

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning, the Rev. Peter Minson

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 for everyone's safety.

**Note: Because of illness, there will be no service at Christ the King, Mangawhai this Sunday 7th August. Mangawhai parishioners are cordially invited to attend a Communion service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka 9 am.**

### Thank you!

We are grateful for all donations towards maintenance of Christ the King carpark - the costs have now been covered. Thank you for your generosity.



### 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](https://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.

## Bronwyn's Word

*"The soul should move toward prayer the way a fish should move toward water; they are both a purely natural state."*

This week the Church remembers John Vianney, The Cure d'ars. He is a fine example, one of many, of an unpromising person being chosen by God to do His mighty work.

Born poor in France in 1786, he was such an unimpressive scholar, especially in Latin, that he was thought to be 'slow.' He avoided being drafted into Napoleon's army twice; once by being ill when the cohort left, and once by being led (or wandering off) into the mountains to live with the deserters.

He was determined to become a Priest. When he was expelled from the seminary for being hopeless at Latin, a kind friend took him in and tutored him. The Bishop was persuaded to ordain him, as "his piety was great enough to compensate for his ignorance," and he was sent to the village of Ars. He got lost on the way.

He was a man of such faith and wisdom that he brought about a radical spiritual transformation to the village, and beyond. People travelled from afar to see him, and to wait in line for days to make their confession.

He was devoted to Saint Francis of Assisi, and was a member of the Third Order of St Francis. He had a special love for the poor and established an orphanage for girls. When asked about giving to the poor, he said: "We will have to answer for why we did or didn't give, and the poor will have to answer for what they did with what is given them."

A stern man, he once said to a parishioner, "It is greatly to be wished that your soul was as beautiful as your dog."

He was canonised in 1925, and is the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. This is how God works: a poor village boy who failed his exams became the exemplar of the Parish Priest, and the universal symbol of the Church's clergy. John Vianney reminds us that the love of Christ can powerfully manifest itself in anyone, through faith, prayer, and service.

Bronwyn



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Jo and John, Tony and Bronwyn, Derek and family, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Anne Connolly-Munt, 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

# Pew News

**St Paul's, Kaiwaka  
07 August 2022**

**Readings:**

OT: Gen. 15: 1-6  
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40



**What's on: 08 - 14 August**

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| <b>Tues. 09 August</b> | <b>Rhythm 'n' Riggle<br/>Governing Body</b>        | <b>Christ the King<br/>Christ the King</b>     | <b>9.00 am<br/>1.00 pm</b> |
| <b>Sun. 14 August</b>  | <b>Morning Prayer<br/>Speaker: Gillian Whitley</b> | <b>Christ the King<br/>CEO Leprosy Mission</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>             |

**Next week**

**Readings & Theme**  
**Next Week 14 August: Leprosy Mission**  
OT Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-14  
Gospel Reading: Luke 17: 11-19

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Position currently vacant  
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**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:**

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” *Matt 6:21*

**COLLECT:**

God our treasure,  
**the reign of your love and justice is your gift; light our lamps against the darkness, and equip us for your action, so we are ready and do not miss your coming; in Jesus, your Presence, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER CYCLE:**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Thomas, Tamaki, the Parish of Panmure, the Parish of Meadowbank, St John's College and the John Kinder Theological Library. . In our Mission District we pray for our Governing Body, Treasurer and Finance team, Worship committees, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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