

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

What's on 15th - 21st January

Rhythm'n'Riggle will resume one week after school starts.

Sun 21st Jan Morning Prayer Christ the King 9.00am
No service at St. Paul's

READINGS

Psalm 62: 5-12
1 Cor 7: 29-31
Mark 1: 14-20

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Christ the King

14th January 2024

Theme: God Calls Us- But Are We Listening?

Readings

1 Sam 3: 1- 20

John 1: 43- 51

SENTENCE

The Lord came and stood there, calling as before "Samuel! Samuel!". And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3: 10

COLLECT

Dear God, as you called your Son Jesus Christ, and he was faithful to respond, grant us also open hearts and open minds to hear your call to us.
Grant us also the will to do whatever you call us to, to the glory of your name, and to your Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.
Archdeaconry of Manukau-Parish of Clevedon, All Soul's; Christ Church, Alfriston; St James, Ardmore; Congregation at Hunua- Sarah Park, Vicar; Vivienne Pyle, Priest Assistant. Beachlands Maraetai Mission Venture - St. Hilda, Marilyn Welch, Chaplain. Mission District of East Tamaki-St Paul, Flat Bush, Warner Wilder, Priest in Charge, Ann McLean, Deacon Assistant, St John, Hampton Park. In Our Wider Church and Community- Religious Diversity Centre, Auckland Interfaith Council and other interfaith organisations, World Council of Churches and other ecumenical agencies. Clergy with permission to Officiate- John McAlpine, John McCaul, Trevor McCracken (Marion), Nathan McClellan

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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 leading Holy Communion today.

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

Please join us for a refreshment after the service.

BIRTHDAYS



Len Lawrence	16th Jan
Jo Sarah	20th Jan

NOTICES

Archdeacon Jonathan Gale will be returning from holiday this Tuesday and will be in the office in Christ the King each Tuesday from then on.



! Samuel 3: 10

Tony and I went to see the movie "One Life." It is the story of Sir Nicholas Winton, an English stockbroker who rescued 669 Czechoslovakian children from the Nazis in World War II.

He kept his exploits secret for many years, even from his wife. He was a quiet and unassuming man, but determined and courageous in his resolve to save as many children as possible.

Two things struck me: he saw what needed to be done and he did it. Also, he drew others into his plans and won them to his cause.

Martin Luther famously said: "Here I stand, I can do no other." Many people, like Sir Nicholas Winton, see what needs to be done and discover in themselves that they can do no other.

In the Gospel reading today, we see Jesus calling ordinary people, and Jesus will use them to change the world.

Philip doesn't argue with Nathaniel, he invites him to "come and see." Not many people have been argued into Christianity, The way to convince someone is to show them Christ.

Bible-quoting and brow-beating can never be as persuasive as Christ's evident presence in our own lives, and the invitation to "come and see." Nicholas Winton was able to show his friends, relatives and complete strangers what needed to be done to change the world for 669 children.

I was about to write, "we may never save hundreds of children..." but then I thought, if we give our money to the appropriate charity, or the relevant medical research, well, we just might. Every one of our acts of generosity and righteousness are the means by which God's mighty work is done. Nothing is lost in the heart of God.