

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Bronwyn Emson, who will be preaching today. We hope you find God's presence in her service this morning.
Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Only one birthday celebration this week, our outgoing Treasurer
Martin Arrowsmith Happy birthday for 18th February

AGM 2023

Our AGM this year will be held on Sunday 26th March.

TREASURER

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

Lawn Mowing

We are again asking for those who can do so, to help with our Lawn Mowing costs with a \$100 donation each month. January to June have been taken, so only July to December left, thank you.

WEBMASTER

We will need a new Webmaster for the Parish when Fay leaves us do you know anyone who could help us with this please?
If so, please contact Jo or Lindsay.

Rhythm and Riggle

We started our new term last week and welcomed a new youngster, who was very friendly and outgoing. Hope he comes again next week.

Do you know any young mothers who would, with their littlies, enjoy a session every week, Thursday 9.30 am?



Bronwyn's Word

We have only just had enough time to break all our New Year's Resolutions, and now Lent is almost here.

In the Church Calendar, Wednesday 22nd February is Ash Wednesday. It marks the beginning of Lent, the forty days before Easter when we follow Jesus into the desert and confront our desires for power and wealth and all the other temptations that separate us from God.

Ash Wednesday comes with lots of old traditions. The day before is Shrove Tuesday, a day for having pancakes. This was to use up all the eggs and butter in the house before the Lenten fast began. The word "shrove" is from "shriven" meaning to be absolved of sin by confession.

Ash Wednesday is a day for prayer and fasting. The crosses from Palm Sunday the previous year have been burnt and the ashes are received on the forehead in the shape of a cross.

The service includes the following words:

We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and our need for the love and forgiveness shown to us in Jesus Christ. I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a Holy Lent, by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by practicing works of love, and by reading and reflecting on God's Holy Word.

Let's give this some thought over the next week, remembering last week's reading from Isaiah 58 in which the prophet makes it very clear what the Lord desires for a fast.

Please find your Palm Crosses from last year and give them to me.



Please keep in your prayers:

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

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: 13th February—19th February

Thurs	16 Feb	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30 am
Sun	19 Feb	Family Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun	19 Feb	Family Service	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	10.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week : 19 February 2023

Lev 19: 1-2, 9-18
1 Cor 3: 10-11, 16-23

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the king, Mangawhai
12 February 2023

Readings:

Deut: 30: 15-20
Matt: 5: 21-37



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Choose life, so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you. Deut.30:19-20

COLLECT

God of Israel old and new, Write in our hearts the lesson of your law; Prepare our minds to receive the gospel made visible in your Son Jesus Christ our Saviour Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Clevedon, the Beachlands Maraetai Mission Venture and the Mission District of East Tamaki. In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance team, Property committee, 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, communications and public relations.

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