

## Tony's Word

### WELCOME TO CHURCH AT ST PAUL'S, KAIWAKA

We welcome Rev. John McLean who will be preaching for us today.  
We hope you find God's presence in his service this morning.

### Prayer Meeting with Jonathan

**10.am Tuesday 6th June.**  
**The theme this month "Praying the Fall?"**

### Quick note for all those on our cleaning Roster.

The new roster begins 1st July, can you all please check your week? Let Jo, or me know if you have any problems. Thank you, Hilary

June Church Life is in the Lounge room ready for pick up. Enjoy,  
We have some lovely photos this month, Enjoy.

### Beautiful Mangawhai Sunrise



### Trinity Sunday

I can always think of the clever thing to say when it is far too late. Some time ago, a colleague of a different faith said that he could not understand the idea of God being one and three. I completely failed to explain the Christian concept of The Trinity. Greater minds than mine have struggled with it! I have often thought through what I would say if the opportunity arose again.

How about this: God is like the sun: the creator of all. We cannot look at the sun, just as we cannot look upon the face of God. Jesus is like the light of the sun, the Light of the World, through whom the Father is revealed, and the Holy Spirit is the warmth of the sun that sustains us and gives us life.

That might do for starters, but the number of times I had to revise that paragraph indicates how difficult it is to explain.

The great mystic Julian of Norwich was shown by revelation a small round thing, no bigger than a hazelnut, lying in the palm of her hand. She could see in it three properties: That God made it, God loves it, and God sustains it.

The NZPB puts it like this: The Life-Giver, the Pain-Bearer, the Giver of Life.

These, to me, are explanations of the Trinity that I can understand and hold in my mind without getting in a tangle. Hold a hazelnut in your hand and give it some thought.





**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, Cheryl Botica

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 11h June	Morning Prayer	Christ the King	9.00 am
Tues 6th June	Prayer Meeting	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs 8th June	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30 am

**Next week**

**Readings**

**Ps 33: 1-12**  
**Rom 4: 13-end**  
**Matt 9: 9-13, 18-26**

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# Pew News

St Paul's, Kaiwaka  
4th June 2023

**Trinity Sunday**

**Readings:**  
**Psalm 8**  
**Matt 28: 16-20**



**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

**“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”**  
*Matthew 28:19*

**COLLECT**

**Father, you sent your Son to bring us truth, and your Holy Spirit to make us holy. Open our hearts to exalt you, open our lives to reveal you, our one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**PRAYER CYCLE:**

**In our Diocese we pray for the Parish of Onehunga, the Parish of Royal Oak and the Parish of Hillsborough. 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.**