

**Sunday 10 December 2017**



### **Readings**

Isaiah 40: 1—11

2 Peter 3: 8 —15a

Mark 1: 1—8



**Christ Church**  
YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

### **What's On**

#### **TODAY**

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

Tickets go on sale today for the hamper of Christmas treats. The tickets cost \$2 each or 3 tickets can be purchased for \$5. See the magnificent hamper on the foyer table and purchase your tickets by filling in the raffle booklets provided. The value of the contents of the hamper now exceed \$100 and a maximum of 100 tickets will be sold. Note that there is limited time available for ticket sales so please buy yours today or next Sunday at the very latest!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER**

This will be our annual Lessons and Carols service. A service of infant baptism will also be included.

After the service at 11 am we are having a community morning tea for the Housing NZ occupants across the road from us. Please bring some Christmas mince pies or something else Christmassy to share.

#### **CITY MISSION FOOD APPEAL**

We will be making our next delivery of food to the ACM in just over a week's time so please help make it a bumper Christmas delivery by bringing an extra item or two next week. Many thanks!

## **Bible Study Group and Prayer Group** [both held at the church]

Bible Study Group: 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm

Prayer Group: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm

## **NEWS**

### **WONDERFUL MONEY**

If you didn't read the news last Sunday we have recently been granted \$10,000 from the Sir John Logan Campbell Trust for our Church Windows and Preservation Fund.

In addition another \$2,000 has been received from the honey profits generously distributed to us by a former parishioner who markets it and is able to choose good causes as recipients of the profits. We are really grateful for such splendid support. Keep ordering and eating the honey as it is a very tasty way of earning money for our Windows Fund!

### **A BIG THANK YOU FROM MARY**

Mary Jackson extends a big thank you to all who came along and supported last week's musical concert. Sincere thanks also to the magnificent performers who made the event such a great success. Recordings of the concert will soon be available for \$10

## **Pray for our Church**

Prayer underlies all that we do. At 7:30 every Wednesday night (or another time which suits you) join everybody else in praying for the ministries in our church.



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# Christmas Services

Community Carols  
7pm.Christmas Eve

Christmas Day Service  
9:30am

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

**9.30 AM:** Five Lessons and Carols

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

There will be no 9.30 am service

**7.00 PM:** Community Carol Service

### MONDAY DECEMBER 25

**9.30AM:** Christmas Day Service