chapter 6 verses 9-11. The prayer begins with God being addressed as "Father," or pater in Greek. This term of endearment indicates that those who are praying are uniting themselves with a loving father who delights in supplying his children's needs.

God, and reverence to him, comes first. It's only when God is given his rightful place that other things take their rightful place. God gives us our daily bread. He forgives our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. He helps us resist temptation and saves us from times of trial.

This is a prayer for all people following Jesus on the kingdom journey. Jesus follows it with a parable about a man who has an unexpected visitor late at night but doesn't have any food to offer him. As hospitality was important in that culture, he goes to his neighbour for help. His initial request is rejected but he doesn't give up, knocking persistently on his neighbour's door until the neighbour finally gives in and answers the door. The point of the parable is that if an unwilling churlish householder can be persuaded by his persistent neighbour to help, how much more will God who is a loving father supply all his children's needs. Prayer is always answered but not necessarily in a way we are asking, wanting, or expecting.

## Prayer

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

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

**Our Church:** Today we pray for the people and clergy of Reporoa and Turangi Co-operating Parishes and for the people of the Taupo Parish. We pray for our Vicar John during his overseas travels.

**Our World:** Today we pray for the Province of South East Asia, which is made up of the Diocese of Singapore, West Malaysia, Sabah and Kuching, We continue to pray for the Ukraine.

## Notices

**All are welcome to receive communion of both kinds**  
**Prayers and anointing for healing are available during communion in the**  
**chapel, at the back of the church.**  
***Please keep this time silent for those who wish to pray***



All services are 'no vaccine pass required'. The Covid scanning posters will remain on display for those still using them.

**Need assistance when Rev'd John is away?** Call Charmaine in the office in the mornings 07 5787916 or Rev'd Debbie Garrett 021 868 869.



**Where in the world is John?** Keep in touch by reading "This week in the Parish".

Free to a good home – some high quality curtains – brown with a gold thread through them. Long and big enough to go across a large window or ranch slider. Talk to Debbie Garrett.



**The Friday Parish Prayer Circle:** If you would like prayer for yourself or a family member, please contact the Rev'd Joyce Crawford (579 4363) or Shirley Scott (571 2450).



Our next **Taizé Service** will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. This is a quiet candle-lit service of song and prayer with silence to reflect.



We're looking for pot plants to make the linkway look and feel a bit more welcoming. Do you have any you would like to donate?

## This week in the Parish

Monday	25 July	John: travels to Canterbury & Eastridge
Tuesday	26 July	9.30am Mid-Week Communion Service John: at Lambeth
Wednesday	27 July	John: at Lambeth- Train strikes on!
Thursday	28 July	John: travels to North Wales – staying with Tim & Pauline for visits and relaxation
Friday	29 July	
Saturday	30 July	John: Meet Formation Guardian for Wales Visit Earth Centre Sea

Sunday 31 July 8.30am and 10am Holy Communion  
John: trip to Bardsey Island & pilgrimage sites & Museum  
Aberdaron for church

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Ps 107:1-9, 43

Hosea 11:1-11

Col 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21



### Dates to note in your Diary

**Rev'd John away:** back Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Next Sunday 31st:** Rev'd Deborah Broome is taking both services

**Sea Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Taizé Service:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

**St. George's Day Festivities:** 11<sup>th</sup> September (note change of date)

**SPCA Animal Blessing Sunday:** 9<sup>th</sup> October

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