

## Tony's Words

### WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Rev. Dr. Tony Stroobant who will be offering  
Holy Communion today.

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

### Birthdays

**Peter Linnell**

**3rd July**

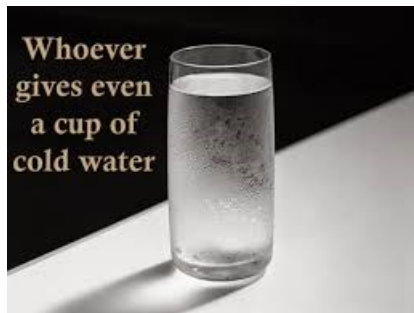
### Prayers offered.

We have just heard that Brendon Kidd, Peter Linnell's daughter Fleur's partner, on our prayer list, passed away on 28th June in Rotorua Hospital. Sadly (but mercifully in the circumstances) he lost his battle with cancer, aged just 50. He is greatly missed by family, Fleur, Oliver 14 and Emelia 12. He was a very caring Dad...

### Church Rosters

New Cleaning roster is on the notice board in the church lounge. Please check for your week?

in If you are on either the Worship Roster, Cleaning Roster, or Flower Roster, could you please be aware of when you are required. We are very grateful to all those who volunteer their services, but it makes it easier for the Liturgists and others, if they don't have to ring around reminding people. If you are doing a reading you just need to check with the Liturgist which reading you are doing and that the reading hasn't been changed since the roster went out.



## Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You blow like the wind in a thousand paddocks,  
Inside and outside the fences,  
You blow where you wish to blow.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the sun who shines on the little plant,  
You warm him gently, you give him life,  
You raise him up to become a tree with many leaves.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the mother eagle with her young,  
Holding them in peace under your feathers.  
On the highest mountain you have built your nest,  
Above the valley, above the storms of the world,  
Where no hunter ever comes.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the bright cloud in whom we hide,  
In whom we know already that the battle has been won.  
You bring us to our Brother Jesus  
To rest our heads upon his shoulder.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the kind fire who does not cease to burn,  
Consuming us with flames of love and peace,  
Driving us out like sparks to set the world on fire.

Lord, Holy Spirit,  
In the love of friends you are building a new house,  
Heaven is with us when you are with us.  
You are singing your songs in the hearts of the poor.  
Guide us, wound us, heal us.  
Bring us to the Father.

*-James K. Baxter*



**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, Joss.

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](mailto:admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz)

**Next week**

<b>Tues 4th July</b>	<b>Morning Prayers</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Sun 9th July</b>	<b>Family Prayers</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>

**Next week**

**Readings 9th July**

**Gen 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67**  
**Matt 11: 16-19, 25-30**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**  
**2nd July 2023**

**Accepting God's alternative**

**Readings**

**Gen 22: 1-14**  
**Matt 10: 40—42**



**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE**

Jesus said, "Whoever receives a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous." *Matthew 10:41*

**COLLECT**

**God of all goodness, help us to see and follow your way, even though your way is often narrow and difficult.**  
**With Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER CYCLE:**

**In our Diocese we pray for our Bishop, for our Archdeacon, for the Churches in Remuera, (St Aidan's and St Mark's) as well as St George's Epsom. We pray for our Mission District, for our Wardens, Lindsay and Jo as they lead us through this time of preparation. For Churches overseas our prayers are asked for the Diocese of Fiji's Water for All project.**

**Office Hours : Friday 8am—12noon**

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