

**Gold Card Wanderers trip Monday 9 July to Onehunga:** Meet at Papakura station by 9.30am for the 9.39am train. Coffee in Newmarket and then catch the 11.49am train to Onehunga at Newmarket. Lunch at the Good Home Bistro at Onehunga. Some walking required.

## THIS WEEK 1-8 July

### Thursday 5 July

2:45pm Thursday School at St Jude's, Mercer

### Sunday 8 July

9:30am Family Service at St Mary's, Pokeno

Readings: 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10; 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; **Mark 6: 1-13**

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~ You are welcome to take the Tidings with you ~

# Tidings

for the Bombay-Pokeno Anglican Church

worshipping at Bombay, Pokeno, Mercer and Kaiaua

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1 July 2018

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Welcome & Gathering

A very warm welcome to you, and especially to any visitors, as we gather to praise and worship God this morning.

### Theme

#### Jesus Heals

Today's service can be found in the Family Service folder...

### Sentence of the Day

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

*Lamentations 3: 22-23*

### Prayer of the Day

**O Christ for whom we search,  
our help when help has failed:  
give us courage to admit our need  
and ask to be made whole,  
that, being touched by you,  
we may be raised to new life  
in the power of your name. Amen.**

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Readings: 2 Samuel 1: 1 17-27; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; **Mark 5: 21-43**

## Reflection

The Gospel reading for this Sunday, Mark 5:21-43, relays two memorable stories of Jesus' actions as a healer. In one a "woman in the crowd" is healed of a long-term affliction when she touches Jesus' cloak. In the other a young girl who is at the point of death is restored to life when Jesus takes her hand and calls her to get up. There are many details in these stories that give us an understanding of Jesus as a healer – his is the kind of healing that not only addresses physical affliction but also enables people to come into full and complete relationship with God. In both these stories there is a "reaching out" to Jesus to request healing. The young girl's father Jairus comes to find Jesus and asks him to attend to his daughter. The woman, whose affliction would have made her an outcast in that community, approaches Jesus from behind and reaches out and touches his cloak. Of the many learnings that are available to us in these stories this is one of the clearest: when we or others we know are unwell or injured or troubled or afflicted we can "reach out". We can reach out to loved ones and friends and we can reach out to God in prayer. And we can know that as a result of our prayers the healing we receive may go way beyond a "cure" and take us into that restoration of a full and complete relationship with God that emerges so often through the healing action and love of Jesus. Every blessing,

### Andrew

Prayers            Bidding:        Lord, we believe:  
                          Response:        **help our unbelief.**

**The congregation are invited to sit after the offertory hymn for the Great Thanksgiving Prayer.**

*During the week please remember in your prayers* – In our intercessions we pray for our three Tikanga Church and our Bishops, Bishop Ross

and Assistant Bishop Jim, and Bishops Kito and Winston. We pray for all ministry units and chaplaincies in our Diocese. We pray for our country and for those who hold leadership roles and positions of responsibility. In particular we pray for those who are unwell or in need and for those who provide support to them. We pray too, for the faithful departed and for those who grieve.

**Goodwill offerings** – Your contribution for the work of our church will be collected during the Offertory Hymn. Our regular parishioners contribute by envelope or by automatic payment. One off or regular payments can be made on line. Our bank account is **Bombay Pokeno Parish 02-0404-0013078-00**. Include your initials and name to be eligible for tax deductions. It costs our parish about \$1600 per week to run.

**Food Bank** – The Manurewa Anglican Parish Foodbank Programme continues to welcome your contributions of food to support families in need.

## NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

**Contributions for Foodbank:** The good people at the Foodbank at Manurewa Anglican Church are very appreciative and thankful for the contributions of food and other gifts from the good people here at Bombay – Pokeno. The need to provide assistance through the Foodbank remains strong – a big thank you to those who contribute week by week.

**Gathering for Young People:** the next monthly gathering will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm -5.30pm at St. Peter's Bombay. And add the following notice:

**Training Session – Missional Church:** presented by the Revd. Edward Prebble 10am-3pm Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Bride's, 27 Findlay Rd. Mauku. BYO lunch to share and RSVP to Megan Means by July 5<sup>th</sup> [megan@means.net.nz](mailto:megan@means.net.nz)