



**Christ Church**  
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

7 JULY 2019

READINGS

Galatians 6: 7—16

Luke 10: 1—11, 16—20

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

**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 10: 1—11, 16—20**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you.

<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

<sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

<sup>18</sup> He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

## **UPDATE— ATWC WINTER SLEEPWEAR APPEAL**

Our ATWC annual appeal is closing today although obviously late donations of children's winter sleepwear will still be gratefully received. Your donations so far (up until last Sunday) have enabled us to already deliver a total of 19 pairs of pyjamas and four new blankets to the ATWC .

All sizes of children's pyjamas are welcomed and clearly needed. In fact when we made our last delivery of pyjamas the receptionist immediately called an ATWC social worker who, that morning, was visiting a family with nine children. It is humbling to realise that our donations of winter sleepwear are valued so much by the ATWC and are used so quickly to meet the basic needs of children throughout our community.

Therefore thank you for generously supporting this annual appeal and helping the ATWC keep children in their care a lot warmer and healthier this winter.

## **OUR REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS**

**Bible Study Group:** 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next meeting date: 7 August

**Prayer Group:** 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Next meeting 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](http://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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