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Free Pukehinahina Summer Lecture Series 2023 at St. Georges Anglican Church, Gate Pā.

The Northern War 1845 - 46

with Dr Cliff Simons

Sunday 22 January at 7 pm

Treaty of Waitangi: He Tatau Pounamu viewing the Treaty through a reconciliatory lens

with Dr. Alistair Reese

Sunday 29 January at 7 pm

The Battles of Gate Pā - Pukehinahina and Te Ranga

With Dr Cliff Simons

Sunday 12 February at 7 pm

St. Georges Anglican Church, Gate Pa, sits on the site of the Battle of Gate Pā-Pukehinahina. Each year we try to offer free lectures to help people understand our history and how it shapes our present. This year we are offering three lectures on the evenings of January 22, January 29, and February 12. They are all at 7pm. Each talk will last about 2 hours.

The first talk will be given by Dr Cliff Simons on **The Northern War 1845 – 46**. It will be offered by Dr Cliff Simons. Cliff is a well-known historian, speaker and author who specialises in New Zealand's colonial and military history. Cliff will be exploring the story of the Northern War 1845-46 within its historical context so that we can understand the ongoing legacy today.

The second lecture will be given by Dr. Alistair Reese on the Treaty of Waitangi: He Tatau Pounamu. Alistair is a well-known farmer, historian, public theologian and author who specializes in reconciliation work. He will be exploring the Te Tiriti o Waitangi through a reconciliatory lens.

The third lecture will be on The Battles of Gate Pā – Pukehinahina and Te Ranga with Dr Cliff Simons. Cliff will be exploring the Battles of Gate Pā –

Pukehinahina and Te Ranga so that we can understand their place in our city today.

There may be an opportunity for questions at the end of each presentation. A koha – donations will be collected at the door to help cover the costs.

St. George's Anglican Church, Gate Pā, sits on the site of the Battle of Pukehinahina - Gate Pā; one of the most significant events in the history of our city. We operate with the kaupapa of - let everyone who enters here be reconciled. We offer these lectures to help people be well informed as we continue to debate how Māori and non-Māori can work together for the common good of all in Aotearoa- New Zealand.

All lectures are at St. Georges Anglican Church, 1 Church Street, Gate Pa, on the corner of Cameron Rd and Church St, Gate Pā, on the hill next to the Mega Mitre 10.



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