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What's on 10th -16th June

Thurs 13th June Rhythm'n'Riggle Christ the King. 9.30am
Sun 16th June Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00am
Sun 16th June Holy Communion St Paul's 11.00 am

READINGS

1 Sam 15: 34–16:13
2 Cor 5: 6-10,
Mark 4:26-34

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Christ the King 9th June 2024

Theme: Family Matters

Readings: 1 Sam 8: 4-11 16-20 2 Cor 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20-35

SENTENCE

The ransomed of the Lord will return; everlasting joy will crown their heads; gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

COLLECT

God of compassion, deepen and increase our love for you so that we may leave behind the sins from which you have redeemed us, and serve you in perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE

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

Please keep in your prayers:

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Lynne & Eddie, Amanda, Nigel, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan., Lindsay, Rodger Winton, Christine and Ann.

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

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

Reflection

A Reflection on the Gospel Reading for Sunday 9 June 2024

It is important to point out at the beginning, that the reason Jesus' mother and brothers have come is to take Him quietly back home to Nazareth. They think He has gone crazy. They're probably slightly embarrassed; standing outside this crowded house, asking someone nearer the door to call inside and coax Jesus out so they can talk with Him.

He is in Capernaum. He has been doing miracles and preaching and has apparently had very little rest for some time; and by all witness accounts, not enough to eat. Verse 20 says that the multitude were so pressing on the house to hear a word from Jesus, or perhaps to be touched by Him, that He and His recently chosen 12 could not even find time for bread.

When his own people saw this, it says, they went out to take custody of Him. They were going to take Him away for a while until He came back to His senses. Not unlike families today, who kidnap their relatives from the clutches of cults and imprison them until they can be convinced of the cult's dangers and rehabilitated back into normal society. They were His family. They loved Him. They wished Him well, and thought they knew what was best for Him.

When someone is doing the work of the ministry, hindrances can come from both friends and foes. The ones we must be most on our guard against, are the hindrances that offer comfort, that are well-meaning. Sincere love does not necessarily go hand in hand with wisdom and understanding. Only the disciple can accurately, through prayer and attention to the Holy Spirit, determine God's path for him or herself; and that path, once determined, must be taken whatever others think or say.

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Rev. Stan Pilbrow 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

Our dear friend Rosie has been admitted to hospital and is not at all well. Please, remember her in your prayers.

There will be a Patronal Service at St Alban's, Whakapirau, on Sunday 23rd June, at 11.30am. It would be wonderful for folk from Christ the King to celebrate this day with the people of the Paparoa Mission District.

Rev Stan Pilbrow will be the celebrant.



