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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 29th Jan- 4th Feb

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

Sun 4th Feb. Morning Prayer Christ the King 9.00am
This will be a special service —The Leprosy Mission NZ

Sun 4th Feb. Morning Prayer St Paul's 9.00am

READINGS

Isaiah 61: 1-3
Mark 1: 35-42

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Interim Priest in Charge: Archdeacon Jonathan Gale 021 2543791
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Christ the King
28th January 2024

Theme: God is Love

Readings

Psalm 111

1 Cor. 8: 1-13

Mark 1: 21-28

SENTENCE

Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.
(1 Corinthians 8b)

COLLECT

Jesus, you spoke with passion, you acted without fear, yet always in love. Help us when we have to speak out, to speak the truth without malice. Grant that love might inform all we do. This we ask in your name. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

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

Anglican Schools- Dilworth School, St Patrick's Chapel: Dan Reddiex, Headmaster. Diocesan School for Girls- Chapel of Our Glorified Lord, Chapel of St Barnabas; Sandy Robertson, Chaplain, Bryan Haggitt, Assistant Chaplain, Heather McRae, Principal. King's College- Chapel of Our Invisible and Living Lord: Gareth Walters(Maree), Chaplain, Simon Lamb, Headmaster. King's School- Chapel of the Holy Child, John Goodwin (Diane) Chaplain, Tony Sissons, Headmaster. Anglican Schools Office. In Our Wider Church- University and Tertiary Chaplaincies, New Zealand Anglican Church Pension Board. Clergy Widows and Widowers- Mrs Jenny McCleary, Mr Bill MacCormick, Mrs Jo Mereford-Cowell, Mrs Alison Molloy, Mrs Hilary Monteith, Mrs Diana Moore, Mrs Glenys Mullane, Mrs Shirley Olney.

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Archdeacon Jonathan Gale 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.

NOTICES

Church Directory Update. If you have had any changes to your address, phone number or email address, it would be appreciated if you notify Jo as soon as possible so that the correct information is entered in the Church Directory. Likewise any new members should contact Jo with their details. Thank you.

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New rosters are up on the notice board at the church. Please check to see when you are doing flowers, cleaning, readings, welcoming, etc. Our thanks for your support.

Bible Study Starting 12th February and each second Tuesday of the month thereafter, Jonathan will be holding Bible Study from 10,00 - 11.00am. which will replace the former Prayer Meetings.

Reminder Rosie Bull has written a book of anecdotes from her life. If you would like a copy of this and have not yet ordered one, please contact Jo at the above-mail address.



Jonathan's Word

Occasionally we are confronted not by our own weakness, but by forces from without. These forces can take the form of poverty, prejudice, oppression; injustice of every imaginable kind.

They can sometimes be the spiritual forces that lie behind these destructive things. We would be foolish (as C.S Lewis informs us) to pretend that this were not so. It is also foolish to take too keen an interest in such things. We've all met people who see demons behind every bush, just as some people today see Communists behind every bush. It's narrow, simplistic and inaccurate to put everything down to demons. It's also unhealthy.

What is helpful is an understanding that in spite of the troubles in the world, Jesus is Lord. The victory Jesus won on the cross is not manifest in aggressive triumphalism, in external dominance. That is not Jesus' way.

A friend of mine has a numberplate that reads, "IM 2ND." He's referring to being second in importance to Jesus, but it also displays the attitude of service we have as Christians. In a word: love. St John informs us, "God is love." A people of love is what we should be as disciples of Christ.