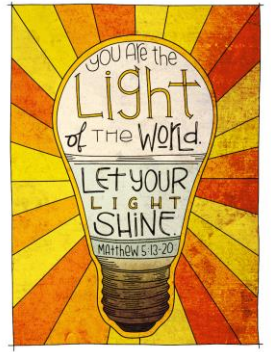




St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled



9th February 2020 The Rev'd John Hebenton tssf

Welcome to worship at St. George's.
There is morning tea in the church lounge after the 9.30am service.
Please join us. Visitors are very welcome.

Service: 476 NZPB

Psalm:	112:1-9	NZPB Page 331
First Reading:	Isa 58:1-9	Bible Page 600
Second Reading:	1 Cor 2:1-12	Bible Page 927
Gospel:	Matt 5:13-20	Bible Page 786

Sentence: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven. Matthews 5.16

Prayer for the Day

Faithful God,
You have appointed us your witnesses,
to be a light that shines in the world:
let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone of your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. 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:

Last week Jesus invited his brand-new disciples, and anyone else who was with them, to stand on a hill and look at their broken world. As they looked, he taught them who they might aspire to be: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Imagine a world based on these aspirations. This is what God longs for this world. This is what God has always longed for. It is at the heart of the law and the prophets. In Matthew, Jesus does not come to replace the law and the prophets. Jesus is not offering a new revelation. Jesus is fulfilling the law. That raises some questions for me. Questions like - What is the purpose of the Mosaic law? What did Jesus mean by saying he has come to fulfil the law? How might the beatitudes and Isaiah help us answer these questions? An answer might include that righteousness is when we join God the Creator longing for this world and God's people, when we live as image bearers of God's creative love and generosity, when we become lights in a seemingly dark world, and become the salt plates that get the dung fires of God's justice and hope burning once again.

Prayer

Our community - We pray for the communities of Gate Pa, Greerton, Pyes Pa and Merivale. We pray for those who live without hope, and all those who seek to bring your hope. We particularly pray for the ministry of Centrepont, Whanau Aroha Centre and Merivale Community Centre.

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 currently.

Our Church: Today we pray for the people of Mt Maunganui Parish and their clergy: Christine Scott (Vicar), Wendy Showan (Priest-Associate)

Wider Church: Today we pray for the youth of our Province – Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Notices:

Free Summer Public Lectures – Tonight: 9th February 7-9 pm here at St. Georges

Invite your friends and neighbours to hear *The Place of the Treaty of Waitangi in Aotearoa today* **with** Buddy Mikaere



Prayer Group has resumed in the Lady Chapel on **Friday morning's**, at **9.30am**.



AAW Meeting 12.00 pm Tuesday 11 February 2020

Welcome to all new and existing members. Our next meeting is a potluck picnic lunch to be held on the deck outside the lounge.

Please bring a plate of food to share. Drinks will be provided.

Subscription of \$20 or \$27 if you would like the Circle magazine for a year will be collected on the day unless you are 90 years young, you are then classed as Honorary member s and AAW will pay your sub and you need only pay \$7 for the Circle magazine. There will also be a bring and buy sales table and raffles so any unwanted items would be appreciated.



Parish Pub Night – Friday 14th February Oasis Bar and Grill

Corner Chadwick and Cameron Roads. 5pm. All welcome to come chat and share a drink/meal.



Parish Web Articles needed as soon as possible please.

The next edition is due out sometime in February so if you have any gardening tips, recipes etc please forward them to

the office.



First Taizé of the New Year – Sunday 23rd February, 7pm

Come and join us for a quiet contemplative service based on the style and music of the Taizé Community in France



Top Parish 2020 is on the weekend of **13-15 March** at Keswick Christian Camp in Rotorua. The theme is: ‘Treasure’ (*Matt 6:19-21*) Top Parish is a wonderful opportunity to start the year with young people in our community aged 10-18+.

See Noticeboard for more information or Waiapu Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/371658426307103/>

Coffee or Tea



Parish Coffee Meet: The first coffee get together for 2020 will be at the Whipped Baker (Historic Village) at 10.30am

on Tuesday, February 25th. Everyone is very welcome. See

you there.



Tuesday 25th February 2020 is Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Party time! at St George’s Anglican Church Lounge at **5.30pm for the meal starting at 6pm. \$7.00 per person.**

This year we will be having a selection of hot and cold fillings, sweet and savoury, for you to stuff your own pancakes. All food & drink supplied.



Pancake Party Attendance List– out in Foyer for people to sign. Cost is still only **\$7**, payable to the office or drop into the church plate in an envelope marked “Pancake Party” and your name. This form helps us with catering amounts.

This week in the Parish:

Monday 10th Feb
 Tuesday 11th Feb 9.30am Holy Communion
AAW Meet 12pm Church Lounge/Picnic
 Wednesday 12th Feb
 Thursday 13th Feb
 Friday 14th Feb 9.30am Prayer Group
 Sunday 16th Feb 8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion Service

Service Next Week 16th February

Ordinary Sunday 6

Psalm: 119:1-8
 First Reading: Deut 30:15-20
 Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:1-9
 Gospel: Matt 5:21-37



Dates to note in your Diary

- ❖ Taizé Service on 23rd February at 7pm
- ❖ Shrove Tuesday on 25th February-Pancake Party 5.30 Lounge
- ❖ Coffee Meet: Tuesday 25th February 10.30 at Whipped Baker
- ❖ Ash Wednesday 26th February St Mary Immaculate
- ❖ **AGM Meeting**, Sunday 22nd March after 9am Service (only 1 service held)

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