



Christ Church
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

8 MARCH 2020

READINGS

Genesis 12: 1—4a

Matthew 17: 1—9

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME TO ANY VISITORS THIS MORNING

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING **Matthew 17: 1 - 9**

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

ANGLICAN MISSIONS LENTEN APPEAL 2020

This 2020 Lenten appeal is for the following three projects

- a) Penman Medical Centre, Zabadeh [*Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*]
- b) Princess Basma Centre [*Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*]
- c) Roofing of Churches [*Diocese of Mara, Tanzania*]

Donation envelopes are available on the foyer table.

CAN YOU HELP?

Monika and Judith are hoping to develop the garden area around their new home. If anyone has garden tools, a wheel barrow, hose and decorative pots that they no longer need they would be happy to have a look. Please phone Judith on 021 1029180 if you can help out!

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. For more information go to www.nzcf.org.nz.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE CLEANING ROSTER

If you are able to help by being on this roster please contact Val Jackson asap. Many thanks !!

ACM FOOD BANK APPEAL

We were able to deliver another 5 bags of food to the Mission last week and they were gratefully received by the ACM staff. Please keep up the good work!

OUR BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETINGS

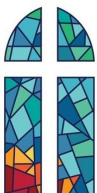
- ◆ **Lenten Bible Study:** This is being held each Wednesday from March 4 to April 1 at 7:30pm. The group is studying the John Stott book 'The Radical Disciple'
- ◆ **Bible Study on Alternate Saturdays at 4.00pm:** The next meetings will be on 14 and 28 March. Enquiries to Judith 021 102 9180.

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

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.



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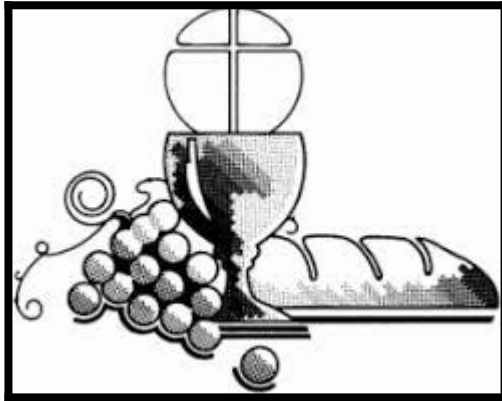
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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM KUMAR

Method and Safe Practice in Receiving Communion.

Until such time that we have been given clearance from the health officials in this country we will follow the following practice in receiving Holy Communion.

- 1) The celebrant and chalice bearers, as we have done in the past, will make sure that they apply antibacterial hand gel before celebrating.
- 2) The priest will stand in the middle with the host and the chalice bearers on either side.
- 3) In accordance with advice from the Bishop we would appreciate it if you could avoid dipping the host in the wine but instead drink from the cup. We will make sure that we wipe the cup clean each time.

It is perfectly all right to receive only one kind and that is the bread if you wish to.

In all we want to be friendly and hospitable at all times, bearing in mind the welfare of each other.

STOP PRESS!!!



You have special permission to stay in bed on Sunday morning 21 June
BECAUSE our service that day is not until 2pm in the afternoon.

So have an early lunch and come with all the other members of the church family along with specially invited guests who have helped us as we hold a special Thanksgiving Service followed by a very elegant afternoon tea.

We are delighted that Bishop Ross and our Archdeacon, Michael Berry, will be able to be with us .

And another date for your diary

On Sunday 24 May we will again be hosting a performance by the Choirs of One Tree Hill College.

Plan to be there!.

