



St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

23rd April 2023 **Easter 3**

Year A with The Rev'd Debbie Garrett



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: 116:1-4, 12-19

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First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

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Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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Sentence

Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38-39

Prayer for the day

O God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work;

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God now and forever.

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

The Road to Emmaus

Luke's Gospel was written towards the end of the first century. By that time, most Christians had not witnessed Christ in the flesh, so this is a story that connects them, and us, with Christ, who is still revealed through the reading and interpretation of scripture. It echoes the story of the angels' appearance to Abraham and Sarah at Mamre in Genesis 18-1-5. In both stories there is a failure of those involved to recognize the significance of the person they meet up with. Despite that, they extend hospitality to them which leads to revelation and blessing.

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 people & clergy of Central Hawkes Bay; Kopua Monastery; Waiapu Kids Abbotsford Manager; Pakeke Centre Manager; CHB Growing through grief Coordinator.

Wider Church: We pray for the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Notices : The Rev'd John is away from 10th – 26th April



Remembering the Battle - Saturday 29th April.

To commemorate The Battle of Gate Pa we are holding a service at 4pm. At 4.30pm the bell will be rung 60 times to remember the approximately 60 people who lost their lives in the battle. We will then finish with prayers/karakia. All are welcome. Please spread the word, invite people and bring food on the day for a shared afternoon tea.



Planning day: Saturday 13th May 9am - 12.30 in the Church Lounge. All are very welcome. Come along and have a say about the future of our parish.



Coffee with the Vicar (Coffee Meet): There will be no Vicar's coffee morning in April as John is away. The next time is Tuesday 9th May 10.30 at Columbus Café in Mitre 10 at Gate Pa.

Thank
You

Tax Receipt Envelopes: These have been emailed out to parishioners. Let Charmaine know if you need yours printed out.



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.



Can anyone recommend a Cleaner (floors only) for once a month? Pyes Pa area. Contact Jacky 07 5433441 or 0211535687



At 78 17th Avenue, Tauranga I have more feijoas than I can handle. If you would like to collect them bring a container, go round the house till you find the tree and take as many as you want. If I am home I will offer you a cuppa. Gulie Dowrick



Tauranga Dawn Service in Greerton

5.45am, Tauranga RSA Cenotaph, 1237 Cameron Road (By The Oaktree Restaurant)

Dawn parade timetable

- 5.45am: Assemble at Hayes Avenue
- 5.55am: March off
- 6am: Service begins

Tauranga Civic Memorial Service

8.45am, Tauranga Memorial Park, Eleventh Avenue

Civic Parade timetable:

- 8.45am: Parade assemble on the grass beside Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre
- 8.55am: March off
- 9am: Service begins

The 9am service will take place indoors at Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre should poor weather prevent an outside gathering at Memorial Park.

Pyes Pa Remembrance Service 11am, Pyes Pa Cemetery, 403 Pyes Pa Road

Oropi ANZAC Service Oropi Memorial Hall 10am

This coming week at St Georges

Tuesday 25th April 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 26th April 7pm Vestry meets in the Church Lounge

Saturday 29th April Remembering the Battle Service 4pm

Sunday 30th April 8.30am and 10am Holy Communion Service

Service Next Week 30th April - Easter 4

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Psalm: 23

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10



Dates to Note in your Diary

ANZAC DAY Tuesday 25th April – Office closed

Vestry meets: Wednesday 26th April 7pm Church Lounge

AAW past members Coffee morning: Friday 28th April 10.30 Le Chat Noir Greerton

Remembering the Battle Service: Saturday 29th April 4pm at St. George's

Coffee with the Vicar (Coffee Meet) Tuesday 9th May 10.30

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