

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Christine Bygrave who will be preaching today.
We hope you find God's presence in her service today.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

"Christmas Raffle and 2023 Calendars

The Christmas Raffle was an outstanding funding success raising \$ 779 in ticket sales thanks to :- two excellent baskets of ' goodies' given by our

congregation and beautifully put together by Ann Dowson
- a team of enthusiastic ticket sellers mostly from long stints at Market stalls , namely: Lindsay & Celia, Lynda, Jo, Margaret W, Maralynne, Ann & Neville, Brian & Sylvia

The raffle winners were :

Basket 1 - Sally Steiner - from Oneriri Rd, Kaiwaka

Basket 2 - Noeline Bridge - from Moir Point, Mangawhai

The 2023 Calendars were another great fundraiser generating a net surplus over printing costs of just under \$ 2000 as at today's date.

Thanks go to Jo for almost single-handedly organising this."

-- Regards, - Martin Arrowsmith, Treasurer

Help -

Cleaning volunteers are still needed.

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

We also still need a treasurer to replace Martin

Can you help please? If so, please contact Lindsay or Jo, our wardens, Martin our current office holder, or Hilary in the office.

And, a further 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



Christine's Word

Albrecht Durer famous Renaissance Artist (1471-1528) drew the famous pen and ink picture of the "Praying Hands" for an altar piece for a commission, but the story behind the picture is a moving one.

One of a family of 18, Albrecht and his younger brother Albert both loved drawing and painting art but the family could not afford to send either brother to the Art Academy. One night the brothers made a pact. They would toss a coin and the loser would for the 4 years work in the coal mines to support his other brother at the Academy of Art then he would have his turn to study.

Albrecht won the toss and was a brilliant student and produced many beautiful works, and when he came home after four years his family gathered to celebrate with him. He lifted his glass to salute Albert and said to his brother ... "now it is your turn". But Albert was sobbing and showing his brother his hands, he said that he could no longer go and study art as his hands had been broken many times in the mines and he could no longer hold the delicate brushes necessary for the work.

Later Albrecht painted his brother's hands raised as if in prayer, and it is the most well known of all his works, a silent story of love, sacrifice, and generosity.

No-one makes it alone. We all need love and we all need to share it.

Credit "Sacred Windows"





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



What's on: 23 January—29 January

Sun 29 Jan No Service at Christ the King
Sun 29 Jan Communion Service
at St Michaels, Hakaru 11.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week : 29 January 2023

Psalm 84
Luke 2: 22-40

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
22 January 2023

2023 - What will it bring?

Readings:
Luke: 15: 1-7
1 John: 1-4



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Psalm 113:
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord

COLLECT

**Merciful God you make all things new; transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer who is alive with with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.
Amen**

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Mission District of Albany-Greenhithe, Massey University of Albany Campus, the Parish of Northcote, the Mission District of Glenfield, the Parish of Birkenhead and the Parish of Birkdale-Beachhaven. In our Mission District we pray for Worship leaders, Liturgists and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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