



.St George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

9th March 2025 Lent 1

Year C with The Rev'd Joyce Crawford
and Gavin Bunker



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 404 NZPB

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-15

NZPB page 304

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Bible page 158

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Bible page 921

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Bible page 835

Sentence: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. *Luke 4:8*

Prayer for the Day

God of the desert,
as we follow Jesus into the unknown,
may we recognise the tempter when he comes;
Let it be your bread we eat,
your world we serve
and you alone we worship. **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 Westshore Parish & their support team.

Our World: We pray that God will work in and through the headlines in today's news.

Notices



Parish Social Night Friday, 14th March at 5pm, The Social Club, corner of Chadwick Rd and Cameron Road, Greerton.

Our AGM has been postponed to Sunday 23rd March after the one service at 9.30am.



AGM Booklets will be available next Sunday to be taken home to read before the AGM. Nomination forms for Vestry and the Centrepoint Committee are in the foyer. Please first check with the person you are nominating.

Lenten Study 2025 has been designed to be done in groups or individually at home. The Rev'd Debbie will hold a group on Sundays during Lent after the 9.30am service and morning tea. Please ask the office for a copy of the study and if you are able to, give a koha towards the cost of the printing.



The Next Parish Web is going out by mid-March 2025. Prayers, poems, book reviews, recipes, reflections on life, humorous anecdotes are welcome. All articles must be in to the office by 12th March 2025. admin.gatepa@waiapu.com



'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 March at 10am.

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!

" Beauty For Ashes Worship & Praise Seminar ." Saturday 29th March 2025

All welcome @ OBC Baptist Chapel 241 Otumoetai Rd 1 pm to 4pm

Theme: **"In His Presence There is Fullness of Joy"**

Guest speaker: Pastor Stewert Hanna" In His Presence"

\$ 10 Door donation. Sorry no eftpos or childcare.

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 th March 9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday	12 th March Vestry meets 7pm
Thursday	13 th March No power in the Church buildings. Office open.
Friday	14 th March Social Night 5pm at the Social Club in Greerton
Sunday	16 th March 9.30am Communion Service Lenten study after morning tea

Service Next Week 16th March

2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgy page 404

Psalm: 27

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35



Dates to note in your Diary

- **Vestry meets** Wednesday 12th March 7pm
- **Parish Social Night** Friday 14th March Social Club Greerton 5pm
- **Community Connect Morning Tea** Tuesday 18th March 10am
- **Parish AGM** Sunday 23rd March after 9.30am service & morning tea
- **Palm Sunday** 13th April
- **Taize Service** Sunday 13th April 7pm

Ministers	The Congregation
Priest in Charge	The Rev'd Debbie Garrett 021868869
Parish Administrator	Charmaine McMenamin 578 7916 admin.gatepa@waiapu.com
Bishop' Warden	Clark Houltram 543 2366 0275429311
People's Warden	Faye Mayo 5433369 fayemayo06@gmail.com
Website	www.stgeorgesgatepa.com
Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/GatePaAnglican

Hymns reproduced with permission under licence CCLI 19612
St George's Anglican Church, Gate Pa in the Diocese of Waiapu
Knowing Jesus and making Jesus Known