

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 and Rodger Winton.

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 11th -17th Mar

Tues 12th Mar	Lenten Bible Study		10-11 am
Thurs 14th Mar.	Rhythm'n'Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 17th Mar.	Morning Prayer	Christ the King	9.00am
Sun 17th Mar.	Holy Communion	St Paul's	9.00am

READINGS

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:1-12

Heb 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

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Christ the King

10th March 2024

Theme: From Dry Bones To Life !

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 John 3: 14-21

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

SENTENCE

Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people.

Ezekiel 37:12

COLLECT

God of all the ages and our God:

You are the God who has forever brought forth life from death. Help us to trust your promise, your love, and your purpose, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale. Archdeaconry of Waitemata : Parish of Blockhouse Bay- Church of the Savioiur, LorraineLloyd (Peter), Priest in Charge. Co-operating Parish of Lynfield: Lynfield Community Church, Bruce Richardson (Tracy), Interim Minister in Charge. Parish of Avondale: St Jude. Parish of New Lynn : St Thomas, Wayne Brodeur, Priest in Charge. Mission District of Glen Eden : St Andrew, George Penk, Priest in Charge. Local Clergy: Rodger Hallen. Diocese of Nelson : Bishop Steve Maina (Watir). In our Wider Church : Association of Anglican Women (AAW) .Mothers Union. Clergy with Permission to Officiate : Richard Hancock, Christopher Harris (Christine) Dianne Hawken, Terence Hayward (Rita)

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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.



NOTICES

We have learned that our dear friend Trewby has been admitted to Whangarei Hospital with a few heart problems. He is very much in our thoughts and we ask that you remember him, Rosie and their family in your prayers.

The next Bible Study (Lenten) with Archdeacon Jonathan will be Tuesday 12th March at Christ the King from 10 -11 am.

Looking forward. Our AGM will be held on Palm Sunday, 24th March at Christ the King, 10.15am. Please note the venue.



Tony's Word

Once, St Francis was alongside the Lake of Perugia, lodged at the house of a man devoted to him. He was inspired by God to go to make that Lent on an island in the lake. So St Francis asked this devout man that, for the love of Christ, he take him in his little boat to that island where no one lived, on the night of Ash Wednesday so that no one would notice. This man did so, and St Francis took nothing with him except two small loaves of bread. As his friend was departing, he asked him to kindly tell no one where he was and that he should not come for him until Holy Thursday.

Since there was no dwelling on the island, St Francis made a little den out of thick brush, and in this place he put himself in prayer and contemplation of heavenly things. And there he stayed the whole of Lent eating nothing except for half of one of those loaves. The other half, it is supposed, St Francis ate out of reverence for the fast of the blessed Christ, who fasted forty days and forty nights in the wilderness. And thus, with that half of a loaf St Francis drove from himself any vainglory had he, like Christ, eaten nothing at all.

From: "The Little Flowers of St Francis" (a classic 14th century collection of stories about St Francis and his companions).