

us will be ordained Priest at St. Stephen's Church in Onewhero – a number of our Church members will be there to participate.

Young People's Gathering – This gathering for young people in the 10 and above age group is on again on Saturday 16th February 4 – 6pm at St. Peter's Bombay (please note the start time an hour later than previously).

Quiet Day of Guided Prayer and Reflection – All are welcome to attend this event 10am – 3pm on Saturday 23rd March. The day will be led by The Revd. Sarah Park our Diocesan Ministry Educator – local venue to be confirmed.

THIS WEEK 10-17 February

Sunday 10 February

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

Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; **Luke 6: 17-26**

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~ You are welcome to take the Tidings with you ~

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10 February 2019

5th 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

A Surprising Catch

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

Sentence of the Day

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many. *1 Corinthians 15: 3-4*

Prayer of the Day

**All-knowing God, by the lake Christ called
disciples to abundant life:**

**Guide us in all you would have us do;
Give us the will and wisdom to obey you;
Help us to follow you trustfully and fearlessly,
that our lives may be rich and fruitful;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrating Common Prayer: A Version for Aotearoa, New Zealand, & Polynesia

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8, (9-13); 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; **Luke 5: 1-11**

Reflection

Unlike quite a few people I know, fishing has not been one of my favourite pastimes. I guess it is really because, in spite of various attempts, I have not been that successful. I therefore sympathise with the fishermen in the gospel story this morning. They have had a bad night. Though they had tried hard, success was not within their grasp. On to the scene comes Jesus and all is changed! The result is well known and their nets were filled to bursting.

That night was the beginning of change. A change that was to have consequences that continue to be felt today. It was a change that brings us together in worship today. One moment they were fishermen, the next moment they have changed to become disciples of Jesus, a support that was to continue for the rest of their lives, and beyond Jesus' time on earth.

It is a timely reminder for each of us to reflect on our calling and how we manage our ministries. As we do so, we extend our very best wishes to the Rev'd Amanda Caldwell, who this morning, in response to her calling, is being ordained priest in the Tuakau-Onewhero Local Shared Ministry Unit. Amanda and her family are well known to many in our parish. Our prayers and every blessing goes to Amanda.

Have a great week.

Blessings, **Bruce**

Prayers Bidding: Lord our God:
 Response: **in you we put our trust.**

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.

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

NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

St Mary's Painting

The painting of the church is now completed, and what a difference it has made. We commend to you our campaign to raise funds by way of donation to help with the substantial cost.

Gold Card Wanderers – Monday 25 February to Waiheke
Meet at Papakura Station by 9.05am for the 9.14am train to Britomart. After a coffee break we catch the 11.00am ferry and then by bus to Onetangi for lunch.

Ordination at Onewhero – This Sunday at 9.30 am Amanda Caldwell who is a good friend to St. Mary's Church and to many of