

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 Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Margaret Haverfield**, celebrating her birthday on **Tuesday 18th June**, and also **Sue Hamilton-Wallace** celebrating on **Thursday 20th June**.



2nd Synod Representative

At a special general meeting last Sunday the congregation unanimously appointed Jo Sarah as our second Synod representative. Congratulations Jo, and thank you for putting your name forward!

Church Life Magazine - June edition

Please pick up your copy of the magazine in the foyer, and if possible, deliver a copy to those who aren't in church this morning.



Bible Study - on Celtic Saints and their Spirituality.
there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday 19 June
Next study will be Wednesday 26 June.
All are welcome to join us.
Christ the King, Mangawhai 10 am
Blessings, John

Help! Volunteers needed

Rhythm 'n' Riggle

With Sue preparing to leave us in July, the lovely ladies on the Rhythm 'n' Riggle team will need extra volunteers to help setting up, and assisting during the sessions. Help is needed from 9.30 am for about an hour to an hour and a half. on Tuesday mornings, during term time. Any assistance offered, even once a month would be a great help. Please talk to Sue or Gwen if you would like more information.



Cleaning Roster - Fay will soon be preparing this for the next six months. Once again, with Sue leaving we will have a gap to fill. Two people usually share this task. If you can spare half an hour, every couple of months, please let Fay know as soon as possible. Ph 09 431 2449 or 021 111 0064.

John's Reflection

The Holy Trinity

Enclosed in your pew news is a copy of Rublev's Icon, which will help us understand the Holy Trinity. Icons are windows into faith – a kind of spiritual window between earth and heaven. In the Middle Ages common people could not read or write only gentry and clergy were educated. Therefore, icons and stained glass windows told the story of faith to the uneducated.

Rublev was an Orthodox Russian monk who in 1425 drew this icon of the Holy Trinity in memory of the Russian Saint Sergius. It was painted during a great time of unrest in Russia and the monk's intention was to communicate to his followers the love and unity of the Godhead.

What Rublev had done was to take an Old Testament scene from Genesis 18 where three angels appeared to Abraham and Sarah at Mamre. Hence the wings on the figures. There is a paradox to this. The icon is not a representative of the Trinity itself, that is, of the three persons of the Godhead, since in its essence the Godhead cannot be represented or even fully grasped by humanity.

What Rublev has done is tie in the New Testament concept of the Trinity with the Old. Therefore, the Old and the New Church are inseparable.

Please take this copy of the icon home for further reflection.

Blessings on your journey of faith.

John





Please keep in your prayers:

Jenny B; Kathy Bygrave, Neville; Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, Bishop Jim, Pam Murphy, Carol, Paul, Celia McCaw, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Bev. Jaques; Diana and Grant; Jocelyn Cullen; 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 Minister or pastoral team, please let John or Fay know. Also if there are people who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 17 - 23 June

Tues.	18 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	19 June	Holy Communion (no Bible study this week)	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs	20 June	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 - 12 noon
Sun.	23 June	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

23 June Service at 9 am
Theme: Jesus Heals a Man

Readings: Psalm 43
Luke 8: 26-39

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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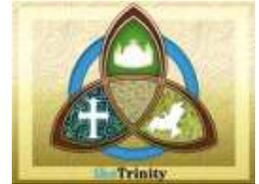
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The Holy Trinity

OT: Proverbs 8: 22-31
Gospel: John 16: 12-15



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? 'The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago'. *Proverbs 8: 1, 22*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God, glorious in Trinity, no dimensions can define you or thoughts contain you: beyond stretch of time and space you unfold the cosmos; from the rising of the sun, to its setting, blessed are you, trinity in unity; 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 Parish of Papatoetoe, Otahuhu, the Diocese of Polynesian Tongan congregation, the Parish of Mangere East and the Diocese of Polynesia Samoan congregation. In our Mission District we pray for "Support services" - eg lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, "odd job" helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres and the Fire Service.

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