Christ Church
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

26 MAY 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS

Acts 16: 9—15

John 5: 1—9

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

1 Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.
2 Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is
called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. 3 Here
a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the para-
lyzed. 4/ 5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.
6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condi-
tion for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

7 "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the
water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead
of me." 8 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." 9 At
once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.
The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

OUR AUCKLAND CITY MISSION FOOD APPEAL

Over the last year the number of food parcels distributed by the ACM has risen by **28%** to nearly one million parcels per annum. So please continue to support our food appeal as every item is needed to meet the daily needs of disadvantaged families and individuals within our community. Our regular boot-load of food is always gratefully appreciated by the ACM depot staff.

ATWC WINTER PYJAMA APPEAL

For a number of years we have collected new children's pyjamas and single blankets for donation to the **Anglican Trust For Women And Children's** winter appeal. Please see the notice inside about this year's appeal !

ANGLICAN TRUST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WINTER APPEAL

The ATWC is delighted to know that we are supporting their winter appeal again this year.

They have particularly asked us to focus on collecting pyjamas in the size range from 3 years to 12 years old. However if you have already put aside blankets for this year's appeal these will also be welcomed. Alternatively we can donate these to the City Mission who have also recently reminded us that warm blankets are always needed by them at this time of the year.

A special collection bin for your donations is now available in the foyer so you don't need to deliver the items to the ATWC or ACM yourself. Our appeal will run for the next 6 weeks and donations will be delivered to these organisations regularly throughout this time.

Thank you in advance for helping us generously support this important appeal.

NZCMS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

When 10.00am, Tuesday 28 May 2018

Venue: Selwyn Village, "Music Room", Pt Chevalier

Speaker: Howard Karaka - NZCMS evangelist, Te Takiwa O Manukau

All welcome!

Contact Lea Tovey – Ph 09-528 7773

YOU ARE INVITED TO

AN AFTERNOON CONCERT
BY
ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE'S
THREE OUTSTANDING STUDENT CHOIRS

ESQUIRE (formerly THE CHORALE)

THE PEKA TOTARA GIRL'S CHOIR

THE ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE MIXED CHOIR

SUNDAY 9 JUNE AT 2.00 PM
CHRIST CHURCH, 169 LADIES MILE

*** DOOR SALES ONLY * LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE**

TICKETS $15 SINGLE OR $25 DOUBLE
CASH ONLY

AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE CONCERT AND IS INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE

ALL PROCEEDS TO BE JOINTLY SHARED BETWEEN ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE AND OUR CHRIST CHURCH PRESERVATION FUND

OUR REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS

Bible Study Group: 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next date: 5 June
Prayer Group: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next date: 19 June
Both groups meet at the church.

Morning Prayer is also held in the Church every Wednesday at 8 am - all welcome.
Each Wednesday, Judith, at her own initiative, is casually meeting with folk in the Ellerslie township area for ordinary and faith conversations. If you would like to pray for or join Judith, please contact her on 021 102 9180.

CHRIST CHURCH ON THE WEB

www.ellerslieanglican.org.nz

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

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

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