



# .St George's

**Anglican Parish of Gate Pa**

*All who enter here be reconciled*

9th February 2025 OT 5

Year C with The Rev'd Debbie Garrett



Welcome to worship at St. George's.

We have morning tea after the 9.30am service today.

Please join us. Visitors are very welcome.

## **Liturgy 456 NZPB**

**Psalm: 138**

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8

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**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 15:1-11

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**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

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**Sentence:** Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and appeared to many. *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

## **Prayer for the Day**

Loving God, you have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word.

Give us ears to hear, lives to respond,  
and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation,  
which we know in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. 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 people & their Ministry Support Team of the Westshore Parish.

**Our World:** We pray for the Anglican Church & people of Papua New Guinea, especially as they face the challenges of climate change.

## Notices

### ***ROSTERS***

Thank you to all those who offer and assist in the different ministries. If you would like to help but are not sure what to do, we have job descriptions to help you learn your role.

Just ask 😊 Please add your name to the Master copy in the Church foyer if you can. Thank you!



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



**'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 18th 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, **now on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 5pm**. Come for a chat and social drink/meal with your fellow parishioners.



### **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](mailto: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. If you are able to, please give a koha towards the cost of the printing.



**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.

## This week in the Parish

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Communion Service

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Vestry meets 7pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.30am Communion Service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm Taize Service

## Service Next Week 16<sup>th</sup> February

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Psalm: 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Cor 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

## Ordinary Sunday 6



## Dates to note in your Diary

- **Community Connect Morning Tea** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am
- **Parish Social Night date changed to** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 5pm
- **Ash Wednesday** – 5<sup>th</sup> March

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