



# St. George's

**Anglican Parish of Gate Pa**

*All who enter here be reconciled*

13 July 2025 – OT15

Year C with The Rev'd Joyce Crawford  
and Donald McMenamin



Welcome to worship at St. George's.

We have morning tea after the 9.30am service. Please join us.

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**Psalm 82**

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**First Reading:** Amos 7:7-17

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**Second Reading:** Col 1:1-14

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**Gospel:** Luke 10: 25-37

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## **Sentence**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father. *Col 1:11-12*

## **Prayer for the Day**

Almighty God,  
you teach us in your word  
that love is the fulfilling of the law;  
grant that we may love you with all our heart  
and our neighbour as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our 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 Centrepont, 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 Tamatea Co-operating Parish & visiting clergy support. Hato Hone/St John Chaplains.

**Our World:** We pray and give thanks for our partners: volunteers and supporters, without whom we couldn't do what we do.

## Notices



**Home Communion Meeting TODAY**, Sunday 13 July, after the 9.30 service. This meeting is for all who take home communion to parishioners.

**Centrepont-** a request has come through for quality donations of clothing, kitchenware, crockery, bric & brac and small items of furniture. If you are spring-cleaning or downsizing please think of our op shop. A van would be available to collect your goods. Simply phone Kate 075787298. Your donations would be most appreciated.

**INFO** If you have changed any of your contact details, please let the office know so we can update the Parish Roll and emails etc.



**Pastoral Care Meeting**, Sunday 20 July, after the 9.30am Service. This meeting is for all current pastoral carers and anyone else who may be interested in taking on this role.



**'Community Connect' morning tea** every Tuesday morning at 10am after the 9.30am Communion Service. Bring a friend, or lonely person you may know, and come along and join us. There are too few of us to keep eating so many goodies each week! 😊



As part of the celebrations for **Holy Trinity Tauranga's 150th Anniversary**, we are delighted to invite you to a **free community concert** – a joyful evening of music, whānau, and community connection. **Featuring Aotearoa's finest family band – The Harmonic Resonators!** Blending Country Music and Waiata Māori, this talented whānau from the Central North Island brings harmony, humour, and heart to every

performance. Saturday, 26 July 2025, **Doors Open: 6:30 PM | Show Starts: 7:00 PM** at Holy Trinity Tauranga Auditorium

 **FREE Tickets – Available Now at:**

 <https://www.httvenues.nz/event-details/the-harmonic-resonators>



## PARISH WEB

We are now seeking articles. Please email or drop into office before 20<sup>th</sup> July. We expect to publish by early August. If you were at the Matariki Family Night do you have any photos to share? Please email them to Charmane in the office.



**Food bank:** Thanks for your contributions of non-perishable items. They are very much appreciated.

## ROSTERS

**The Roster** is out in the foyer for July and there are a few paper copies for those that need them. Thank you for offering to serve on Sundays. Please fill in the blank spaces if you can help.



**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 coming week in the Parish**

**Tuesday**      15 July    9.30am Holy Communion  
   10am Community Connect Morning Tea

**Friday**        18 July    5pm New Parishioners dinner

**Sunday**       20 July    9.30am Communion Service  
   Pastoral care meeting after morning tea

## **Service Next Week 20 July - Ordinary Sunday 16**

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**Amos 8:1-12**

**Psalms: 52**

**Colossians 1:15-28**

**Luke 10:38-42**



## **Dates to note in your Diary**

**New parishioners gathering** Friday 18 July 5pm

**Pastoral Care Meeting** Sunday 20 July after 9.30 service

**Vestry meets** 23 July 7pm

**St. George's Day** Sunday 17 August 9.30am service

**Taize** Sunday 24 August 7pm

**Maungatapu church** joining us at 9.30am service

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