

9 FEBRUARY 2020

READINGS

1 Corinthians 2: 1—12

Matthew 5: 13—20

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS THIS MORNING

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 13 – 20

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.



¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

AUCKLAND CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

In early December we delivered three bags of Christmas gifts and two bags of food to the City Mission depot. Also included in our donation were gift cards totalling \$60 in value.

We have recently received a letter of thanks from the City Mission along with a colourful Thank You certificate. The letter states, in part, that *'Donations of food and goods help us to provide clients with practical assistance and with over 80% of income coming from public contributions, we are extremely reliant on the support of the public to keep our services running. With your support, the team at the Auckland City Mission will continue to work every day to care for those who need it most'*

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this 2019 Auckland's Angels appeal and also to all who continue to donate non-perishable food and toiletries to our weekly ACM collection. The bin is almost full again so a delivery to the ACM is planned within the next week or so.

OUR REGULAR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS

Bible Study Groups:

- ◆ First Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm: Note that the 2020 meetings will commence after our upcoming Lenten Study. The date of the first meeting and the study topic will be confirmed in due course.
- ◆ Alternate Saturdays at 4.00pm: The date of the next two meetings are 15 and 29 February. Note that the meeting on 15 February will be held at 9B Faber Ave, Mt Wellington. Enquiries to Judith 021 102 9180.

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

Next meeting date: 19 February

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



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