WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning, Gillian Whitley CEO, Leprosy Mission of NZ

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

Orange Light regulations: We recommend you continue to wear your face masks

Leprosy Mission Collection

Donations for the work of the Leprosy Mission NZ, can be placed in an envelope marked Leprosy Mission and put in the circulated offering bowl. Please include your name and contact details if a receipt is required.

Birthdays

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Ellen Thomlinson** who celebrated her birthday yesterday **Saturday 13th August**





Faith Journeys - in the Footsteps of St Paul

A NZ Christian based group tour operator, Faith Journeys. alongside their parent company, Tour Time, have been operating tours domestically in New Zealand and across the globe for over 28 years...each time bringing like-minded Christians together to explore their faith and share incredible

experiences. They are pleased to announce their newest tour, In the Footsteps of Saint Paul, being led by Reverend Dr. Michael Jensen in April 2023. A unique opportunity for people to explore their faith whilst experiencing the wonders of Turkey, Greece and Italy; where Saint Paul travelled some 10,000 miles by foot across the lands of the Roman Empire spreading the word of our God. For further information, please find below a link to the tour itinerary: https://www.faithjourneys.co.nz/in-the-footsteps-of-st-paul

Anglican Missions have launched the Mapping Project - a historic piece of research that will help the Anglican Church unite in its outworking of God's mission.

This begins with a survey of our parishes and people and missions they are involved in. Further details on the noticeboard. The survey link is: survey.anglicanmissions.org.nz *Rev. Michael Hartfield, National Director - Anglican Missions.*



Fundraising Calendar 2023

Jo Sarah has been working hard to fill all the advertising strips on the calendar and now there are just one and a half strips to fill. If you know of any local businesses that might purchase a strip, please let us know. Advertising rates are: Half strip: \$150 plus GST. Full strip: \$300 plus GST.

The Leprosy Mission Prayer

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.



Naaman Healed of Leprosy

Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. Now bands from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "if only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy. Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl had said. "By all means, go" the King of Aram replied full stop. "I will send at letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing

So Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed."

Naaman said: "Couldn't I wash in the rivers of Damascus, better than rivers of Israel. Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" Naaman servants said if the Prophet told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he tells you wash and be cleansed!" So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and he became clean as that of a young boy. *2 Kings 5: 1-5, 10-14 (paraphrased)*

<u>Please keep in your prayers:</u>

Jo and John, Tony and Bronwyn, Derek and family, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Anne Connolly-Munt, Allan King, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Jocelyn, Amanda, Brendon Kidd, Carol, Paul Brom, Jan W, 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: 15 - 21 August

Tues. 16 August Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 9.00 am

Sun. 21 August Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am Combined Service with St Paul's, Kaiwaka Visiting Preacher & Celebrant: Archdeacon Jonathan Gale

Next week

Readings & Theme Next Week 21 August: Officiating Minister; Archdeacon Jonathan Gale

OT Reading:	Jeremiah 1: 4-10
NT Reading:	Hebrews 12: 18-29
Gospel Reading:	Luke 13: 10-17

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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> Leprosy Mission N.Z. Readings:

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SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. *Psalm 121: 1*

COLLECT:

Life-giving God, as we experience your healing, may we proclaim your deeds, and turn to you to offer thanks and praise; 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 Parish of Howick, the Whitford Mission Venture, the Asian Mission District, the Parish of Pakuranga, the Co-operating Parish of Bucklands Beach and the Seasons Grief and Loss Programme. In our Mission District we pray for Gillian Whitley, and her work with Leprosy Mission New Zealand. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, caregivers, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka