



Christ Church
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

7 APRIL 2019

READINGS

Philippians 3: 4b—14

John 12: 1—8

A very special welcome to any visitors to Christ Church this morning

THIS MORNING'S GOSPEL

¹ Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

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

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 the last 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.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Urgent accommodation around Onehunga: Single Taiwanese male, 58 (ex-computer tutor of Keith and Mey) seeks room to rent, paying up to \$120/week. Given 3 weeks notice by the landlady who is selling house to cover medical bills. Please contact Neil 027 314 8024. Thanks for your help.

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION APPEAL

Please keep your food donations coming in as there is a constant need for non-perishable food items for inclusion in the thousands of food parcels given out by the ACM each year.

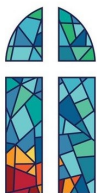
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www.ellerslieanglican.org.nz

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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