



Christ Church
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

30 JUNE 2019

READINGS

Psalm 77: 1—2, 11—20

Luke 9: 51—62

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

Luke 9: 51—62

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

⁶¹ Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

UPDATE— ATWC WINTER APPEAL

The Anglican Trust for Women and Children (ATWC) is delighted that we are supporting their winter appeal once again this year.

So far we have received donations of 19 pairs of pyjamas and four new blankets. However our appeal is closing in a week (although late donations will still be gratefully received!) so let's see if we can complete our appeal next Sunday with a last minute boost to our collection total.

The ATWC have particularly asked us to focus on collecting pyjamas in the size range from 3 years to 12 years old. However **any** size of children's pyjamas will obviously be welcomed and put to excellent use!

A special collection bin for your donations is available in the foyer so you don't need to deliver the items to the ATWC yourself.

Thank you for generously supporting this annual appeal and helping the ATWC keep a large number of needy children a lot warmer this winter

OUR REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS

Bible Study Group: 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next date 3 July

Prayer Group: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next date: 17 July

Both groups meet at the church.

Morning Prayer is also held in the Church every Wednesday at 8 am - everyone welcome.

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 another time which suits you) join everybody in prayer for our church ministries.



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