

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 29th April -5th May

Sun 5th May Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00am

Rhythm'n'Riggle will recommence on Thursday 2nd May.

READINGS

Acts 10:44-48

Ps 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

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Christ the King

28th April 2024

Theme: God Is Love

Readings: Acts 8: 26-40. Ps 22: 25-31

1 John 4: 7-21. John 15: 1-8

SENTENCE

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. (1 John 4: 16b)

COLLECT

Loving God, in Jesus you have made us one with you. Help us, through Jesus, so to live in closeness to you, that we might indeed be disciples who bear much fruit and bring glory to you. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross Bay (Jacquie) and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.

Anglican Schools: Dilworth School- St Patrick's Chapel, Dan Reddiex, Headmaster, Greg Worboys, Chaplain. 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- Universities 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 Marilyn 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

Margaret Anne Garbutt	29th April
Ian McKenzie	3rd May
David Ellery	4th May

SPECIAL NOTICE

This coming Tuesday evening, 30th April, a special service will be held at Christ the King, Mangawhai, at 7.00pm, to welcome The Reverend Stan Pilbrow as Priest in Charge of the Mission Districts of Mangawhai and Paparoa. During this service, Archdeacon Jonathan Gale will confirm that Stan has signed the declaration of adherence and submission to the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and so is licensed to the Office of Priest in Charge of the Mission Districts of Mangawhai and Paparoa.

It would be wonderful if as many of you as possible could attend this welcome. We will have a cuppa after the service where you will have the opportunity to meet Stan.

A small plate to share would be appreciated.

Jonathan's Word

"To err is human", goes the saying. Certainly, our lives as followers of Jesus, tend to be a bit of a roller-coaster ride at times. It takes great discipline to stay on track. But more so, it needs us to focus on three things: being embedded and active in the Body of Christ (the church), remaining devotionally close to Jesus, and actively sharing the Good News, especially with those who most need it.

A former Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple (1881 – 1944) famously said, "The Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it." We really do need to be outward-facing. But where we stand in doing so is critical. When we are joined to 'the vine' that is Christ, we are best placed to fulfil Jesus' expectations. And we will bring forth fruit. Discipline and courage needed.

But what is that fruit? Well, we could talk about character etc, but there is no greater harvest than new Christians, people to whom we have 'gossiped the Gospel,' and who have been drawn to Christ because of our testimony and character.

My greatest wish for the Mission Districts of Paparoa and Mangawhai is that we would learn to speak about Jesus to all people. It takes courage. It takes commitment. But most of all, it takes remaining close to Jesus.

Amen.

