

## Notices:

### Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 10 May

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/6h42eZErH9E>

or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday.



### Mother's Day

Special greetings and warm good wishes to all our mothers. May you be fondly remembered and thanked for all you have done and are doing. You are a blessing and on this special day, may you know a special blessing from our Lord. (P.S. the chocolates are on hold!).

### Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Gay Jaques** celebrating her birthday on **Sunday 10th May** and also to **David Hargreaves**, celebrating on **Monday 11th May**.

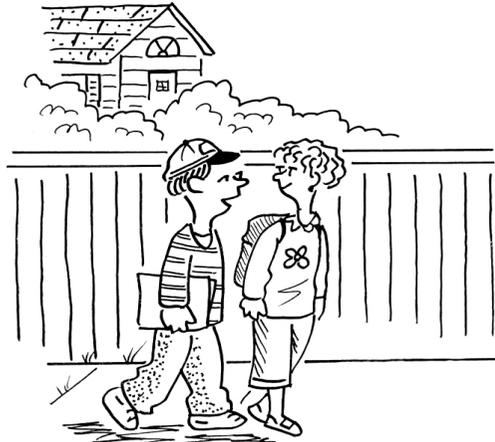


### Watch this Space

When we move to Level 2 it will be possible to hold some of our "normal activities". As information becomes available, Bishop Ross and his team are working on guidelines to enable us to do this in a safe and helpful way. So we wait and watch and pray.

### Fresh Produce!

Ian McKenzie has a surplus of chillies - contact him on 09 431 4073 for pick up details. Daniel Twinn is selling feijoas \$2 for 500g, available by his letter-box, cnr Tara and Garbolino Roads.



"What I like most about my mom is that she always supersedes her hugs."

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a special day. Each year we remember our mothers who have shaped our lives. We give thanks to God and share memories as we think about our mothers. For those whose

mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Send them a special card, flowers, chocolate, phone them, message them. Honour them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, pause and give thanks for them.

It is surely significant that some special day to honour mothers and mothering is a part of every major tradition, culture and nation. That is because we know instinctively the wonder, miracle and gift of mothers and mothering. They carry us in their wombs, the first home of the whole human race. Mothers gave us life and birthed us into the network of relationships which gives that life meaning, the family. They taught and nurtured us on the way, by offering wisdom, example and practical experience. They picked us up when we fell and unconditionally loved us back when we strayed.

There is no-one like a mother, no substitute for her place, no equal to her love and placement in our own formation. Mothering is an ongoing relationship of love and care.

The more ancient roots of the celebration called it 'Mothering Sunday'. In fact, in much of Europe, Mothering Sunday is still celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. People not only honour their mothers but return to visit their mother Church that day.

In Ethiopia and some other Eastern orthodox churches, the celebration of such a Mother's Day is tied to the celebration of St Mary's Birthday, which is kept on May 1, and honours the Mother of the Lord and all Mothers who participate in the mystery and beauty of mothering.

Dr Maree Herrett writes that motherhood is: ... *a dialogue between the sacred and the messiness of everyday life ... mothers can relate to this idea of the messiness – indeed mothering is an act of faith. There are no guarantees of the outcome, there can be great pain as well as joy, tears as well as laughter. There's no room for ego, but there's always plenty of people ready to judge and label you. I invite all mothers to place justice for self at the core of their thoughts and actions. If we are ever to show love, compassion and justice to others, we need to show ourselves that same respect.*

And so today we give thanks for and honour all mothers; and we pray:

Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen.

Shalom, Wayne



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Tanya, Ken, Elspeth, Win, Susan, Judy, Bishop Jim, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan, Jocelyn, Sibyl and Jac.

**Prayers:**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list in your prayer time. If you would like to add people or situations please phone 431 4122, or email [mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**Tropical Cyclone Harold**

Given the severity of the cyclone, the number of fatalities; the central role the church is already playing in response and recovery efforts (which will take years); the skills and the experience that the Church has already and the links Anglican Missions has with a number of response agencies, Anglican Missions is launching an emergency appeal for the TC Harold response. Money raised will go toward to the CAN-DO led proposal that ACOM is part of. For information, please check the website <https://angmissions.org.nz/> or contact Michael Hartfield on [michael@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:michael@angmissions.org.nz) or 021 913 219.

**Next week**

**All Services, Meetings, etc are now postponed.**

**Next Week: 17 May - 'An Unknown God'**

**Livestream Service: 9am**

**Readings: NT: Acts 17: 22-31**

**Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
St Paul's, Kaiwaka  
St Michael's, Hakaru**

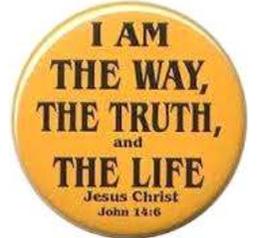
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**Easter 5:**

**Finding our Place**

OT: Psalm 31: 1-5

Gospel: John 14: 1-6



**Theme & Readings**

**'Livestream' Service 9am**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." (*John 14:1*)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Blockhouse Bay, the Co-operating Parish of Lynfield and the Parish of Avondale. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team and all involved in pastoral ministry. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon  
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