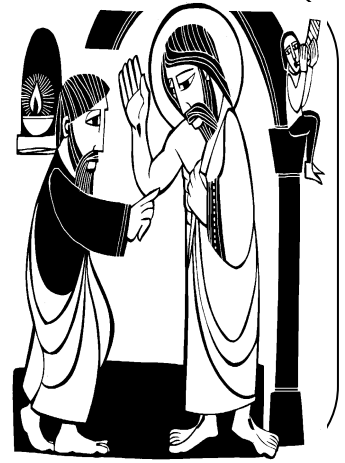




St George's



Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

16th April 2023 **Low Sunday** **Easter 2**

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: 16

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First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-32

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Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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Gospel: John 20:19-31

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Sentence

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Prayer for the Day

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
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

In today's Gospel reading John gives a simple and straightforward account of the resurrection appearance. Jesus speaks to the disciples three times offering them his peace, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and physical evidence that he is the risen Christ. It also shows us that there are different kinds of faith, and that faith comes in different ways and with differing intensities to different people. The beloved disciple believes upon seeing the empty tomb (v. 8). Mary believes when the Lord calls her name (v. 16). The disciples must see the risen Lord (v. 20). Thomas says that he must touch Jesus' wounds (v. 25). It is helpful to know that all people have differing needs and find various routes to faith.

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 Archbishop Don Tamihere & Rohe of Turanga/Whangara, Kahungunu ki te Wairoa, Te Matau-a-Maui, Tamaki-Tamatea, Waka o te Whakapono (Urban Mission); also the people of the Opotoki Parish; Growing through Grief Coordinator Robyn.

Wider Church: We pray for the NZ Church Missionary Society (NZCMS) and those serving overseas as Mission partners.

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



Lenten Studies: Meet after the 10am service this Sunday for the final study with Joyce.



Pub Night is not happening this month. Oasis is currently closed and John is away. Hopefully back to normal in May



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.



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.



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.



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.



Tax Receipt Envelopes: These have been emailed out to parishioners this week. There is a paper copy for those not on email. Let Charmaine know if you need yours printed out.



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Remembering the *sacrifices*
made for our *future*

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

Contact: Tauranga RSA on 07 578 9654

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

Contact: Tauranga City Council, 07 577 7000

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

Contact: Lee White, 027 291 6151

This week at St Georges:

Tuesday 18th April 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd April 8.30am and 10am Holy Communion Service

Service Next Week 23rd April - Easter 3

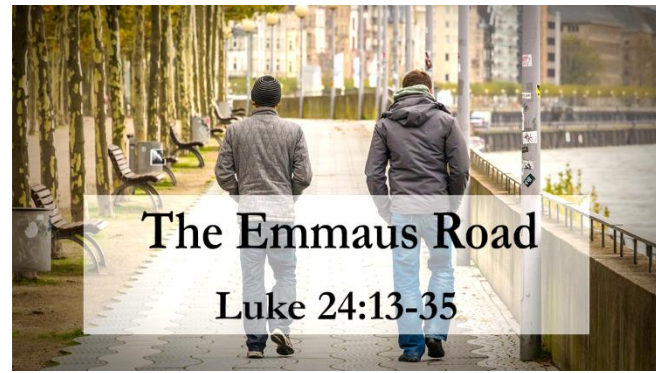
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Psalm: 116:1-4, 12-19

First Reading: Acts 2:14,36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35



Dates to Note in your Diary

ANZAC DAY Tuesday 25th April – Office closed

Remembering the Battle Service: Saturday 29th April 4pm

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

Planning Day Saturday 13th May 9am – 12.30pm.

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