WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tony Stroobant who will be preaching and offering communion today.

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

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

The Stations of the Cross

This past week has been a new experience for me, a still learning, church going Christian.

n the past few years I have learned so much about my commitment to my life in Jesus Christ.

As a result, I now enjoy talking about my faith to anyone who can't run fast enough to escape my enthusiasm.

So this latest lesson has just increased this unfolding in my heart. Walking the stations this week brought with it so many thoughts and emotions that I found myself eager every morning to make my way here and around the stations.

And eager, too, for our service on Friday evening.

I truly believe that this emotional growth can only grow stronger as I also grow in my faith.

Also wish that everyone could experience this wonderful upfilling of love.

10am, 11 April – PRAYER MEETING

Some teaching & some prayer

If you can make an hour free on Tuesdays at 10am, join us in the church where we will do two things: look at the biblical context for prayer & do some praying into our context today.

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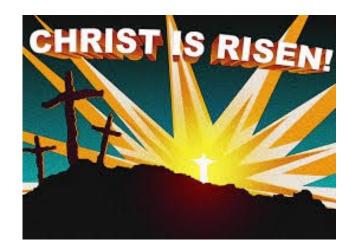
Blessings, Hilary

Tony's Word

Some years ago, the late Rev Angus McLeod, a friend and associate of mine in ministry, was visiting a tiny chapel in the middle of an industrial city, in his homeland of Scotland.

It seated only 20 or so people, and had one small stained-glass window at the far end. At first sight it was a dark and dismal place. But I was fortunate, he says. Just as I opened the door, a beam of sunlight penetrated a gap between the neighbouring office blocks. The beam poured through the stained-glass window shattering the darkness and transforming the chapel with glowing colours.

Easter is like that, says Angus McLeod. The world today is full of darkness: hunger and poverty, terrorism and violence, greed and selfishness- all make for a dark picture indeed. But Easter shatters the darkness. It speaks of life rising up from death, of hope transforming hopelessness, of love overcoming hate. Easter gives hope in even the most hopeless of situations, because it demonstrates that not even crucifixion and death can overcome the power and love of God.



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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.

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

What's on for Easter Week

Tues 11th April		Governing body meeting at CTK		1.00pm
Sun	16th Apr	Family Service	Christ the King	9.00am
Sun	16th Apr	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kawaka	9.00am

Next week

Readings

16th April

Acts 2: 14, 22-32 Psalm : 16 John 20: 19-31

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Easter Sunday

Readings:

Acts 10: 34-43 Matt 28: 1-18

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

If Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain.

1Cor 15: 14

COLLECT

Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you, that by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Titirangi; the Cooperating Parish of South Kaipara and the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Huapai. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas mission and stamps for mission, and the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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

