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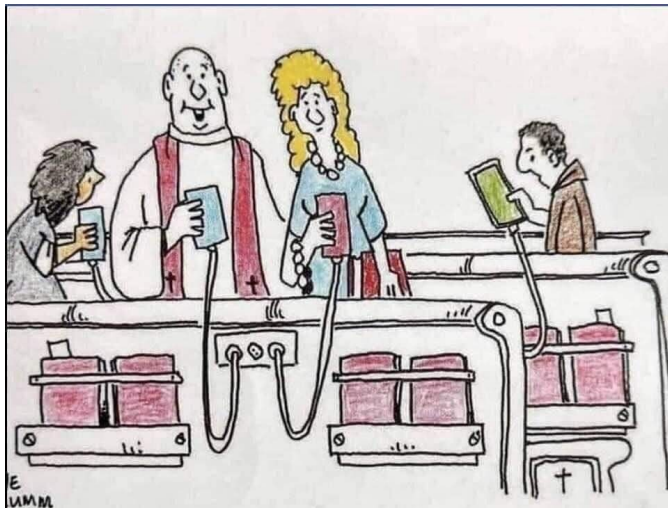
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03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.*

Humour



"TO ENCOURAGE OUR CONGREGATION TO SIT IN THE FRONT PEWS, I'VE INSTALLED CELL PHONE CHARGING STATIONS IN THE FIRST THREE ROWS."



PEW NEWS Sunday 11th February 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 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5: 1-14

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45

INTRODUCTION

Following on from the healings we heard of the Gospel of Mark last week, we are confronted by an even more poignant scene. A leper, sick and outcast confronts Jesus with the challenge 'if you want to, you can make me clean'. Even Jesus, by now celebrated and assured, is moved with pity and meets the wretched and rejected man at his point of deepest need: 'I do choose'. This man too, like the fit and ready disciples, is chosen. Jesus reminds him of the source of the healing and sends him to the priest to give thanks. But the man is liberated, free to go and spread the good news.

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together to share in the story of faith,
to share our own stories and to add to the story of the Church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: There are many temptations to be elsewhere,
but, as you live and as we ourselves live, we will not leave you.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: It's a lifelong journey: as long as life lasts

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Help us to make the most of this time together
with each other and with you today.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sentence

A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people!

Luke 7:16

Collect

**Mighty God,
strong, loving and wise,
help us depend upon your goodness
and to place our trust in your Son.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Notices

News at St Ambrose Church

At this time we will not have a Sunday Service at St Ambrose Church . Everyone is encouraged to meet at St Chad's Church, same time 10.00am, and join as **one** congregation gathering there each Sunday.

The Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 6pm at St Ambrose Church.

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at St Chad's Church on 14th February at 10.00 am. All welcome.

The Women's Coffee Group meets on Thursday 15th at 2pm in the Eastgate Mall Foodcourt.

You may have noticed, this year we are using the new parish logo on the pew news. Just a reminder of what the new logo represents:

Concept:

Logo embodies unity, love and the individuality of parish members.

Symbolism:

Lines in the logo represent the identity "fingerprint" of the two Church sites as well as individuals coming together to form the one love heart. This symbolises unity, togetherness and the merging of the parish community. The heart shape represents the core message of "love thy neighbour."

Different colours:

The use of various colours (when not printed in black and white) within the identity pattern is a representation of the diversity and individuality of parish members. It's also a nod to our three tikanga.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
<i>At St Chad's site</i>		
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist— <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i>	10am
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$4.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
<i>At St Ambrose's site</i>		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope— <i>Restarts 13 February</i>	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
Wednesday	Food Bank	10am—12 Noon
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Food Bank 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 — 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9: 8-17

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15