



St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

5th March 2023 with The Rev'd John Hebenton

LENT 2

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.

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Psalm: 121

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First Reading:

Gen 12:1-4a

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Second Reading:

Rom 4:1-5,13-17

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Gospel:

John 3: 1-17

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Sentence: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

Prayer for the Day

Holy Spirit of God,

you blow where you will.

blow once more through us your chosen people.

enliven us with your power,

and move us with your strength,

that we might be born of the spirit into eternal life.

With the Father and the Son,

you live and reign,

one God, now and for 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

This Sunday we will be continuing the theme of looking at individuals who are consistently living the beatitudes. Who do you know that exemplifies this?

Someone from the past?

Someone from another country?

Someone you've read about?

Someone in your local community?

Someone in your family, past or present?

When I was doing my teacher training I did a placement at St Mary's Catholic School. They were in the process of doing some branding for the school and used the idea of the Be-Attitudes: Be Kind; Be Thoughtful; Be Prayerful; Be Humble

When I hear beatitudes now I tend to think of them in that format.

What are the values in the beatitudes that you could write for yourself or for our St George's faith community in this way?

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. We pray for families and individuals whose lives have been devastated by the loss of their loved ones, homes and belongings in the floods around Te Ika-a-Maui (the North Island) in the past four weeks. We pray particularly for those who continue to be affected in the Diocesan Office in Napier.

Wider Church: We pray for all the clergy within the Diocese of Polynesia.

Our Church: We pray for the people of the Waiapu Anglican Cathedral Pariah of St. John the Evangelist & their clergy.



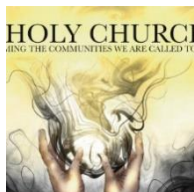
Notices

CYCLONE GABRIELLE EMERGENCY APPEAL

The Anglican Church has launched a Cyclone Gabrielle Emergency Appeal, hosted by Anglican Missions to support communities most affected by the recent disaster.

There are 2 ways to donate:

1. Go online to Anglican Missions [Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal](#).
2. Place an envelope in the giving plate, with your name and 'Cyclone Appeal' on the front, and we will bank it for you.



Lenten Studies: A HOLY CHURCH – BECOMING THE COMMUNITIES WE ARE CALLED TO BE. This is a six-week bible study on living up to our calling as God's Church. Each chapter focuses on the lessons we can draw from scripture about how we should live as Christian communities. To be held after the 10am service and morning tea for the six Sundays in Lent. A koha to pay for the booklet is welcome.



March 12th, after the ONE 9am service. We need nominations for the Vestry. Are you interested? Do you think someone else would be good? Forms are in the foyer. Nominations close midday Sunday 5th March. There will be a shared morning tea in the lounge after the service followed by the AGM. Please bring a plate. AGM report Booklets are available this Sunday.



We're now putting together the next Parish Web. Please send your contributions to the office; Stories, poems, jokes, recipes, photos of happenings, gardening tips...



Pub night Friday 10th March 5pm at Oasis Bar & Grill, Greeton Village. Come along and have a drink and/or dinner and a chat.



Art for sale by Artist Anne after church service on 26th March.



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.

This week in the Parish:

Tuesday 7th March 9.30am Communion Service

Friday 10th March Pub night 5pm

Sunday 12th March 9am Holy Communion Service, morning tea then the AGM

Service Next Week 12th March

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Psalm: 95

First Reading: Exod 17:1-7

Second Reading: Rom 5: 1-11

Gospel: John 4: 5-42



Dates To Note in your Diary

- **Lenten Studies:** 6 weeks during Lent in Church Lounge after 10am service
- **Pub Night:** 10th March
- **First Aid Course** Sat 11th March 8.30am
- **AGM:** Sunday 12th March after the 9am service

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