



St. George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

20th April 2025 Easter Sunday

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.

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Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24

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First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

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Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:19-26

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Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-18

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Sentence:

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24:35

Prayer for the Day

Brightness of God's glory,
whom death could not conquer, nor the tomb imprison:
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh,
help us to share your immortality in the Spirit;
Let no shadow of the grave terrify us,
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days,
as the First and the Last, the Living One,
our immortal Saviour and Lord. 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 Centrepoint, 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 of the Gate Pā Parish & their clergy:
Deborah Garrett, Retired: Joyce Crawford, John Heberton
Waiapu Kids Merivale Whānau Aroha Manager: Erin Batley.

Our World: We pray for those who must migrate, rebuild or change their way of life in the face of an ever-changing climate.

Notices



Food bank: Can you spare some non-perishable items for Foodbank? Can you add something extra to your shopping list each week? It would be very much appreciated.

ROSTERS

The Roster is in the foyer each Sunday. Please fill in your name if you can, and thanks to those who regularly help 😊



'Community Connect' morning tea every Tuesday morning at 10am after the 9.30am Communion Service. Come along and join us for a coffee or tea, some yummy baking and a chat. Bring a friend or two. There are posters in the foyer for you to take and put up in your local notice board. We would like to build this up to be a place that people enjoy coming to.



NZCF TAURANGA REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Sing music from Tinā: David Squire is music director of award winning ensembles, including NZ Youth Choir, and is

in demand around the world as a choral director, adjudicator and educator. **When:** Saturday 10th May 1pm - 4pm **Where:** St. George's Anglican Church, NZCF Personal/ACD Member: \$20, Member of NZCF Member Choir: \$25 Non-NZCF Member: \$30 **Register now at** <https://nzcf.org.nz/events/concerts-and-events/nzcf-auranga-regional-workshop>



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.



Charmaine is on annual leave for one week from 28th April, back on 5th May. Lynn Estment will be in the office each morning.

This coming week in the Parish

Monday	21 st April	Office closed
Tuesday	22 nd April	9.30am Holy Communion 10am Community Connect Morning Tea
Wednesday	23 rd April	Vestry meeting 7pm
Friday	25 th April	Office closed Anzac Day
Sunday	27 th April	9.30am Communion Service

Service Next Week 27th April

Low Sunday

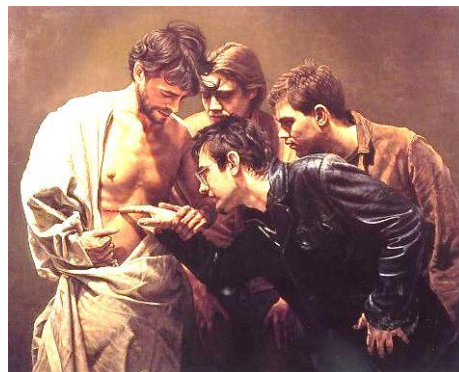
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Psalm: 118:14-29

Acts 5:27-32

Rev 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



Dates to note in your Diary

- **Commemoration of the Battle of Gate Pā Service** 29th April 4pm



It will involve quiet as we remember all those who fought and died, and what the battle was about. 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 and invite people.

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