

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.

Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
Date 13th Aug 2023

Next Week

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| Sun 20 th Aug | Morning Prayer | Christ the King | 9.00am |
| Sun 20 th Aug | Morning Prayer | St Paul's, Kaiwaka | 9.00am |
| Thurs 17 th Aug | Rhythm & Riggle | Christ the King | 9.30am |

Next Week

Readings 20 Aug

Gen 45: 1-15,
Ps: 133
Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32
Matt 15: 21-28

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Readings

Gen 37: 1-4, 12-28
Matt 14: 22-33

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Ps 105 v 3

COLLECT

Jesus, Saviour in storm, when the waters of the deep are broken up, when the landmarks are washed away or drowned, come to us across the water; for the glory of your holy name. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Papatoetoe, the Parish of Otahuhu, the Diocese of Polynesia Tongan congregation, the Parish of Mangere East and the Diocese of Polynesia Samoan congregation. In our Mission District we pray for 'Social' gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival; that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael's & All Angels Hakaru, St Pauls Kaiwaka

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

Lynda Wintle will be leading Morning Prayer for us today.
We hope you find God's presence in the service this morning.
Please join us for refreshments following the service

Birthdays

Ellen Thomlinson

13th August

Hi all,

It's that time again. We have some great photos from the Mid-winter dinner and the 5th Sunday shared lunch. Now all we need are a couple of memories from the weekend. Can anyone help please?

1, Also, does anyone have other items to make our Magazine more interesting? If so, your contributions will be most welcome.

2, Archdeacon Jonathan is all better again and his next prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 5th September at 10am. Hope to see you there.

3, As we have a wedding coming up in September, it is vital that we have a working bee before then. We are aiming for Saturday 26th August for this, please put the date in your diary.

4, And lucky last. Margaret (Whitaker) brought food on a small tea size glass plate, which still hasn't re-appeared after the weekend. Anyone know where this was stowed please?

Jonathan's Word

As I write this I've just got back from attending a Communion Service with the Episcopal Team in an Auckland parish. Parishioners there face much the same challenges as do slightly smaller ministry units. In fact the Bishop preached about the anxiety some face at the thought that the church might disappear. Certainly an extrapolation of the statistics would suggest as much.

In order for us to survive and thrive we will need to undergo a huge cultural shift away from a Christendom model (where the state and church were essentially one in purpose) to a missional outlook, where we each one of us develop a passion to 'gossiping the Gospel,' as one preacher put it.

What would it take for us to develop an urgency about sharing the Good News of Jesus with our neighbours? Well, two things for certain: courage and some knowledge. We can be encouraged by our readings today. In the Gospel reading, Peter was brave enough to walk on water because he looked to Jesus for courage! What do we need to know? Jesus is God's Messiah, who in his life, death and resurrection launched the Kingdom of God. A key component of that was that he forgave our sins. We experience that salvation (in the words of our Romans reading) when **you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead.** If you do that, **you will be saved.** Now all of us can draw close to God and look to Jesus for courage, and all of us can understand the simplicity of the Good News. What's more, the Holy Spirit is eager to help us!

All blessings
Jonathan