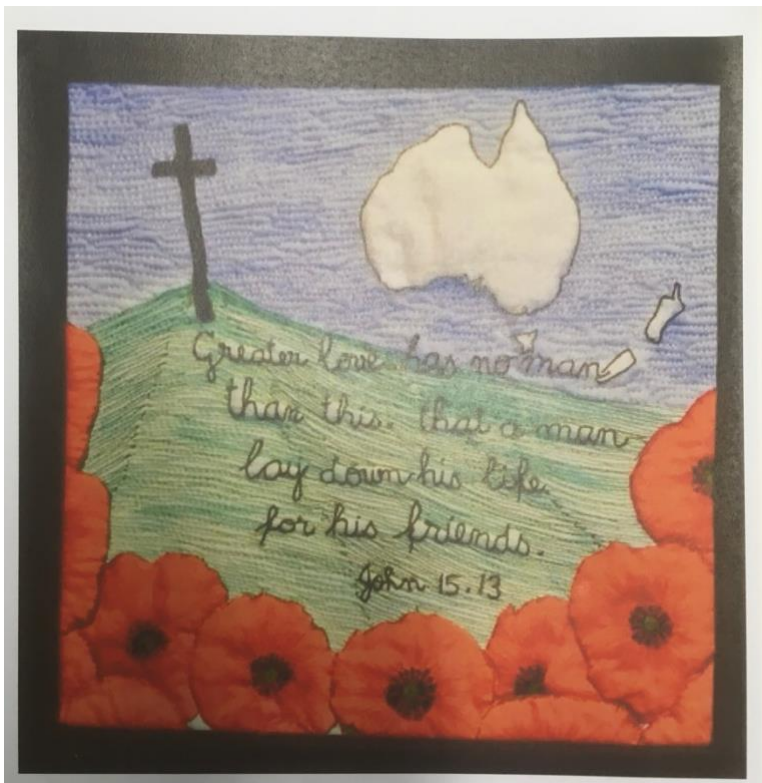


# Welcome



**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.



**Hospitality, Healing  
and Hope**

## From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

Today, unusually, we gather for worship on what could be described as one of the more notable days of public commemoration in New Zealand and Australia – ANZAC Day. It is a day which brings an enormous variety of mixed feelings for many. A day to remember the sacrifice of many of our forebears who went to war to defend the freedom of coming generations. A day to remember our commitment as individuals and as communities to work for a peace-filled world, aware that we have so far to go. Because peace is about so much more than the absence of war. It immediately calls us to work in whatever ways we can – large and small - to build a just world; to realise that we cannot be only concerned for ourselves and our family members but we are in a global sense 'our brothers' and sisters' keepers'. It is a day too for giving thanks (in the words of that old Easter blessing) that the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, is working in us, by his Holy Spirit, to build a better world according to his will. This morning we will take time to reflect and you will be invited at the end of each service to gather in the Memorial Alcove in the foyer to lay your poppy and remember, and we will join in singing the National Anthem, in Māori and English. I do encourage you to reflect on the words as we sing, noting the Māori translation as well.

**A date for your diaries:** The installation of the Rev'd Nigel Dixon will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the late afternoon (exact time to be confirmed).

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

*Adrienne*

**Easter 4 (ANZAC Day)**

**8am Liturgy page 476**

**Sermon:** Rev'd Adrienne Bruce

**Sentence of the Day**

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

*John 15: 13*

**Collect for the day:**

O God, our help in the past and our hope for the future,  
we commend to your care those who have died from war,  
and those who yet struggle for health and peace.  
As the sounds of battle die away, may the comradeship live on,  
and the memories of sacrifice  
strengthen our resolve to strive for peace with justice.  
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

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Revelation 21:1-4; John 11:17-27

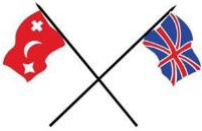
**The National Anthem**

E Ihowā Atua,  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarangona;  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai;  
Kia tau tō atawhai;  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa

*O Lord, God  
of all people  
Listen to us,  
cherish us.  
May good flourish,  
may your blessings flow.  
Defend  
Aotearoa*

God of Nations at Thy feet, In the bonds of love we meet,  
Hear our voices, we entreat, God defend our free land.  
Guard Pacific's triple star. From the shafts of strife and war,  
Make her praises heard afar, God defend New Zealand.

**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)

**Alpha for ESOL** course starts on Tues 4 May 9.30-11.30am.



**Beauty For Ashes Invitation** Date : Sat 8<sup>th</sup> May

Time 9.45 to 3.30pm to our **Hall Fund Raiser**. \$10 Door Donation .

Venue H.T.T. Guest Speakers: Craig Capamagian /Simone Van Kan/  
Beryl Wilson .With Musical Items also . Bring a friend !

Fundraising sales table, if you wish to donate to the office prior.

**ABORTION RECOVERY** Abortion can be a 'splitting' experience and many women report feeling as though their lives from then on are not integrated. An 8-week course, Living In Colour, starts on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Private, confidential, small and led by women who themselves have had abortions. For further information, please phone Barbara on 5787458

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