

What's on 2nd —8th Sept

Thur 5th Sept Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 9.30 am

Sun 8th Sept Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am

No Service at St Paul's

READINGS

Proverbs 22: 1-2,8-9,22-23

James 2: 1-10,14-17

Mark 7: 24-37

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Christ the King

1st September 2024

Theme: God's Rules v Our Rules

Readings: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

James 1: 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SENTENCE

God will bless you in everything you do, if you listen and obey and don't just hear and forget.

COLLECT

Gentle Father, show us our sins as they really are so that we may truly renounce them and know the depth and richness of your mercy. 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.



NOTICES

A memorial Service for Brian Money will be held in Christ the King on Wednesday 4th September at 1pm. This will be followed by refreshment in The Golf Club. All welcome at both or either venue.



Are we following God's laws or our own versions of such? Lessons/choices for ourselves in a different time, place and context to our Gospel reading are not hard to find:

- (1) Do we honour God with our hearts? Or are we going through the outward motions of pleasing God? (v 6)**
- (2) Do we, by teaching whether with words or by example, encourage people to follow human custom/entrenched tradition which - on closer examination - is unsupported by the commandment of God? (v 8)**
- (3) Have we heard ourselves speak lately? Does our language express a defiled heart or perhaps a true heart dedicated to God? (14-15)**

NB. This year, 2024, is the fifth year of the Covid-19 pandemic. Washing hands and other methods of keeping clean and preventing others from being infected by ourselves remain high on the priorities of governments, churches and of individuals around the world!