

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 8th -14th April

Thurs 11th April. Rhythm'n'Riggle Christ the King 9.30am
This will be the last R'R until one week after school resumes..

Sun 14th April Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00am
No service at St Paul's.

READINGS

Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm 4

John 3: 1 -7

Luke 24: 36b-48

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Pew News MP

St.Paul's , Kaiwaka

7th April 2024

Theme: Faith in the Community

**Readings: Acts 4: 32-35 Psalm 133
John 20: 19-31**

SENTENCE

A week later, Jesus' disciples were in the house, and Thomas was there with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you."

COLLECT

Living God, for whom no door is closed and no heart is locked, keep us together and draw us beyond our doubts, until we see the Christ, and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. For your love's sake, Amen

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross Bay (Jacquie) and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.
Archdeaconry of Tamaki: Parish of Tamaki-St Thomas, Noel Cox, Priest in Charge. Parish of Panmure- St Matthias, Peni Silikiwale, Vicar. Parish of Meadowbank- St Chad, Kingsley Ponniah (Jeyanthi), Vicar. Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: College of Saint John the Evangelist- Dr Emily Colgan (Richard Bonifant) Principal/ Manukura, Frank Smith, Dean Tikanga Pasifika, Te Hira Paenga, Dean Tikanga Maori (Te Rau), 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 ST. PAUL'S

We welcome Anneleise 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.



BIRTHDAYS

Bill Bygrave.	2nd April
Alan Whitaker	2nd April
Robin Morgans	5th April
Trewby Bull	7th April

NOTICES

On Saturday 20th of April Christine and Bill Bygrave have kindly offered to host a Pot Luck Dinner at 6 Alamar Crescent. As you may or may not be aware, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant has retired from active ministry. We have been extremely fortunate to have had Tony's services over the past few years, especially the last couple of years when we haven't had a permanent priest. The purpose of this dinner is to say thank you to Tony. We hope as many of you who can, will come along and enjoy the evening.

We are looking for people to help defray the expense of lawn-mowing at Christ the King which is \$100 per month. Just choose a month and write your name on the list on the noticeboard. Thank-you.

Ann Dowson has kindly collected the "Life of Rosie" books from Rosie and will bring them to church this Sunday. I know many of you have paid the money into Beth Godfrey's account to cover the cost of this book, but if you haven't, if you could do so. that would be just super.

Bronwyn's Word

Tomorrow, the Church celebrates The Annunciation; the moment when the Angel Gabriel visits Mary to tell her that she is to bear the Son of God. Luke 1:26-38

Notice how very much more gentle Gabriel is with Mary than he was to Zechariah, who was deprived of his voice for answering back!

Mary is the exemplar of obedience to God. Being pregnant and unmarried could well have meant banishment in a society where community support and inclusion meant survival. Mary's response is brave and faith filled.

"Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

Mary sings her Song of Praise: The Magnificat. This wonderfully joyful song celebrates all the promises of God that will be fulfilled and all that will be achieved through her son.

As we pray for ourselves and our troubled world this week, let us not feel overwhelmed or hopeless; but remember the Angel's promise to Mary and to us: "For nothing will be impossible for God."

