

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

**We welcome this morning, Archdeacon Jonathan Gale
who will be preaching and giving Communion**

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



New appointment - Office Administrator

The Governing Body has much pleasure in announcing that Hilary Green has been appointed as Office Administrator, as from 1st September. Please welcome Hilary and assist her in this new role while she settles into her new position.

Birthdays

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Helga Bardwell**
who will celebrate her birthday on **Tuesday 23rd August**



Church Life Magazine - September Edition

We hope to have the next edition of the magazine printed early September. We would like your items, poetry, recollections, photos, cartoons, etc., forwarded to the church office by Wednesday 31st August

Fundraising Calendar 2023

All advertising strips have now been filled. Thank you Jo very much for all your hard work

Leprosy Mission Appeal

Thank you for all donations received for Leprosy Mission following last week's appeal. Donations can still be made online at

www.leprosymission.org.nz

Gillian

TOI TAIAO – NATURAL ART

Friday 16 Sept, 9.30am-6pm Saturday 17 September, 10am-4pm

Peacemakers Retreat Centre, 116 Fordyce Road, Parakai

St Matthew's Anglican Methodist Church, 60 Garfield Road, Helensville/Te Awaroa

Save the dates for this collaborative hui to create and display your natural artworks.

Or come along to the open day on Saturday to share kai and create your own simple projects, or visit the medicinal bush and meditation labyrinth at Peacemakers and walk the riverside pathway in Helensville. Find out more here and register your interest before 1 September to ism@aucklandanglican.org.nz or text Megan Means 021 2350 162.

Jonathan's Word

Recently, in a piece for The Anglican on Healthy Churches in a Post Covid World, I wrote, "In The Book of Nehemiah we read of how the massive task of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem took place in the face of great opposition. In 3:28 we read, "Above the Horse Gate, the priests made repairs, each in front of his own house." Getting on with the particular, that which you know and which links in with the whole, is what did it. The completion of that task made room for greater things."

Today we read in our Gospel of a Jesus, who, though God in human form, and about the business of bringing the principles of heaven to bare upon earth, stops his whole world and zeroes in on the particular and seemingly insignificant. Jesus' attention is upon a woman, literally oppressed to the point of being bent over double for eighteen years, whose world consists of shuffling feet, curious dogs, disembodied voices, and especially great pain. Jesus stops everything and on this sabbath day, recognises her as a daughter of Abraham, father of the faith, father of all Israel actually, and heals her.

God provides us with seemingly insignificant, often inconvenient, and particular things to do each and every day. When we stop, listen for the heart of God and do, we are participating in that great work of building for the Kingdom of God, the very thing Jesus designed us to do. We bring heaven to earth and in so doing form part of that great network of love that goes to making up the whole - the ministry of Jesus. We don't always recognise the bent-over people. But when we meet someone in need and stop, look them in the eye like Jesus does, and place ourselves at their disposal, we make more of a joyful impact than we realise!

Jonathan



Please keep in your prayers:

Margaret-Anne, 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: 22 – 28 August

Mon. 22 August	Feeling Fab	Christ the King	11 am—4 pm
Tues. 23 August	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun. 28 August	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Readings & Theme
Next Week 28 August: **Officiating Minister;**
Reverend Peter Minson

OT Reading: Proverbs 25: 6-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant
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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
21 August 2022

Readings:

NT: Hebrews 12:18-29
Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

For you have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. Psalm 71 v5-6

COLLECT:

Redeeming God, you draw us all to you through love rather than law; set us free from any bondage, so we and all your children stand upright in the dignity you give us, praising you and proclaiming your wonders; 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 St John, Campbells Bay, the Parish of St Mary, Torbay, Vaughan Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Ministry Education, Diocesan students at St John's College and Students in the Diocesan Training Programme. 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.

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