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Sunday January 25th – Conversion of St. Paul

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.30am – Holy Communion

Sentence: I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what he has entrusted to me. **2 Timothy 1: 12**

Collect: Almighty God, you have caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Paul; grant that we who remember his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Lesson – Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Epistle – Acts 9: 1-22

Gospel - Matthew 19: 27-30



Prayers

The challenge of Jesus was to the point: “Come with me!”

Come with me!

And the powerless will band together.

Come with me!

And the despised will find a voice.

Come with me!

And the corrupt will be exposed.

Come with me!

And the bullies will be faced head on.

We hear the challenge.

We will take up this Jesus work.

The challenge of Jesus was to the point: “Come with me!”

Come with me!

And the rejected will find a friend.

Come with me!

And those searching for work will know patience.

Come with me!

And the chronically sick will be remembered.

Come with me!

And the downtrodden will take heart.

Come with me!

And the troubled one in our family, and friendship and church groups will be supported. We pray for the people who live in Aberdeen Road, Beach Road, Bevyn Street Braemar Road.

Come with me!

And those who have lost loved ones will be embraced
(time of reflection).

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Next Sunday – February 1st
The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

1st Lesson – Malachi 3: 1-5
Epistle – Hebrews 2: 14-18
Gospel – Luke 2: 22-40

8.00am – Bobbie Poll, Jim Cozens, Robin Norris.

9.30am – Megan Bowden, Pam Martin, Patrick Jackson.

This Week

Tuesday 27	Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 12.00pm. Join us for friendship, fun, conversation, scrabble and morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 28	Holy Communion service at 10am. Morning tea. Study group.
Thursday 29	7pm set up for Garage sale.
Friday 30	9am organise goods onto stalls for Garage sale.
Saturday 31	Garage Sale 8am to 11am.
Sunday 1st Feb	Services 8.00am and 9.30am.

Important Notice!

***The first 2015 Garage Sale will be held on Saturday,
31st. January from 8.00 – 11.00 am***

Helpers will be needed on

Thursday 29th 7.00 pm to set up tables.

Friday, 30th 9.00am to organise goods onto tables.

Saturday 31st from 7.30 am – 11am selling of goods.

(plus some to help clean up at 11am)

- ❖ **We will start new prayer lists for 2015.** If you wish for prayer please sign the sheet at the back of the church. There are two opportunities. The Wednesday service and on Sunday. Just indicate **one** of these.
- ❖ **Thank you** to all who have help sort for the shop and for all sales people.
- ❖ **Please use** the fans in church and in the shop to keep cool.
- ❖ **Book giver** – the books we give out at mainly music at Easter cost \$3.50 each. Would you like to donate one or more? We need 30 books. Your name can be put inside the book as the presenter. So far 6 have been donated.
- ❖ **New Ministry** – How about helping with flower arranging? Try a new skill.
- ❖ We hope you have a relaxing anniversary holiday.
- ❖ January 25th is the beginning of Leprosy week.
- ❖ Thanks to Hilary for taking worship last week. Joyce comments we worshipped at Paihia last Sunday, another St. Paul's. We visited Waitangi and Russell.
- ❖ Jars for Jim to make marmalade jam for the October fair. We are sure you know the size jar Jim likes. If not please ask him.

Trip to Waiheke – Thanks to John and Patrick for transport, Graeme and Tex for hospitality and Mary for organisation. See the noticeboard for photos of the very pleasant day.

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