

are available from Andrew Beyer or Beverley Berwick. They are to be returned to Beverley before the meeting.

**Gold Card Wanderers:** To Riverhead Tavern for lunch Friday 23 March (train to Britomart, Riverhead Ferry to Riverhead Tavern and return. Meet at Papakura station at 7.55am for the 8.07 train to Britomart.

9.30am ferry departs from Pier 3. Return to town about 3.00pm and then train home. PLEASE NOTE: train tickets will cost normal rates as we leave before 9.00am. The boat trip will be \$35 per head return, plus the cost of lunch. Firm bookings to Bruce by Wednesday 14 March ESSENTIAL.

## THIS WEEK 11-18 March

### Thursday 15 March

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

### Sunday 18 March

9:30am Holy Communion Service at St Peter's, Bombay followed by morning tea

*Only service in the Parish on this day*

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

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*11 March 2018*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

### Welcome & Gathering

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

### Theme

#### **Healing in the Wilderness**

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

### Sentence of the Day

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

*John 3: 14-15*

### Prayer of the Day

#### **Everlasting God**

**in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you:  
give us purity of heart and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us  
from knowing your will,  
no weakness prevent us from doing it;  
that in your light we may see light,  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever. Amen.**

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