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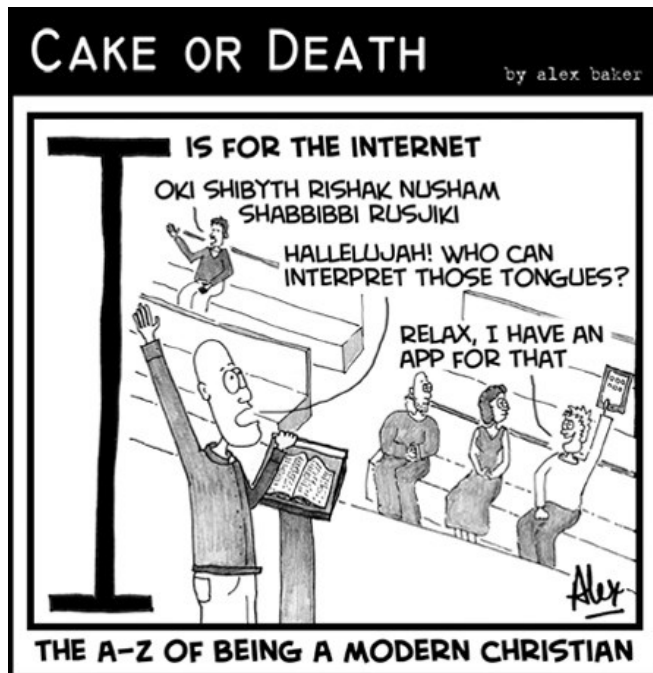
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*If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.*

Humour



PEW NEWS
Sunday 17th March 2024

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - 5th Sunday in Lent—Passion Sunday

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Hebrews 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33

INTRODUCTION

In our first reading we hear of the covenant or agreement that God makes with us. It could be said to resemble a tattoo. God's covenant expresses his love for us, and is indelible, because he writes it on our hearts. God's love is present with us for ever.

Then in John's Gospel we hear of Greeks asking to see Jesus, something about him makes them wish to be included. Jesus responds by talking about his impending death on the cross and this might seem strange at first. Jesus does this to point to God's indelible love for humankind, assuring us that we won't just see Jesus but we will all be drawn to him and welcomed by him.

We are marked by God's covenant to be a blessing to the whole world. How do I show this mark to others in order to include them in God's indelible love?

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, we come before you,
All: **knowing that we are welcome in your house.**

Leader: Thank you for welcoming us unconditionally.
All: **Help us to learn from you and to be like you.**

Leader: Accept our worship, our thoughts and our promises;
All: **For you are ours and we are yours, this and every day.**

Sentence

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.' *Jeremiah 31:33*

Collect

**Almighty and eternal God,
you have made of one blood
all the nations of the earth,
and will that they live together
in peace and harmony;
so order the course of this world
that all peoples may be brought together
under Christ's most gentle rule;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

IMPORTANT CONSULTATION NOTICE

Today, 17th March 12.00 noon, after the 10am Eucharist, we will all gather together here at St Chad's to start the process of advertising for a new Vicar. This will be a chance to look at where we are going as a parish and who would best lead us.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on Thursday 21st at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall Foodcourt. All are welcome. For enquiries contact Carole ph 0210504811.

Remember we are having another Repair Cafe on next Saturday (23rd March), from 10am - 12noon at St Chads. It is a chance to get things repaired—if unsure whether you can have an item fixed on the day, contact Patty at the office and ask her, or look for the adverts for the event to see if it is listed there.

In the news this week, the murder of a young man at the **Anglican City Mission** site. **Please pray** for the family of Jordan, and for the man who has been arrested in relation to this death, and for **Corinne Haines**, our City Missioner and all staff and volunteers at the Mission.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

| Day | Activity | Time |
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| <i>At St Chad's site</i> | | |
| Wednesday | Op Shop | 9am to 12 noon |
| | Eucharist | 10am |
| Friday | Op Shop | 9am to 12 noon |
| | Te Reo Service | 11am |
| | Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00 | 12 noon |
| Sunday | Eucharist | 10am |
| <i>At St Ambrose's site</i> | | |
| Tuesday | Morning Prayer | 9.45am |
| | Food Bank and Cafe | 10am—12 Noon |
| | Handiscope | 1-3 pm |
| | Parish Prayer Group | 6pm |
| Wednesday | Food Bank | 10am—12 Noon |
| Thursday | Elder Care Group | 10am—12.30pm |
| Friday | Morning Prayer | 9.45 am |
| | Food Bank and Cafe | 10am—12 Noon |
| Sunday | All Sunday Services now at St Chads site | |
| <i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site</i> | | |
| Days open | Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays) | 10am to 4pm |

Next Week's Bible Readings — 6th Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9: 9-12

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Mark 11: 1-11