

## What's on 16th—22nd Sept

**Thur 19th Sept Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 9.30 am**

**Sun 22nd Sept Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am**

**Sun 22nd Sept No Service at St Paul's**

### READINGS

**Proverbs 31: 10-31  
James 3 : 13-end 4: 3, 7-8a**

**Mark 9: 30-37**

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## Christ the King 15th September 2024

**Theme: Making the Right Choice**

**Readings: Proverbs 1: 20-33**

**James 3 : 1-12**

**Mark 8: 27-38**

### SENTENCE

Taste and see how gracious the Lord is; happy are those whom find refuge in the most high.

### COLLECT

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do, but by our faithfulness to you. This we ask through 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, Amanda, Nigel, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan., Lindsay, Rodger Winton, Peter Linnell.

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

Terry Bardwell      21st Sept

### NOTICE

When the flowers are being freshened each week, could the faded ones please be put into the rubbish bin rather than being left on the counter-top behind the kitchen door? Thank -you.



## Reflection

Our focus today is on Mark 8:31-38, a passage that beautifully illustrates the unpredictable path of God, His unforeseen plans, and His unfathomable power. But before we get there, let us share a quote from the renowned Christian author, J.I. Packer. He once wrote, "The Christian's life in all its aspects - intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness - is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from Him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all."

How true that is! We are utterly dependent on the Spirit of God for every aspect of our Christian walk. We cannot predict His path, we cannot foresee His plans, and we certainly cannot fathom His power. But we can trust Him. We can trust Him to guide us, to teach us, and to empower us for His glory.

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