Please keep in your prayers:

Kevin, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Jocelyn, Amanda, Nigel, Paul Brom, Jan W, Judith and Jonathan. Margaret Haverfield, Lindsay, Jim Wintle, Nathan Sarah, Jan Pedrotti

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.

Next Week

Thurs 20th July Rhythm & Riggle Christ the King 9.30am Sun 23rd July Morning Prayer Christ the King 9.00am

Next Week

Readings 23rd July

Rom 8: 12-25

Matt 13: 24-30, 36-43

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Pew News

The Infinite Love of God

Christ the King, Mangawhai

Date 16th July 2023

Readings

Gen: 25: 19-34

Matt 13: 1-9, 18-23



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundred-fold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!

COLLECT

Matthew 13: 8-9

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us. Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries. Make us

adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER CYCLE:

Amen

In our Diocese we pray for our Bishop, for our Archdeacon, for the Churches in Thames, Coromandel, Mercury Bay, Tairua, Hauraki Plains

and for the NZCMS Communications Team. Today being National Bible Sunday our prayers are asked for the NZ Bible Society

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WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

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

Please join us for refreshments following the service

Birthdays

Tony Stroobant

17th July

Regarding the **Mid-Winter Dinner to** help ease everyone's feelings of discontent with the dreadful weather we have been having, for what seems liked forever!!! We propose holding this at Christ the King lounge on Saturday 29^{th} July, commencing 5.00-5.30pm, dining at approximately 6.00-6.30pm.

It will be a Pot Luck affair and it would be wonderful if we had some cheeses or things to nibble on before dinner. We can provide a baked ham. This would leave others to bring whatever they like in the way of other meat, vegetables, salads, and desserts. If you would like to enjoy a glass or two of wine, or any other liquid refreshment, this would be BYO

This was Gillian Whitley's wonderful idea, and she has offered to be our point of contact. **Ph: 021 537 356**

For our upcoming prayer meeting on 1st August, Jonathan has asked that you please have a listen to N.T Wright in a short video [How to Pray For the World | Psalm 70:1-2] in preparation for the 1st of August Prayer Meeting

https://youtu.be/IOTObY7pKwQ

PHOTOS

A request for everyone from the Governing Body. As Fay is no longer here to offer her expertise, we ask that anyone who can, will take photos of all and any events at church. Email to admin@mangawhaianglican.com

Bronwyn's Word

As truly as God is our father, so just as truly is he our Mother. In our father, God Almighty, we have our being; in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored. Our fragmented lives are knit together. And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit we are made whole.

It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood.

It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood.

It is I, the light and grace of holy love.

It is I, the Trinity.

I am the sovereign goodness in all things.

It is I who teach you to love.

It is I who teach you to desire.

It is I who am the reward of all true desiring.

All shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.

Amen.

These are the words of Julian of Norwich; they have been set to music by William Mathias.

I first heard this at Holy Trinity Cathedral - well worth seeking out on YouTube.