



17 June 2018



### Readings

Philippians 1: 19 —30

John 17: 1 — 5

# Christ Church

YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

**Welcome to our Sunday service and a very warm welcome to any visitors to Christ Church this morning**

### **ANGLICAN TRUST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (ATWC) PYJAMA APPEAL**

We have recently received information from the ATWC regarding their annual winter appeal for warm children's pyjamas. We have been keen and generous supporters of this appeal for a number of years so let's see if we can even exceed our giving from last year when 36 pairs of pyjamas were donated.

While all sizes of pyjamas are required the ATWC receives a lot of requests for newborns to 2 years (Sizes 000 – 2 years) but find that these are mostly sold out or unavailable. Consequently they will also take onesies for these age groups.

If you bring donations along over the next 3 to 4 weeks this will mean that the pyjamas can be given out right when they are needed—during the coldest months of the year. Note that new pyjamas are obviously preferred and can be bought for \$12 or so at most outlets. However keep a look out for half price deals on top quality lines at bigger retailers like Farmers !!

### **OUR GLORIOUS CONCERT**

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the concert on Sunday, both those who attended and all those who assisted. It was a truly memorable event!

Our church was full-over 120 people packed in-not counting the 60 in the One Tree Hill College choirs. We were very pleased to have over half our audience from the wider community-both local people and friends and contacts from wider Auckland. We were especially pleased to have been able to host so many parents of the students. The choirs were outstanding-and well deserved the standing ovation they received!

**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

### **MORE ABOUT OUR GLORIOUS CONCERT**

On Thursday evening two of us attended the Big Sing Gala Concert in the Town Hall to support the OTH College choirs and to enjoy hearing them sing again!. It was a very heartening occasion. To be in the company of such youthful exuberance and enjoyment. was a real experience.

The OTH College choirs sang superbly and we were really delighted that the Chorale was named runners up in the All Male Choir section. Prize winners again!

No surprises there!!

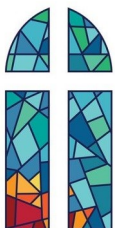
Our concert last Sunday was also a very good fundraiser netting us \$2,030. No surprises there either!!

### **COMING SOON –OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**July 21:** A Saturday evening Antique Roadshow-style event where you can have your own articles assessed and valued. Refreshments are also included. Now is also the time to start thinking about an old item that you would like to bring along on the night. Who knows you may have had a very valuable item stored in a hat box in the attic for years!

### **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 were very delighted to receive the news on Tuesday that we have been given \$20,000 by Auckland City from its Auckland City Regional Heritage Grant.

We understand that this is the maximum sum which they give.

In fact there were 25 applications requesting a total of \$ 383,933 from a funding pool of \$82,000. This gives an idea of how well we were received and provided for! We are enormously grateful-and delighted.

The fact that we have now received six grants out of the six we have applied for is an exceptionally good strike rate and indicates that we have a project considered well worth supporting.. Funds are not easily obtained and applications are very carefully scrutinised as they should be. We seem to be getting it right!

