



# Christ Church

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

May 13, 2018



## Readings

Judges 4: 1 — 16

Judges 5: 1—2, 6—9, 12, 31

John 17: 6 —11

Welcome to our Sunday service and special greetings to any visitors to Christ Church this morning.

### OUR SPECIAL SERMON SERIES

Today we are completing our series on women in the bible. We have been learning lessons from their stories and have heard from wonderful and wise women from around our Diocese. Today we will hear from Carole Hughes, Archdeacon, who will be speaking on Deborah.



### ATWC OPENS A NEW OP SHOP IN GLEN INNES

The Anglican Trust For Women and Children has just opened **Nearly New**, an Op Shop with a boutique complex, at 124 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes. To set them apart from other local Op Shops **Nearly New** will stock more high end items and quality second hand products, a little like a Recycled Boutique.

To help them get underway they are looking for quality donations to fill up the store. This includes small household items and jewellery as well as clothing and accessories. They are also looking for volunteers who can help out on the shop floor. The funds raised will go towards supporting the work the ATWC does in the Tamaki community.

**If you want to help out just call them on 09 21 896 93**

**Bible Study Group and Prayer Group** - Both groups meet at the church

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

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

**JUNE 10 AT 2.00pm — OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT** : A Sunday afternoon concert by One Tree Hill College's two student choirs.

We have given you a notice with the details and ask that you help spread the word about this event - it will be a delight for ear and eye as well as great value for money. It also will help us meet our fundraising target!

We are placing colour posters in the town centre but can also provide a small number of posters for you to display elsewhere. A limited supply of black and white notices is also available on the foyer table for you to give to family, friends and neighbours. If you want more please let Murray know and he will send you the notice by email so you can either print it off at home or forward it onto your on-line contacts. If you are not on email or don't have a printer Murray can provide a small number for you to distribute . However, in order to minimise our printing costs you won't be able to do a local mail drop!

**Tickets for parishioners can be ordered now by contacting Pam. Also empty (and sad) Jajas are on the foyer table along with the order list for honey. Please continue to support these other ventures!**

### **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

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



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## **STOP PRESS—STOP PRESS—STOP PRESS**

We have recently received the wonderful news that Foundation North has given us a grant of \$75,000 towards our Church Preservation Fund !!!

This is a very generous donation and we are absolutely delighted.

Foundation North-formerly the ASB Trust- exists for the sole purpose of providing funding to groups and organisations in Auckland and the far north for projects which will be of benefit to the community.

In their 30 year history they have donated almost a billion dollars to this region.

Projects they fund are related to people, places, community partnerships, heritage, the environment, education, and innovation. A recent development has been providing funding for an innovative project designed to protect the environment of the Hauraki Gulf.

The process of application is rigorous-as it should be-and we are immeasurably grateful to those who specially helped us in preparation.

This is truly a splendid gift for which we are all immensely grateful.