



St. George's

Anglican Parish of Gate Pa

All who enter here be reconciled

13th April 2025 Palm Sunday
Year C with The Rev'd Joyce Crawford



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 476 NZPB

Psalm: 118:1-2, 19-29

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Sentence: At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Philippians 2:10-11*

Prayer for the Day

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms
with shouts of acclamation.

Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross.

For your loves sake we pray. 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 Centrepoin, 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.

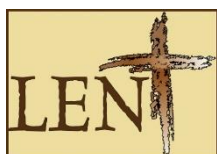
Waiapu Diocese: God of past and present, yours is the Spirit that fires the life of your Church and yours is the work we are given to do; bless our diocese with a courage to pray for that which seems inconceivable, a tenacity of hope that sees your kingdom even in the ashes, and a grace that knows we 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; Regional Chaplain for Central Region: Jenny Chalmers.

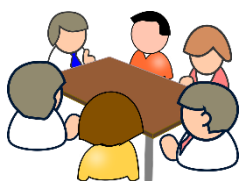
Our World: We give thanks for Anglican Missions volunteers and supporters.

Notices

Thank you to all those who came to the working bee last Saturday. The grounds and foyer are looking great!



Lenten Study 2025 continues after the Sunday service and morning tea. Join The Rev'd Debbie in her office for some great discussion.



Meeting TODAY for anyone who is interested in helping to plan Easter Sunday. Straight after Church this Sunday in Debbie's office. Bring your cuppa with you.



Taizé Service TONIGHT 13th April, 7pm at St George's. Come and join us for a contemplative service based on the music of the Taizé Community.



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

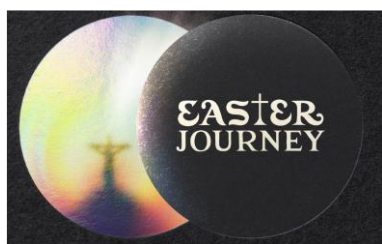
The Roster for April and Easter has some gaps. Please fill in your name if you can, and thanks to those who regularly help 😊



'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.



Tauranga Civic Choir brings you Songs of Earth, Sea and Sky Saturday 12th April 4pm at St Peter's in the City
Tickets \$20 from Bonnie or Jan book online at Eventbrite or \$25 cash on the day. We are accompanied by a chamber orchestra with piano and organ.



Easter Reflective Walk-Through Journey brings the Easter story to life in a powerful and immersive way. Bethlehem Baptist Church 90 Bethlehem Road. Thurs 17th- Sun 20th April. Thurs 17th 3pm-8.30pm, Fri 18th 9am - 6pm, Sat, 19th 9am - 6pm, Sun 20th 9am - 2.30pm. Admission is free.



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-tauranga-regional-workshop>



TAX RECEIPTS for the year ended 31-3-2024 have been emailed out to you. Hard copies have been posted for those not on the internet.



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 15th April 9.30am Holy Communion
10am Community Connect Morning Tea
Thursday 17th April 7pm Tenebrae Communion Service and foot washing
Good Friday 18th April 2pm Reflective Service
Easter Sunday 20th April 9.30am Communion Service

Service Next Week 20th April

Liturgy 476 NZPB
Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43
1 Cor 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

Easter Sunday



Dates to note in your Diary

- **Vestry Meets** Wednesday 23rd April 7pm
- **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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