



St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pā

All who enter here be reconciled

4th June 2023 Year A with The Rev'd Debbie Garrett

TRINITY SUNDAY



Welcome to worship at St. George's.

There is morning tea after the 10am service. Please join us.

Visitors are very welcome.

Please remember to turn off your phone during the Church Service.

Liturgy 456

Psalm: 8

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First Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

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Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

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Gospel: Matt 28:16-20

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Sentence: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.' *Proverbs 8:1,22*

Collect

O blessed Trinity,

in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen,

the Saviour of all, both near and far:

by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,

that with all the company of heaven

we may magnify your glorious name,

saying, Holy, holy, holy.

Glory to you, O Lord, most high.

Amen.

All are welcome to receive communion.

Prayers and anointing for healing are available during communion in the chapel, at the back of the church.

Theme

Today is Trinity Sunday – the day when we focus on God’s being rather than on God’s doing; on who God is, rather than on what God has done. In today’s Gospel reading Matthew makes just brief mention of what we know as “the Trinity”, when he commissions the disciples to go out into the world to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Doctrine of the Trinity had its beginnings in Christology, the study of who Christ is and what he does. While the three persons of the Trinity are each equal to the whole being of God, they function differently in the way they relate to the world.

The context for today’s Gospel reading from Matthew is the visit of the women to Jesus’ tomb only to find he had risen from the dead. There they meet Jesus who instructs them to tell the disciples he will meet them in Galilee. As this is the first time the disciples have seen the risen Jesus some have faith and worship him while others doubt. Jesus issues his “Great Commission” sending out his disciples to baptize people in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

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

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.

Our Church: We pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The General Secretary; Diocesan Administration; Chaplains to retired Clergy and Spouses Bay of Plenty, Eastland & Hawke’s Bay.

Wider Church: We pray for the Diocese of Polynesia; for those in communities who are especially vulnerable and for those who support them.

Notices



Car wash THIS Sunday 4th June in the carpark during the 10am service: \$10 car clean in and out. Fundraiser for the Korean youth.



Coffee with the Vicar (Coffee Meet): Tuesday 13th June 10.30 at Columbus Café in Mitre 10 at Gate Pa.



Parish Pub Night: Friday 16th June at 5pm at World's End, Fraser Cove. All welcome.



Korean Food Market: Saturday 17th June in our carpark 10am -2pm.



Sunday Taizé Service Sunday 18th June, 7pm at St George's. Come and join us for a contemplative service based on the music of the Taizé Community.



Building a Climate of Hope –

a series of webinars at 7.30 pm:

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| June 14 - Hope for an Endangered Planet | Dr Jane Goodall |
| June 21. Hope for Aotearoa NZ, 2050+ | Rabbi Shapiro & climate experts |
| June 28. Hope for our Pacific Region | Pacific Climate Warriors |
| July 5. Hope for our World | Rt. Hon Helen Clark |

Rod Oram will introduce keynote speakers and facilitate panel discussions

Registration is FREE. Click on the link below to register.

https://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/news/worldwide/rdccclimate_hope

Our faith traditions call us to act justly, tread gently on the Earth, and care for one another



Food for the Foodbank: Non-perishable items are gratefully accepted, thank you.



The Friday Parish Prayer Circle If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact the Rev'd Joyce Crawford (579 4363) or Shirley Scott (571 2450). Please let them know if prayer is no longer needed.



Vicar John is away overseas from 3rd to 12th June. The Rev'd Debbie is at the helm.



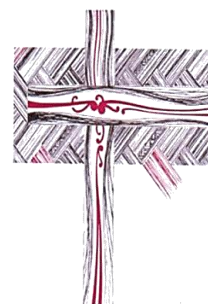
The office is closed on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June.

This coming week at St George's

Monday 5th June Office closed – Kings birthday weekend
Tuesday 6th June 9.30am Holy Communion. Office closed.
Sunday 11th June 8.30am and 10am Holy Communion Service

Service Next Week 11th June – Te Pouhere Sunday

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Psalm: 33: 1-12
First Reading: Gen 12: 1-9
Second Reading: Romans 4: 13-end
Gospel: Matt 9: 9-13, 18-26



The Anglican Church of Aotearoa
New Zealand and Polynesia

Dates to Note in your Diary

Office closed Mon 5th and Tues 6th June.
Car wash & clean during 10am service 4th June \$10
Coffee with the Vicar (Coffee Meet): Tuesday 13th June
Pub night Friday 16th June 5pm
Taize Service Sunday 18th June 7pm
Harvest Festival Sunday 25th June

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