

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

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

To our delight, Rhythm and Riggle is back with a vengeance.

We have had close to 20 littlies having fun with their
momma's every Thursday morning starting at 9.30 am.

They range from 4 months right up to 3+ and seem to have
the best time. Snackies afterward go down a treat too. Which
makes our ladies happy too. It would appear that the new day
and time has really inspired our lovely mothers.



Bronwyn's Word

The Wine and the Cup

The wine of divine grace is limitless:

All limits come only from the faults of the cup.

Moonlight floods the whole sky from horizon to horizon;

How much it can fill your room depends on its windows.

Grant a great dignity, my friend, to the cup of your life;

Love has designed it to hold His eternal wine.

MATHNAWI

This lovely poem likens God's grace to wine and to moonlight. God's grace is limitless, and beautiful. It is only our own shortcomings that prevent us from fully experiencing God's love. The poet reminds us to open the windows of our hearts and let divine grace enter and fill our lives with light. We must also honour and respect our bodies, and have a care of the things with which we surround ourselves, because we are temples of the Spirit.

This poem always reminds me to never mistake the cup for the contents. The outer appearance of the person matters not because they are made by God to be loved by Him





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, Jim Wintle, Daniel Twinn, Nathan Sarah, Sandie, Phill

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 admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz

Next week

Sun 21st May	Communion Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun 21st May	Family Service	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am
Thurs 18th May	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30 am

Next week

Readings

21st May

1 Pet 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11
John 17: 1-11

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

14 May 2023

6th Sunday of Easter

He is not far from each one of us
Readings:

Acts 17:22-31

John 14: 15-21



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

He is not far from each one of us John 14:15

COLLECT

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese we pray for the Parish of Papatoetoe, the Parish of Otahuhu, the Diocese of Polynesia Tongan Congregation, the Parish of Mangere East, and the Diocese of Polynesia Samoan Congregation. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team, Communion assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home Communion. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & all Angels Hakaru, St Pauls Kaiwaka.