

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for a cuppa after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship

### **Happy Mothers Day!**

To all our mothers, grandmothers and greatgrandmothers - we wish you a very happy and blessed day.



### **Bible Study - Wednesday 15th May**

Have you ever done a spiritual pilgrimage? Come join us as I share the journey Jenny and I experienced.



#### **Week 2: The Spanish Mystics**

**St Teresa of Avila and St John of the Cross**

10am, Christ the King lounge.

Rev. John Blundell

### **Church Donations.**

This week Trust Management will have sent out Charitable Donation receipts to those who have "giving numbers" so that a refund can be claimed from IRD . . . 33% no less! Given that we are budgeting for a deficit of \$16,845 this year would you please consider donating any refund back to the Mission District. If anyone is unsure of the refund claim process, I am happy to help. You can pay directly into our bank account or put it in an envelope for the offertory plate. In either case clearly show your giving number.

If you have donated but don't have a giving number contact Trewby . . . he will give you one and you'll be set up for this year and next year's refund!

*Bernard*

### **Pastoral Care Workshop**

Are you involved in visiting and pastoral care in the Parish? If so I recommend this workshop to you. Blessings John



### **Boundaries Workshop - Foundation Boundaries:**

#### **Lay and Ordained**

Any person – lay or ordained – in active ministry who hasn't attended a Boundaries Course in the last three years should enrol in this workshop. Facilitated by the

**The Reverend Sarah Park** Diocesan Ministry Educator and responsible for Boundaries workshops throughout the Diocese.

**Thursday 23 May, Warkworth Parish Hall 10.30am – 3pm**

**BYO lunch (tea and coffee available from 10am)**

To register for this workshop please email Liz Williams:

reception@aucklandanglican.org.nz

**Note: change of email address**

## **John's Reflection**

### **Easter 4**

Both readings this morning, Psalm 23 and John 10 relate to God's providential care in the familiar metaphor of the good Shepherd, who provides every want the sheep may have. The passages abound with images of guidance, protection, presence and assurance. To be part of the shepherd's flock means to be watched carefully so that no foe can snatch the sheep from the hands of the divine caretaker.

The key to these readings is found in John's Gospel where Jesus turns to the crowd in the portico of Solomon and says: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." This raises the question- how do we know the voice of God? Paul Hawker in his book *Soul Survivor* after spending 40 days in the Tararua Mountain range attempting to hear the voice of God has this to say:

*I consider my random unconnected thoughts from God if they were:*

- *Peaceful*
- *Consistent*
- *Loving*
- *Patient*
- *Uplifting*
- *Instructive*
- *Comforting*
- *Clear*
- *Kind*
- *Welcome of scrutiny*
- *Seldom needing to be responded to in a hurry*



I think allowing a time of regular silent prayer is beneficial to hearing the voice of God.

Blessings

John



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, Tevita, Bishop Jim, Carol, Celia McCaw, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Tony and Jo; Bev. Jaques; Diana and Grant; Jocelyn Cullen; Judith Brown; Jonathan; Sibyl Canning, Elspeth Cooze and Petronella and Jac.

**Visiting:** If you are aware of people you think need or would appreciate a visit from our pastoral team, please let Fay know. Also if there are people who would appreciate Home Communion.

**What's on: 13 - 19 May**

Tues.	14 May	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	15 May	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	16 May	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 am
Sun.	19 May	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**19 May Service at 9 am**

**Theme: Easter 5: A New Commandment**

**Readings:** Psalm 148  
John 13: 31-35

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**12 May 2019**

**Easter 4:  
Jesus' Sheep**

OT: Psalm 23  
Gospel: John 10: 22-30



**Theme & Readings**

**Prayer Book P. 404**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. *Revelation 7: 17*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Alleluia, King Eternal; our guide and our protector: in troubles and uncertainty, lead us; in fearfulness and hardship, secure us; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parishes of Henderson and Te Atatu, Laidlaw College, the Parish of Northwest Anglican and RNZAF Whenuapai. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team, Communion Assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home communions. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

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