

## What's on 5th — 11th Aug

**Thur 8th Aug**    **Rhythm 'n' Riggle**    **Christ the King**    **9.30 am**

**Sun 11th Aug**    **Holy Communion**    **Christ the King**    **9.00 am**

**Sun 11th Aug**    **No Service at St Paul's**

### READINGS

**2 Sam 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33**

**Eph 4: 25–5: 2**

**John 6: 35, 41-51**

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## Christ the King 4th August 2024

**Theme:**    **Eternal Food**

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 11: 26–12:13a

**Ephesians 4: 1-16**

**John 6: 24-35**

### SENTENCE

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them, for the One who loves them will lead them and guide them beside the springs of water.

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you see how your children hunger for food, and fellowship and faith. Help us to meet one another's needs of body mind and spirit, in the love of Christ our Saviour. 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 Maralynne.

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

## Reflection

In our Reflection, we note some of the most powerful and profound statements made by Jesus during his earthly ministry. These are statements that carry immense weight, revealing the very heart of who Jesus is, statements that offer us a glimpse into the divine nature of our Savior. These are the 'I Am' sayings found in the Gospel of John:

"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" - John 6:35

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' - John 8:12

'Therefore', Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.' - John 10:7. And, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' - John 10:11 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.'" - John 10:14

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.' - John 11:25

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.' - John 14:6

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.' - John 15:1

These are not just words. They are life-giving, soul-nourishing declarations from the Savior of the world. In the 'I Am' sayings, we find the bread that our soul's hunger for. We find the light that our hearts yearn for. We find the shepherd who knows us by name, the gate that leads us to eternal life, the vine that sustains us, and the resurrection and the life that gives us hope beyond the grave.

So, let us open our hearts today to receive the richness of these divine declarations. Let us allow the 'I Am' sayings of Jesus to strengthen our spirituality, to deepen our understanding of who He is, and to draw us closer to Him.

## 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.

## NOTICE

Many thanks to Bronwyn Emson who is now preparing the Worship Roster. If you know you are going to be away in a certain month, could you please let Bronwyn know in advance?

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