

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Archdeacon Jonathan Gale who will be offering Communion for us today.

We hope you find God's presence in his service this morning.

Birthdays

Hilary Green

21st May

Bill and Christine Bygrave had their **58th Wedding Anniversary** On Monday 15th. My apologies for missing it last week. Unfortunately the date wasn't in my birthday book so (being relatively new), I missed it. Many congratulations for your day Bill and Christine, I hope it was your best ever.

We will have a prayer meeting on the first Tuesday of each month
The next one will be at 10am on Tuesday 6 June.
The theme for Tuesday 6th June will be "Praying the Fall?"

(I will remind everyone the week before our next prayer meeting (July) in the Pew News) Hilary.

DID YOU KNOW??

That your offerings at church can be claimed for tax credit? Of course you do, but do you know how to arrange it? Easy as. Just speak to Marilyn Lees (Parish Recorder) or Hilary Green (Office Administrator), fill in a simple form, decide if you want to use your computer to donate or get printed envelopes for the offering plate, be assigned a number to be used by the Diocese as ID, and that's it. The Diocese staff will then email you a receipt at the end of the tax year. Unfortunately, you have to do the hard work of claiming the tax credit.....Marilyn.

As next Sunday, 28th May we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, perhaps you might wear something red to commemorate the day.

Jonathan's Word

It's no secret that I love mountain biking. Mountain Biker is part of my identity. It's what I am, and it's what I do: every Saturday morning, every Monday morning and when I'm on annual leave, occasionally for an entire long weekend. Consequently I love riding (it brings a spontaneous grin to my face), in all weathers and in all types of terrain.

Because of that, I never stop learning. Never. I'm always looking to include new people in the group of thirty or so friends who have developed over the years. I've given up charging people for skills clinics. Now I just enjoy teaching people and introducing them to the trails at Woodhill Mountain Bike Park, where you'll find great riding and terrible coffee!

What is it about our identities determining our activities? Which comes first, the activity or the identity? Whichever way round these things develop, as we mature it is our identity that influences what we do. That gives us congruence, the sense that life makes sense because what we do is in harmony with what and who we are.

One of the things the Holy Spirit does is form Christ in us. As our sense of identity as a disciple of Christ grows, so we begin to find that the expectations of the Christian life are less onerous and more natural. They bring us congruence and joy, and critically, we become more effective as Christians.





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 28th May	Communion Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs 25th May	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30 am

Next week

Readings

28th May

Acts 2: 1-21
John 20: 19-23
Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Interim Priest in Charge: Archdeacon Jonathan Gale 0212543791
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: admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz

Website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz

Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
21 May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings:

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



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered: may his foes flee before him. **Psalm 68**

COLLECT

Christ our great high priest, you understand our weakness; you pray for us while we are sinners.

Help us, through you, to find a new and living way to God; for the glory of your holy name. **Amen**

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese we pray for the Parish of Whangarei (Central), the Parish of Whangarei (Districts), the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Maunu; Te Tai Tokerau Whangarei Pastorate; Whangarei Anglican Care Centre; Northland Polytechnic and Northland Urban Rural Mission. 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—12noon

Phone 431-4122 Email: admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz

Website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz

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