

# 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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## From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

Today has been known in the Anglican & Catholic Church for centuries as 'Low Sunday'. Whilst the origins and meaning are uncertain it aptly describes the contrast between the great Easter Festival which has just taken place and that anti-climax-feeling after a huge event. Clergy always joke that it is also a Sunday when numbers are 'low'; parishioners having outdone themselves with so much church attendance over Holy Week and Easter! During this Eastertide, through to Pentecost, we will be using the Liturgy each week from page 476 of the Prayerbooks which affords us the opportunity each week, as we begin the Great Thanksgiving, to acclaim 'Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!'

This Sunday we decommission and give thanks to God for Jacqui Wanhill and Margaret Eades, two of our Vestry members, from the roles they have held as Vestry members over the last few years, and commission the new Vestry team. As the new team are members of both congregations we will commission them at 8 am and 10 am respectively.

Also coming up in a fortnight, with ANZAC Day falling on a Sunday this year, is the opportunity during our worship to remember those who fought and those who were killed in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations and to ensure we work for a peaceful world for all future generations.

In May we will have a short Stewardship Programme which will be an opportunity for everyone to prayerfully reconsider the use of their time, talents and money. More information later.

I have had a number of requests to offer what is known as a 'teaching eucharist'. It is a time when, rather than a sermon per se, I offer a commentary alongside the liturgy so we can learn more about what our Anglican Liturgy means and why we do certain things, which are not just about tradition for tradition's sake. That will be in early May before I leave you. My final date in the parish is still not confirmed.

*May you continue to be blessed richly over this Eastertide*

*Adrienne*

**Easter 2**

**8am Liturgy page 476**

**Sermon:** Rev'd Adrienne Bruce

**Readings:** Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1 – 2:2; John 20:19-31

**Collect for the day:**

Alleluia!

God of calm, you bring peace in the midst of distress;  
still our troubled hearts when we struggle to believe,  
give us the courage to doubt, give us peace in believing.  
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Notices

**Lay Training Days:** What is prayer, and how do we do it? What are some ways to pray in different contexts? Come and be inspired by ways to deepen your engagement with prayer and energise your ministry.

This is for all lay people to come and be part of this day.

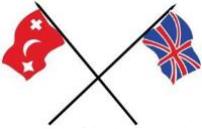
For those people who hold a Lay Ministry Licence attendance is a requirement. Anyone unable to attend should submit their apologies via the Bishop's PA [sandra.gifkins@waiapu.com](mailto:sandra.gifkins@waiapu.com) This session is intended for those with any type of lay licence.

Date & Venue: Friday 16 April at Holy Trinity 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

## Remembering the Battle of Pukehinahina

Gate Pā

29th April at 4pm



The Anglican Parish of Gate Pā invites you to remember those who fought and died here the consequences of these military engagements for ngā iwi o Tauranga Moana; and to offer prayers/karakia for the future of Tauranga Anglican Parish of Gate Pa. 1 Church St, Tauranga, 3116 07 578 7916. [www.stgeorgesgatepa.com](http://www.stgeorgesgatepa.com)



The **Next Messy Church** is next Sunday 18 April 4 - 6pm.

Theme: "Remember Me"

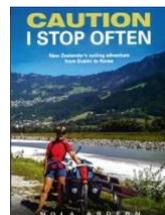
Crafts, activities, story and simple meal.

Intergenerational and lots of fun for **all**.

**Summit Youth** (11-16 yrs) is going Ten Pin Bowling today 5.30 - 7.30 (13<sup>th</sup> Ave). Pizza dinner. Please RSVP Wayne and Odette 027 607 2575

## Nola Ardern's book "Caution I Stop Often"

(Cycling adventure from Dublin to Rome) is available on order from the office for \$25 Proceeds to the Building Fund.



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turn on Bluetooth and wash your hands!**



**Sign-in. Stop the virus.**

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