



St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled



2nd February 2025 with The Rev'd Debbie Garrett

The presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Candlemas)

Welcome to worship at St. George's.
We have morning tea after the 10am service today.
Please join us. Visitors are very welcome.

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Psalm: 84

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First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

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Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

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Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

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Sentence: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

Prayer for the Day

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.

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.

Prayers for the week

Our community We pray for the communities of Gate Pa, Greerton, Pyes Pa, Oropi, and Merivale. We particularly pray for the ministry of Centrepont, Whanau Aroha Centre, Hodgson House, Pyes Pa Country Lodge and Merivale Community Centre.

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

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.

Our Church: We pray for the Vicar General, and Diocesan Ministry Educator.

Our World: We pray for the people of Samoa & American Samoa and in particular the staff & clergy in the Archdeaconries.

Notices



Church Services: The 8:30am and 10am services will resume from today, Sunday, 2nd February 2025 for the first Sunday of each month and at 9.30am every other Sunday.

The Tuesday 9.30am service will resume on 4th February.

ROSTERS

The Roster for February is now out. Please add your name to the Master copy in the Church foyer if you can help out. Thank you!



'Community Connect' morning tea. Come along and join us for a coffee or tea, some yummy baking and a chat. Bring a friend or two. The next one is Tuesday 4th February at 10am. We have some volunteers providing baking for us and it's pretty tasty! Please take some flyers and put them up where local people might see them.



Parish Social Night, The Social Club (previously Oasis Bar & Grill), Cnr Chadwick and Cameron Roads, **Friday 14th February, 5pm**. Come for a chat and social drink/meal with your fellow parishioners.



Taizé at St. George's. First Taizé service for 2025 will be on 16th February at 7pm in the church.



Save-a-date: An Ignatian Adventure in 2025

Come on an Ignatian journey with Jesus - a Lenten Study opportunity provided by Arthur Bruce as a 10-week contemplative retreat 'in the midst of life'.

Beginning just before Lent on Monday 24th February in the Jordan Centre at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, it will be held at 1.00pm to 2.00pm each Monday for 10 sessions. Plentiful online material including biblical perspectives is provided as well as group time to explore Ignatian ways of praying, along with gentle guidance on how to practise contemplative prayer in your own style and setting each week. Each retreatant needs online access to the weekly programme as it unfolds. There is no charge for the online material nor for the retreat - just bring your curiosity and love for Jesus, and your willingness to engage with him. For further information, or to indicate your interest if you wish to enrol, phone Arthur Bruce on (021) 432 928 or email arthurlbruce@gmail.com.

Lenten Study 2025 is available now. It has been designed to be done in groups or individually at home. If you are interested please ask the office for a copy. There are a few on the foyer desk for you to look at.



Lectionaries: There are two 2025 Lectionaries for sale @ \$10 each. Available from the office.



Food For Foodbank: Please keep your generous contributions coming to help the Foodbank over this holiday season. Families have lots of extra costs at this time of year with school uniforms and stationery bills.

The Friday Parish Prayer Circle for prayer for yourself or another, please contact Rev'd Joyce Crawford (5794363) or Shirley Scott (571 2450). Please let them know when prayer is no longer needed.

Service Next Week 9th February at 9:30am OT 5

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Psalm: 138

Isaiah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11



Dates to note in your Diary

- **Community Connect Morning Tea** Tuesday 4th February 10am
- **Vestry meets** Wednesday 12th February 7pm
- **Parish Social Night** Friday 14th Feb 5pm
- **Taize** Sunday 16th February 7pm
- **Ash Wednesday** – 5th March

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