



Welcome

It's great to have you with us today.

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop

by the welcome desk after the service.

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Holy Trinity wants to encourage everyone to be vigilant around Covid-19, to ensure

that we continue to care for our nation as the pandemic continues to rage around the world.

If you have a 'smartphone' please scan the app *(which we will put on the newsletter each week to make it easy for you)* and remember to **turn on your Bluetooth.**

If you don't have a phone, please stop at the welcome desk and sign in. We will keep the lists for your protection.

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A member of the Anglican Community of St Mark

From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

What a joy it was to gather last Sunday to give thanks for the hall as we look forward to new directions for that space.

The memories shared in those short succinct prayers and the laughter that interwove them was very special.

- **Summer Lectures at Gate Pā:** It was a further joy to see so many from Holy Trinity at Gate Pā last Sunday evening for a very good lecture on the CMS missionaries. Tonight is the second in the series – see you there if you can make it this week - see page 4 for more information.
- **Lent is fast approaching:** This year Easter is early, which means that our traditional season of preparation for the Easter feast will also be early.
- We will begin with **Shrove Tuesday**, the day when we indulge in pancakes and delicious toppings. Pancakes are associated with Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent, because they are a way to use up rich foods in our pantries such as eggs, milk, and sugar, before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent. See the insert for more information.
- **Ash Wednesday** (17th February) invites us to begin the season of Lent by reflecting on our lives and repenting. As we are marked with the sign of the cross in ashes on our foreheads the priest says: *Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to God.*
- **Lenten Study:** We have a Lenten Study available entitled 'Turning' (*Turning towards God, turning towards God's world, starting at the margins*), which I would like to see all our Life Groups using (see Tom's notice on page 3). There may be some of you who would like to do a shorter study period and to do the Lenten Study for the 6 weeks of Lent only. Others may wish to use the material and work through it at home personally. These are all options.
- **Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Vows:** One of the services we offer as Anglicans during this upcoming season is on Holy Saturday (Easter Eve) when we gather as darkness falls and rekindle the fire from which we light the Paschal Candle and process it into the church singing "Christ our Light", to which the congregation respond "Thanks be to God". Ideally this is followed by baptisms (the candidates having spent the season of Lent preparing) and renewal of our baptismal vows. If there is anyone who has not been baptised who feels a call to explore baptism, or renewal of your baptismal vows, please do talk with me. The date would be Saturday 3rd April at 7.00 pm.

Vestry: Please pray for your Vestry and the Building & Finance Committees especially over this next week as it is a particularly busy time for them as everything is brought together for both the Hall Refurbishment and our Strategic Planning for the future.

With every blessing for the coming week

Adrienne

Preacher today: Donald Carter

Collect for the day

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Holy One of God,
as healer and teacher of the faith,
your words astound and transform the lives of many.
May we teach your word and be bold in our actions,
so that your presence will be revealed.
For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Notices...

Wednesday Services resume next week on Wed 3 Feb at 10am

Life Groups: After the disruptions caused by 'Covid' last year, it would be good for leaders to meet for an informal time together.

All leaders - plus any other person who may be interested in starting a group - are invited to a shared lunch at the home of Tom and Margaret Eades (19 Saltwood Lane, Bethlehem), after the 10:00am service on Sunday 7th February. Bring finger food to share, and something to drink. Business will be kept to a bare minimum. It will be a time to share ideas with one another as we restart groups for the year. We will also look at the Lenten Study material proposed for the Parish. Contact Tom Eades (Life Groups Convenor) for more information.

Save the Date – Around the World in Song and Dance

Sat 27 Feb 1.30pm. See The Noticeboard.

Tickets \$20 Adult and \$10 child or \$50 2A+2C.

Tickets from Sue Haden : 2hadens@gmail.com

and Patricia Bourne prb1938@gmail.com tel 5433665



Word for Today available \$2

Receiving Communion

Here at Holy Trinity, we offer an 'open table', and all are welcome to come to receive Holy Communion.

Please remember the following:

1. Wafers must not be dipped in the chalice when you receive communion.
2. Receiving communion in one kind only (e.g. the wafer) is deemed to be receiving 'full communion'.
3. Juice is avail. on organ side of the church, particularly if managing health issues.
4. For those with mobility issues, we are very happy to bring communion to you.

Please collect a card from the Welcome Desk on your way into the church, sit near the centre aisle and, as the distribution of communion comes to the end, wave your card so we can spot you and come to you.

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FREE SUMMER PUBLIC LECTURE

St. George's Anglican Parish in Gate Pā, on the site of the Battle of Gate Pā-Pukehinahina, each year offers free lectures to help people understand our history and how it shapes our present. They hope to offer four lectures this year. Tonight's, the second in their series is:



Sunday 31 January 7 pm

The Battle of Pukehinahina-Gate Pā.

Buddy Mikaere and Lt Col Dr Cliff Simons. *Buddy is a former Director of the Waitangi Tribunal and is a consultant, author and historian. In Tauranga he represents the environmental interests of several local iwi/hapu in their interface with local councils and developers. Buddy and Cliff are the co-authors of the book: Victory at Gate Pā?*

Buddy and Cliff will explore both why this battle happened, what happened during the battle, and the aftermath and its importance for all of us living in Tauranga today. They will offer both their up-to-date research done for their book published in October 2018, and the work they have done since for the reprint.

St George's Church operates with the kaupapa of - **let everyone who enters here be reconciled.** There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion at the end of each lecture. A koha – donations will be collected at the door to help cover the costs. All lectures are at **St. Georges Anglican Church, corner of Cameron Rd and Church St, Gate Pā**, on the hill next to the Mega Mitre 10.

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