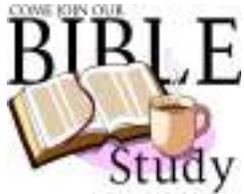


## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

### **Special Parish Meeting 10 am Sunday 9th June**

Notice of a special parish meeting of the Mangawhai Mission District  
The purpose is to vote for a second synod representative.  
Nomination forms can be found at the back of the church.  
Any queries please contact priest in charge Rev John Blundell



### **Bible Study - Wednesday 22nd May**

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

#### **Week 3: St Francis and St Clare of Assisi**

10am, Christ the King lounge.  
Rev. John Blundell

### **Happy Birthday!**

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Kim Thornton**, celebrating overseas on **Saturday 25th April**



### **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](mailto:reception@aucklandanglican.org.nz)

**Note: change of email address**

## **John's Reflection**



### **Be Kind**

### **Easter 5**

Since Easter Day we have been looking at the resurrection stories in John's Gospel. Last week we digressed and went back to the middle of John's account of Jesus' ministry. Here we focused the question people asked in the portico of the temple – "Are you the messiah?" We now move on to a new commandment that Jesus gives his disciples – "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The whole life of Jesus—with his death and his resurrection—is an evidence and enactment of self-giving love. The post-Easter journey for us is not simply euphoric joy, but rather in a transformed life of shared caring for one another. How best can we achieve this? Henry Nouwen says the first step of caring is becoming kind and has this to say:

*Kindness is a beautiful human attribute. When we say, "She is a very kind person" or "He was kind to me", we express a very warm feeling. In our competitive and often violent world, kindness is not the most frequent response. But when we encounter it we know that we are blessed. Is it possible to grow in kindness, to become a kind person? Yes, but it requires discipline. To be kind means to treat another person as your "kin", your intimate relative. We say, "We are kin" or "He is next of kin". To be kind is to reach out to someone as being of "kindred" spirit.*

*Here is the great challenge: all people, whatever their colour, religion or sex, belong to humankind and are called to be kind to one another, treating each other as brothers and sisters. There is hardly a day in our lives in which we are not called to do this.*

With the help of God's grace we keep journeying on in life.

Blessings  
John



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Neville; Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, 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: 20 - 26 May**

Tues.	21 May	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	22 May	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	23 May	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 am
Sun.	26 May	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**26 May Service at 9 am**

**Theme: Easter 6: Jesus Teaches His Disciples**

**Readings:** Psalm 67  
John 14: 23-29

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Reverend John Blundell, 431 4122

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**Co-People's Wardens:** Ann Dowson 431 5913  
Lynda Wintle 431 4766

**Office Administrator:** Fay Burnett - Fridays 8am – 12 noon, 431 4122

**Assisting Clergy:**

Rev Derek Christensen, Rev Edith McCarthy, Rev John McClean,  
Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

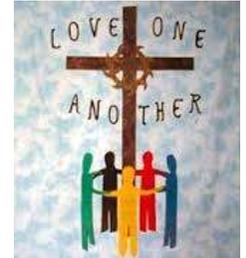
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**Easter 5:**

**A New Commandment**

OT: Psalm 148

Gospel: John 13: 31-35



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 456

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. *1 John 4: 16b*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

Alleluia, King Eternal; love marks your presence: plant in us your love; nurture in us your likeness; and let us reflect your glory; 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 Archdeaconry of Hauraki, Parishes of Takapuna, Milford, Devonport and the Royal NZ Navy, Devonport.

In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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