

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Archdeacon Jonathan Gale, who will be holding Communion and preaching today. We hope you find God's presence in his service this morning.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

We wish very many happy returns to our people celebrating birthdays in March

Fay Burnett	4th March
Maralynne Lutu	8th March
Margot Christie-Linnell	18th March

AGM 2023

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

Lawn Mowing

We are again asking for those who can do so, to help with our Lawn Mowing costs by a \$100 donation each month. January and February have been taken

Account for donations for Cyclone Gabrielle

02-0585-0001796-00

Reference to be used—Cyclone.

Also, please email accounts@anglicanmissions.org.nz so that we can send you a tax credit receipt.

Christ the King, was happy to support some stranded travellers last Friday night Saturday morning, so they didn't have to sleep in their cars.

Tony's Word

Wesley Day

The NZ Anglican *Lectionary* notes that this Sunday may be celebrated as Wesley Day, named after Rev John Wesley. But why is the life of a Methodist being celebrated in the Anglican Church?

Because John Wesley was an ordained Anglican priest all his life. It was never his intention to start a new denomination; Methodism was to be a "ginger group" within the Church of England- "Anglicans in earnest", as John Wesley put it. After his death, and in the context of the times, Anglicanism and Methodism moved inexorably apart, but have always had very much in common and, starting with the Anglican-Methodist Covenant of 2008, there have been formal moves by both churches to move back together again.

It is often said that the greatest gift that Methodism has given to the whole church is the Covenant Prayer, a prayer of dedication, which is especially fitting right now, near the beginning of the year, and the beginning of Lent.

The Methodist Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing: I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.**



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: 6th March—12th March

Thurs	9 Mar	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30 am
Sun	12 Mar	Family Service	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Readings

Next Week : 12 March 2023

Exod: 17: 1-7
 John: 4: 5-42

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

St Paul's, Kaiwaka

5 March 2023

Nicodemus: Open to the Spirit

Readings:

Gen 12: 1-4a

John 3: 1-17



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

[Jesus said] "The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. Jn 3: 8

COLLECT

God of all eternity, in the beginning you breathed life into creation, then you sent your Son to bring us truth, and your Spirit to make us holy. Open our hearts to exalt you, open our lives to reveal you- our one true God, three in one, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life.

Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Andrew, Epsom; the Parish of Ellerslie; the Parish of One Tree Hill and the General Synod Office. 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.

Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon

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