



**Christ Church**  
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

3 February 2019



**Isaiah 6: 1—8**

**Luke 5: 1—11**

**Welcome to our service and very special greetings to any visitors to Christ Church this morning**

**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING**



<sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

## **ELEVATE CHRISTIAN DISABILITY TRUST**

This Trust has a Drop in Centre that operates **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am and 2pm** at their National Support office, 173 Mt Smart Rd, Onehunga. They welcome anyone who would like to support members, hear inspiring speakers and share in the activities as part of the Elevate family.

Volunteers are welcome to come for just one day or even for lunch and get to know the regulars! For more information please contact Tee on (09)636-4763 or email [info@elevatecdt.org.nz](mailto:info@elevatecdt.org.nz) \* [www.elevatecdt.org.nz](http://www.elevatecdt.org.nz) The drop in operates during term time only and starts again on the 12th February.

## **CITY MISSION'S AUCKLAND'S ANGELS CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

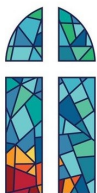
We have recently received a thank you letter from the ACM in acknowledgement of our donations of food and Christmas gifts to this campaign. Also included with the letter was a certificate in our name featuring some scenes from the ACM Christmas Day lunch which brought much needed companionship and cheer to 2,000 guests.

During December the ACM distributed a total of 8,500 food parcels—the majority being family sized and providing enough food for a family of four for four days. In 2019 the ACM will continue to provide these food parcels as well as low-cost healthcare, alcohol and drug detoxification services, support for the homeless, and advocacy to Aucklanders living in desperate need.

You can continue our on-going support of the City Mission by donating to our weekly food collection—the ACM certainly needs and appreciates all we do to help them in this particular way.

## **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

Prayer underlies all that we do. At 7:30 every Wednesday night (or another time which suits you) join everybody in prayer for our church ministries.



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