

**Please keep in your prayers:**

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Amanda, Nigel, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan. Margaret Haverfield, Lindsay.

If you would like to add people or situations, and having made sure the people would like to be on our list, please phone 431 4122, or email [admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz](mailto:admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz)

**What's on 12th - 18th Feb**

**Tues 13th Feb Lenten Bible Study 10-11 am**  
**Wed 14th Feb. Ash Wednesday Service. 5 pm**

**Thurs 15th Feb. Rhythm'n'Riggle Christ the King. 9.30am**  
**Sun 18th Feb. Morning Prayer Christ the King 9.00am**  
**Sun 18th Feb. Morning Prayer St Paul's 10.00**

**READINGS**

**Gen 9: 8-17**  
**1 Peter 3: 18-22**  
**Mark 1: 9-15**

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**Christ the King**

**11th February 2024**

**Theme: God's Impartial Love**

**Readings**

**2 Kings 5: 1-14**

**Psalm 30**

**Mark 1: 40-45**

**SENTENCE**

Then Namaan returned to the man of God, stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." 2 Kings 5:15

**COLLECT**

God of our friends, God of our enemies, and our God: come to us and remind us that we are all your children, equally loved by you in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**PRAYER CYCLE**

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.

Archdeaconry of Waitemata: Local Shared Ministry Unit of Titirangi: St Francis-Ministry Support Team: Christine Nash-Priest, David Crawley-Priest, Sarah Penwarden- Priest, Local Clergy- Valerie Parker, Helen Wilderspin-Enabler. Co-operating Parish of South Kaipara: St Matthew-Helensville, All Saints-Kaukapakapa. Local Clergy: Jenny Sheldon and Felicity Smith. Mission District of Huapai: St Chad Local Clergy: Gavin Bertelsen, Paul Haines, Carolyn Newel. Diocese of Waiapu: Bishop Andrew Hedge (Raewyn). In Our Wider Church and Community: Friendship House, Christian World Service, World Vision and Tear Fund. Associate. Clergy with Permission to Officiate-Geoff Hickman(Robyn) Vivienne Hill, Sheryl Hogan, Bob Hornbug, Owen Hoskin, Robert Howard, Paul Huffam , Michael Hughes.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael's & All Angels Hakaru, St Pauls

## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Rev Dr Tony Stroobant who will be conducting Holy Communion today.

We hope you find God's presence in the service this morning.

Please join us for a refreshment after the service.

## BIRTHDAY

**Martin Arrowsmith      18th Feb**

## NOTICES

Bible Study led by Archdeacon Jonathan, will start on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. During Lent, which commences on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday), we will be having Bible study each Tuesday from 10.00 - 11.00am approx. The reason for the weekly study is that it will take the form of a Lenten study, leading up to Easter.

Ash Wednesday, as mentioned above, is on 14<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a service that evening at 5.00pm.

Both the above are taking place at Christ the King.



## Bronwyn's Word

The notion of servanthood is not fashionable these days; but to serve is not to be servile, and to be humble is not the same thing as being humiliated.

The Monday morning prayer in the NZPB finishes "... and for those who we serve, may it be the help they need." This brings to mind the servants who feature in today's First Testament reading. As I've said before, when you have worked as an Extra, you are always paying attention to the minor characters!

First, there is the captured Israelite girl, now enslaved, who yet is generous and brave enough to speak up to do good to her mistress' husband, who is the enemy and scourge of her own people.

Secondly, Naaman's servants who know him well and how prideful he is, speak up and advise him to change his mind and to try Elisha's cure. I imagine that took some courage!

These servants have surely given the service needed. By their active intention to do what is right, they bring about transformation in Naaman; the healing of his leprous body and the conversion of his spirit.

So we see that servanthood is not just a passive "doing as you are told," let alone self-abasement. Truly serving others requires us to be impartial, righteous and courageous, like those who served Naaman. Whomever we serve, may it be the help they need.

