

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 15th- 21st April

There will be no R'R until one week after school resumes.

Sun 21st April Morning Prayer Christ the King 9.00am
Sun 21st April Holy Communion St Paul's 9.00am

READINGS

Acts 4:5-12

Ps 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

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Christ the King.

14th April 2024

Theme: Surprised by the Joy of the Resurrection.

Readings: Acts 3: 12-19 Psalm 4

1 John 3: 1 -7 Luke 24: 36b-48

SENTENCE

“They told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” (Luke 24:35)

COLLECT

Lord, help us to see:
to see what is eternally good and true, and having seen, to go on searching until we come to the joys of heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross Bay (Jacquie) and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.
Archdeaconry of Manukau: Parish of Clevedon—All Souls', Christ Church, Alfriston, St James, Ardmore, Congregation at Hunua—Sarah Park (John), 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 McLellan

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Rev. Richard Hancock who will be leading
Morning Prayer today.

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

Please join us for a refreshment after the service.



BIRTHDAY

Jan Pedrotti 19th April

NOTICES

We are delighted to be able to announce the appointment of our new Priest in Charge. His name is Stan Pilbrow, who is currently Vicar at Keri Keri. Stan will be starting with us on 1st May on a three-quarter stipend and will share his time between Mangawhai Mission District and Paparoa Mission District. If you wish to find out more about Stan, just Google his name and you will find a brief history. Thank you, God, for answering our prayers.

Pot Luck Supper on Saturday 20th April at 6 pm hosted by Bill and Christine Bygrave at 6 Alamar Crescent. This event is to thank Tony for his services to our church. We hope as many of you who can, will come along and enjoy the evening.

Richard's Word

One of the wonderful things about teaching is to see a student suddenly realise new insight. Luke's Gospel is an amazing collection of stories about Jesus, and he has a beautiful way of telling them. After delighting us with the almost "pastoral" story of two travellers on the road to Emmaus as Jesus patiently explains to them the significance of what they had heard and seen the sudden recognition that this is Jesus teaching them, walking with them and eating with them after he had died, makes them rush back to Jerusalem to share it with others.

Today's Gospel reading continues with the story of the two travellers back in Jerusalem speaking about this experience, when Jesus himself came among them. We learn of their fear, before Jesus reassures them he is real by asking for food and eating it.

In our own lives any experience of God is exciting but also causes apprehension. If we try to explain it to others who have not experienced what we did, it leaves us struggling to find appropriate communication. Yet like that couple on the road to Emmaus, we need to share. It is by sharing that our own faith grows.

