

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning the Ven. Jonathan Gale who will be preaching and offering Communion

We hope you find God's presence in the service today.

**Orange Light!** We are currently in Orange Light Covid19 regulations. Communion will be with a wafer only, the Peace will be a smile and wave, and the offering bowls will be on a table by the door.

**Please continue to wear your face masks for everyone's safety (unless you have an exemption). Note: Vaccine Passports are no longer required.**

### Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Jan Pedrotti**, celebrating on **Tuesday 19th April**, and also to **Bernard Chivers**, celebrating on **Friday 22nd April**



### Parish Recorder

Last week we thanked **Trewby Bull** for his many years of faithful service as Parish Recorder. At their meeting last Tuesday, the Governing Body were very pleased to approve the appointment of our new recorder, **Marilyn Lees**. Thank you Marilyn for taking on this position.

**Rhythm 'n' Riggle:** is currently taking a break for the school holidays.

**Holy Trinity Cathedral's Lenten appeal for Ukraine** will collect donations up until



**Easter Sunday, 17 April.** These will then be gifted to the Eparchy (Diocese) of Križevci in Croatia which has provided pastoral care for Ukrainians in Croatia for more than 120 years and is now assisting the many thousands of refugees arriving from Ukraine. For further details check out the Auckland Anglican Diocese website: [www.auckanglican.org.nz](http://www.auckanglican.org.nz)

### Volunteers needed!

Thank you to those people who volunteered to go on the cleaning roster. We still need one more person, and also someone to look after a morning tea roster. Please contact Fay in the office.

### Trading Table

Don't forget to check out the trading table by the kitchen. There is always a great selection of books, and other bargains. Baking, produce, preserves and any saleable goods in excellent condition are very welcome!



## A Word from the Ven. Archdeacon Jonathan Gale

'Holy Week here already!' I overheard this in the corridors of Neligan House. Neither the pandemic nor the war in Ukraine seems to have slowed time. We Westerners are ruled by time and it's not always healthy. Jesus came 'in the fulness of time,' just at the right time. I can't help thinking of Gandalf's words to Frodo. 'A wizard is never late. Nor is he early. He arrives precisely when he means to.'

And so it was with Jesus. We look at the last week of his life following his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and imagine what a chaotic decline it must have been. But for Jesus it was all experienced with the knowledge of his coming resurrection; the triumph of good over evil, the vindication of Israel, the bursting forth of life that was a foretaste of things to come. Easter is our victory day, the day upon which all the symbolic deprivations of Lent are laid aside and we say with the saints through the ages, 'Alleluia!'

*Jonathan*





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Anne Connolly-Munt, Isa and Derek, Pam Murphy, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Lynne & Eddie, Jocelyn, Amanda, Brendon Kidd, Paul Brom, Jan W., Carol, Judith and Jonathan.

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 [mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**What's on: 18 - 24 April**

Tues. 19 April	Rhythm 'n' Riggle are taking a break for the school holidays		
Sun. 24 April	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Readings**  
**Next Week 24 April 2022**  
 OT Reading: Psalm 150  
 Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-31

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Position currently vacant  
**Priest's Warden:** Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169  
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**Office Administrator:** Fay Burnett - 09 431 4122 021 111 0064  
**Assisting Clergy:**  
 Rev Derek Christensen, Rev John McClean, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant  
**Christ the King Church:** 9 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Village  
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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
17 April 2022**

**THEME & READINGS: Easter Sunday**

OT: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
Gospel: John 20: 1-18



**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:**

This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118: 24*

**COLLECT for Easter Sunday**

**Alleluia, God Eternal; Death cannot contain your glory, nor our mind confine this mystery. Give us faith's insight, free us from all fear, and release in us the Risen Christ. Through Jesus Christ our liberator, who is alive 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 Bishop's Office, the Bishop, the Vicar-General, the Episcopal Team, the Diocesan Chancellor, the Diocesan Enablers, the Archdeaconry of Auckland and the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. In our mission district we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival, that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon**  
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**Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka**