

Pew News MP

Christ the King

7th January 2024

Theme: The Baptism of Christ

Readings

Gen 1: 1-5

Mark 1: 4-11

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 8th - 14th January

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

Sun 14th Jan Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00am

No service at St. Paul's

READINGS

1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20)

Ps 139:1-5, 12-18

John 1: 43-51

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Interim Priest in Charge: Archdeacon Jonathan Gale 021 2543791
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SENTENCE

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COLLECT

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PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.
Archdeaconry of Tamaki; Parish of Tamaki- St Thomas-Noel Cox, Priest in Charge; Parish of Panmure- St. Matthias- Penny Silikiwale, Vicar; Parish of Meadowbank-St Chad- Kingsley Ponniah (Jeyanthi) Vicar; Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; College of St John the Evangelist-Dr Emily Colgan, Principal /Manukura, Frank Smith-Dean Tikanga Pasifika, Te Hire Paenga-Dean, Tikanga Maori, Jemma Allen- Interim Dean Tikanga Pakeha; John Kinder Theological Library- Judith Bright, Librarian; Clergy with Permission to Officiate- Geneth Davies, Les Dixon, (Barbara), Lyndon Drake, Bob Driver (Ann).

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Bronwyn who will be leading Morning Prayer today.

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

BIRTHDAYS

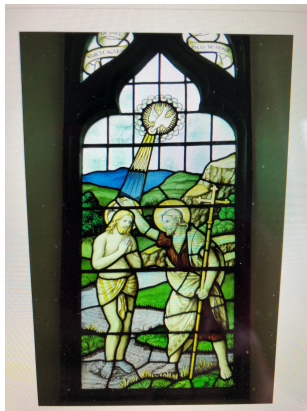


Anneliese Allen 7th Jan
Tanya Ritter 13th Jan

Sincere apologies to Jim Wintle whose name was omitted last week - 6th Jan

NOTICES

Grateful thanks to Ellen Tomlinson who will help Gavin with cleaning duties.



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Bronwyn's Word

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Amen