



23 FEBRUARY 2020

READINGS

1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5: 38—48

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS THIS MORNING

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 38 - 48

³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

COMBINED ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A combined Ash Wednesday Service will be held at St. Peter's, Onehunga at 7.30 p.m. this Wednesday 26 February in order to mark the beginning of Lent. All are invited to attend. A light supper will follow after the service.

OTHER EASTER EVENTS

Vestry is planning a number of important Easter events so watch this space for more details. Other celebrations and special events are also in the pipeline so let's look forward to a busy and exciting parish calendar this year!

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 next meeting will be on 29 February. Enquiries to Judith 021 102 9180.

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

No meeting in February, next meeting date: to be advised

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

All groups meet at the church unless advised otherwise.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC MATTERS

The World Symposium on Choral Music is coming to Auckland in July and the Cathedral will host some of the events. Twenty-four of the world's best choirs will be performing. The last time this Symposium was in this part of the world was in 1996 in Sydney. For more information go to www.nzcf.org.nz.

Join the vibrant and talented choir at the Holy Trinity Cathedral and sing in an iconic building with world class acoustics and one of the best pipe organs in the Southern Hemisphere.. For more information contact Rowan Johnston, Director of Choirs at music@holy-trinity.org.nz

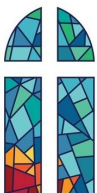
NZ CMS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

When: Tuesday 25 February at 10.00am

Where: Music Room, Selwyn Village Community Centre

Speaker: David Rutherford, Pakistan

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