

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tony Stroobant who will be preaching today.
We hope you find God's presence in the service today.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Many happy returns to Len and Jo who are celebrating birthdays this week..

Len Lawrence
Jo Sarah

16th January
20th January

Have you had time to think about putting your names forward yet? We are still losing treasurer Martin Arrowsmith, who needs to move on due to health and commitment concerns. As a result therefore, we urgently ask that you consider this opportunity to help your church and fellow members to replace Martin. If you feel you can help, please contact our wardens, Lindsay McCaw or Jo Sarah as soon as possible.

Help - Volunteers Needed!

It's time to make up a new cleaning roster for Christ the King for 2023. Some of our lovely cleaning team have moved away, and we are looking for volunteers to replace them. If you can spare half an hour every two-three months to help vacuum or clean, please contact Fay - 431-2449, or Hilary in the office, 431-4122. Many thanks, Fay



A reminder that we will be back into Rythm & Riggle season again in a couple of weeks.

Do you know any young mothers who would, with their littlies, enjoy a session every week, Thursday this year?

If so, can you remind them about us and encourage them to join us for an hour or so each week?

Bronwyn's Word

How To Eat Bread: 21 Nourishing Ways To Read The Bible by Miranda Threlfall-Holmes.—A Book Review

The author of this book is an Anglican Priest, an historian, a mother of three, and she really cares about your experience of reading the Bible. She wants you to read joyfully, rather than dutifully.

She understands how difficult it is to read the Bible: you might start well enough with the familiar story of The Creation and the Garden of Eden, but get “bogged down in bewilderment some pages later as the body count and

obscure ancient laws and regulations mount up around you.” There are easier, and better, ways to approach the Bible than to start at the beginning

and tough it out to the end.

The title of her book references Henri Nouwen's phrase “bread for the journey,” as well as the title of a popular book by Nigella Lawson How to Eat. That book was less about following a recipe, and more about the enjoyment of eating.

“In similar vein, this isn't a technical guide on the art and science of biblical interpretation by a specialist Bible scholar; rather, it's a handbook on how you can be nourished in your faith by reading the Bible.”

The author has grouped the ways to nourish your faith under the headings Scripture, Tradition and Reason; the Three-Legged Stool of Anglicanism.

Each chapter can be read on its own. Any given chapter is suitable for private study or in a group, and there are notes to guide study groups.

This book was published in 2021, so is very up to date with the issues of feminism and antisemitism.

The author's writing style is warm and personal; reading it gives me the feeling that she really does want me to be nourished in my Bible reading. It is easy to read, but I am aware that what she writes is backed up by a deep

knowledge of history and theology, and a very strong faith.

The copy I have is from the Library, and I suppose they will want it back at some point, so my New Year Resolution to not buy any more books might be broken very soon.

Bronwyn



Please keep in your prayers:

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Jocelyn, Amanda, Brendon Kidd, Nigel & Carol, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan. Margaret Haverfield,

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

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
15 January 2023**

Readings:

Psalm 145: 1-12

Jer 1: 4-10

Mark 1: 14-20



What's on: 16 January—22 January

Sun 22 Jan Family Service Christ the King 9.00 am
NO service at St Paul's

Next week

**Readings
Next Week : 22 January 2023**

**Psalm 118
Amos 3: 1-8
1 John 1: 1-4**

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant
Priest's Warden: Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169
People's Wardens: Jo Sarah 027 2104 166
Office Administrator: Hilary Green - 0274 384 468. 09 431 4122

Assisting Clergy:

Rev John McClean, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant,
Christ the King Church: 9 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Village
Postal address: PO Box 58, Mangawhai Village, 0540
Email address: mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz
Website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

**O Lord my God you are great indeed, you are clothed in majesty and splendour. You cover yourself with light as it were with a garment.
*Psalm 104:1,2***

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Bream Bay, the Mission to Seafarers, Whangarei and Marsden Point; Tutukaka Coast Community Church and Te Tai Tokerau: Waimate-Taumarere Pastorate. In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon
Phone: 431 4122 Email: mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz
Website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz**

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