

31 MARCH 2019

READINGS

2 Corinthians 5: 16—21

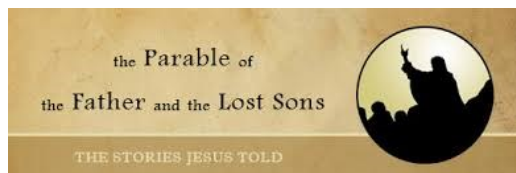
Luke 15: 1—3, 11b—32

A very special welcome to Archdeacon Michael Berry, and also to any visitors to Christ Church this morning

SPECIAL MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE

We will be meeting with the Archdeacon after the service this morning to begin the process of finding a permanent vicar. We will be discussing the needs we have and how these may be addressed by the parish with the pastoral support of our new vicar. As this is a very important meeting please stay and contribute if at all possible.

THIS MORNING'S GOSPEL



ANGLICAN MISSIONS BOARD LENTEN APPEAL

This year Anglican Missions Board (AMB) is celebrating 100 years of missions fundraising and support. At the very beginning of the establishment of the AMB the tradition of supporting the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East was established; and this year is no exception. The two projects the AMB is supporting in the Diocese of Jerusalem are the **Christ Anglican School in Nazareth** and the **Holy Land Institute for Deaf and Deaf-Blind Students in Salt, Jordan**. The third project the AMB is supporting this year is the **Water for All** project in Fiji. For more details read the AMB material on the foyer table or go on-line to the AMB website at angmissions.org.nz

Giving envelopes are also available on the foyer table

BUILDING PROJECT

Our final application for funding has been lodged-a request for \$660,000 from the Lotteries Grants Board. We will know the outcome in mid June-after which a decision will be made as to the extent of the work to be carried out.

A REQUEST FROM VESTRY

At last Sunday's vestry meeting it was agreed that anyone who wishes to give a notice at the end of the service must gain the prior approval of the Priest-in-Charge or one of the Wardens. This will help ensure that both the notice and its length is appropriate for the short time available.

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION APPEAL

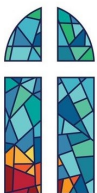
It is great to report that another six supermarket bags of donated non-perishable food and toiletry items were delivered to the City Mission earlier this week. The ACM staff at their depot mentioned that these items will be quickly used in food parcels so please keep your donations coming in each Sunday.

Thank you !



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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In addition we are holding a community gathering in conjunction with the Ellerslie Residents Association at 12 - 2pm this Sunday 24 March in the Fountain Square. We are inviting Ellerslie locals come together, join us for some food, meet your neighbours and start building friendships. Please join us if you are able.

