



Christ Church
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

10 NOVEMBER 2019

READINGS

Psalm 98

Luke 20: 27 —38

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM ST MATTHIAS AND ST PHILIPS

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

LUKE 20: 27—38

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too.

³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?" ³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.

³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."



AUCKLAND CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Mission is again running its '**Auckland's Angels**' Christmas appeal for gifts and non-perishable food. We focus on collecting Christmas gifts as we already donate food throughout the year. Gifts for all ages are welcome (rather than just children's toys) and a list of gift ideas is attached. A special bin is now placed at the back of the church for your donations which will be collected at the end of the month. Thank you for supporting this appeal.

OUR REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS

Bible Study Groups:

- ◆ First Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm: Next meeting 4 December.
- ◆ Alternate Saturdays at 4.00pm: Next meeting **23 November (only one Saturday Bible study in November)**. Enquiries to Judith 021 102 9180.

Evening Prayer Group: Third Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.

Next meeting date: 20 November

Morning Prayer: Held every Wednesday at 8 am - everyone welcome.

All groups meet at the church.

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Some of you may remember that our parish got together with a few other parishes sometime ago to have some activities together to support and strengthen, as neighbours in the Anglican Church. This year we have joined with St. Matthias, and St Phillips. The proposed events are as follows.

Today: Visitors from St Matthias and St Philips are attending church with us and will be joining us for morning tea.

17 November: Those of us who can will join St. Phillips at their morning service.

And on **15 December** a combined Carol service at St. Matthias in the evening. Time to be confirmed.

We hope that some of us will be able to support these joint efforts to promote a good working relationship with our neighbouring Anglican churches.

If you want to know more about this please feel free to contact Kumar.

Many thanks, Vestry.

SOME CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS STATISTICS



Last Christmas the ACM provided Christmas gifts to **14,052** children and over **1,600** guests enjoyed the Mission's traditional Christmas Lunch!



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Gift Donation Ideas

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts for all ages and genders are hugely appreciated. In general, the Mission suggests a budget of \$10-\$20 to spend on a gift for someone in need this Christmas. While gift donations should be left unwrapped, the Mission is always grateful for donations of tape and wrapping paper! **No clothing is required.**

Here are a few gift ideas that have made Christmas special for Mission families in previous years. (Age groups highlighted blue are particularly needed).

Age	Gift Idea
Infant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rattle • Teething ring • Cardboard book • Night light • Bath toy
2-4 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bath toy • Wooden puzzle • Soft toy/Duplo set
5-7 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puzzles/Lego Sets • Dolls/Action figures • Fancy dress • Truck/Tea set
8-10 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft set • Lego Sets • Yoyo/Board game/Knucklebones
11-13 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil case and other stationery items • Book • Gift Voucher e.g. Prezzy Card, Warehouse or Westfield voucher • Jewellery/Sunglasses/Cap
14-17 y/o	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer/rugby ball/netball/basketball • Jewellery • Toiletries • Wallet • Gift Voucher eg Prezzy Card, Westfield or Warehouse voucher
Adult parents/caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family game (eg: Jenga, Monopoly, etc) • Toiletries • Reusable water bottle/thermos • Gift Voucher eg Prezzy Card, Westfield or Warehouse voucher
Elderly men and women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toiletries • Slippers • Tinned biscuits • Scarf/Boxed handkerchiefs • Gift Voucher eg Prezzy Card, Westfield or Warehouse voucher
Stocking Fillers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair Accessories, kid's drinking bottles, stationery, matchbox toys, chocolate coins, candy canes



