

What's on 19th —25th Aug

Thur 22nd Aug Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 9.30 am

Sun 25th Aug Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am

No Service at St Paul's.

READINGS

1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

Ephesians 6: 10-20

John 6: 56-69

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Christ the King 18th August 2024

Theme: Bread of Life cont.

Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

SENTENCE

I would feed you with the finest wheat flour; and satisfy you with honey from the rock.

COLLECT

Living host, call us together, call us to eat and drink with you. Grant that by your body and your blood we may be drawn to each other and to you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross Bay (Jacquie) and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale (Faith). Please keep in your prayers:

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby, Lynne & Eddie, Amanda, Nigel, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan., Lindsay, Rodger Winton, Peter Linnell and Brian Money.

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 Paul's

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

Rev. Stan Pilbrow will lead us in
Holy Communion today.

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

Please join us for a refreshment after the service.



BIRTHDAY

Helga Bardwell 23rd Aug

NOTICES

We have received wonderful news from Lindsay and Celia. Lindsay is now free of cancer. A letter on the Noticeboard gives the details of his on-going care.

We are still looking for an office administrator. If anyone knows of anyone who may be interested in this position, please let Jo or Stan know.

The grass is growing!!! It requires \$100 per month to keep it tidy. The information on the noticeboard shows the months which have not yet been taken and it would be much appreciated if these months could be filled. Thank you.

Reflection

With a world filled with distractions and constant noise, it's easy to lose sight of the profound truth at the heart of the Eucharist. Jesus' words about being the bread of life and giving his flesh for the world can seem abstract or disconnected from our daily lives. But if we take the time to reflect deeply on this teaching, we can find a powerful call to live out Christian charity in ways that are urgently needed today.

What is Jesus really saying when he talks about being the bread of life? He's not just using a metaphor or speaking in riddles. He's telling us that he gives his entire self - body, blood, soul, and divinity - as nourishment for our spiritual lives. This total gift of self is at the very core of Christian charity.



In an environment that often promotes selfishness and individualism, Jesus shows us a radically different way. He doesn't hold anything back but offers everything he is for our sake. This selfless love is meant to transform us and empower us to live differently.

When we receive the Eucharist, we're not just going through a ritual or remembering a past event. We're encountering the living Christ and being invited into a deep, personal relationship with him. This relationship should change how we see ourselves and others. If we truly believe that Christ gives himself completely to us in the Eucharist, how can we not be moved to greater love and service to those around us?

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