

## **Special Newsletter**

### **St Paul's in the Park**

#### **City Mission Appeal**

We are collecting non-perishable food and Christmas gifts for children for the Auckland City Mission. Please deliver to the church. Gifts not to be wrapped.

The appeal will conclude on Sunday 17 November, so please bring in your contributions soon.

#### **Christmas Services**

On Sunday 15 December we will hold a Carol service at our usual service time of worship – 10.00am.

Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Family Holy Communion service. 11.00pm Holy Communion service.

Christmas Day: 9.00am Holy Communion service.

#### **Meeting with Architect**

A meeting will be held with John McClean Wednesday next week (13<sup>th</sup>) in order to discuss fittings and furnishings for our new church. This is an opportunity for anyone to have an input into this decision-making. We will meet at 6.00pm, address is BSM Architects, Level 1, 52 Highbrook Drive. If you are interested, please let me know.

#### **Time for a Smile – ‘Quick Thinking’**

Three men are due to be executed by firing squad. The first man steps up and as the firing squad raise their guns, he shouts, ‘Tornado!’ The firing squad all turn to look and the man takes his chance, runs off and escapes.

The second man steps up. Again, just as the firing squad are raising their guns, he shouts, ‘Earthquake!’ The firing squad all turn to look and the man escapes.

Finally, the third man is led before the firing squad and thinks he will try the same trick. The firing squad raise their guns and the man shouts, ‘Fire!’

#### **To Ponder – Life after death.**

‘When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. May you live your life so that when you die, the world will cry and you will rejoice.’ Anon.

No explanation needed!



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