

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning Bernard Chivers who will be preaching and our Liturgist, Lindsay McCaw

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Orange Light! We are currently in Orange Light Covid19 regulations. Communion (next week) will include both elements, wine (or juice) and a wafer. The Peace will remain as a smile and wave, The offering bowls will now be passed around..

We recommend you continue to wear your face masks for everyone's safety.

Note: Vaccine Passports are no longer required.

Rhythm 'n' Riggle: is back for the new term, **Tuesday 10 am at Christ the King Church.**

Church Life Magazine

The next issue of the Church Life magazine will be distributed early in June. Please forward reports, photographs and items to the office by **Friday 27 May.**

Foodbank - Christ the King

Thank you to all those who have faithfully brought items for the Foodbank each week. As well as tinned food, cereals, coffee, tea, etc, the Foodbank also appreciates items such as baby food and pet food. We distribute the food to Te Whai Trust Foodbank, Mangawhai and to the Kaiwaka Foodbank.



As war continues in Ukraine, several major charities continue their appeals for funds to help millions of displaced people. Please continue to pray for peace and donate as you are able to Christian World Service, World Vision and Save the Children New Zealand.

Trading Table

Take time to visit the trading table for a bargain. Baking, preserves, produce, and any saleable items in good order are always very welcome.



Pink Shirt Day =-Friday 20 May



Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day is led by the Mental Health Foundation and works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where

everyone feels safe, valued and respected. We're encouraged to join with others to raise awareness and celebrate diversity and kindness.

Bernard's Word

It isn't possible in our Sunday Services to include all the readings set out in the Lectionary for the day. During Easter-tide the reading from Acts has to be included and we tend always to have the Gospel reading. So, what will we miss this Sunday?

One reading offered is Psalm 148 and I wouldn't want to let the opportunity to comment slip by! This Psalm is one of praise to the Lord. There is much for which to praise the Lord and such praising also implies gratitude and there is much for which to be thankful.

Before getting down to human gratitude and praise we should perhaps look at what the Psalmist felt should be the first of God's creations to offer praise. After the angels we find Sun and Moon, stars and water above the heavens (rain clouds?), sea creatures and deeps (oceans?), fire and hail, snow, mist and winds, mountains and hills, fruit trees (I like this!), cedars, beasts, livestock, creeping things and flying birds; then finally human beings of all sorts! All of this is the natural world.

Clearly the Psalmist saw all nature as having the ability and cause to offer praise (and in our Benedicite Aotearoa we join in this recognition). As human beings we do have cause to praise and be grateful. Just think, we have the capacity to appreciate sculpture, paintings, music, literature, and graceful movement and all the nuances that nature has to offer us. We have the ability to be creative, to enquire, to reason, to consider and to respond, in word, thought, and deed. We are able to embrace empathy and we are able to love and to appreciate being loved.

Perhaps we can find some time for positive thought and consider just what there is for which to be grateful, and what we have that is praiseworthy.

In his small book, "Echoes of Wisdom," the Reverend Phil Dyer offered some thoughtful summaries of many psalms. One of these is also a Psalm of praise, 117. Phil Dyer's summary of that is

"Praise,
is such a little word
why is it sometimes
so hard to give?"



Bernard



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

What's on: 16 - 22 May

Tues. 17 May	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Sun. 22 May	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week 22 May 2022
NT Reading: Acts 16: 9-15
Gospel Reading: John 14: 23-29

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
15 May 2022**

THEME & READINGS: 5th Sunday of Easter

Morning Prayer

NT: Acts 11: 1-18
Gospel: John 13: 31-35



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

"A new commandment I give you: that you love one another, even as I have loved you." *John 13: 34*

COLLECT :

Alleluia, God Eternal; love marks your presence. Plant in us your love, nurture in us your likeness, and let us reflect your glory. For you are alive and reign with the Father 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 Manurewa, the Parish of Clendon, the Parish of Papakura, the Papakura Military Camp, Te Tai Tokerau: South Auckland Maori Mission and the Manukau Institute of Technology. In our Diocese, 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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