

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 24th Aug	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 27th Aug	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00am

Next Week

Readings 27 Aug

Exod 1: 8- 2: 10
Ps: 124
Rom 12: 1-8
Matt 16: 13-20

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Christ the King, Mangawhai
Date 20th Aug 2023

Jesus and the Canaanite Woman

Readings

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

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

**Jesus answered her, "You are a woman of great faith! What you want will be done for you."
*Matthew 15: 28***

COLLECT

Come Holy Spirit with new fire; when our prayers seem to fail, when we hear no voice nor any answer, rouse us and light our way. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

This morning we pray for Bishop Ross, for our Vicar General, Carole Hughes and for our Archdeacon Jonathan Gale. In the Diocese our prayers are asked for the Churches in St Heliers, Kohimarama and Glen Innes. The Anglican Board of Missions asks us to pray for Rosie Fyfe who is the National Director of the New Zealand Church Missionary Society. In our community we continue to pray for our mission partners stretching from All Saints Wellsford to Christ the King Mangawhai, to St Paul's Kaiwaka, Holy Trinity Maungaturoto, St Paul's Papanoa, St Alban's Whakapirau not forgetting St Michael's Hakeru.

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

WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING

Rev. Dr. Tony Stroobant will be offering Morning Prayer for us today. We hope you find God's presence in his service this morning.

Please join us for refreshments following the service

Birthdays

Helga Bardwell

23rd August

Hi all,

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.

Archdeacon Jonathan is back with us again and his next prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 5th September at 10am. Hope to see you there.

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?

Tony's Word

A lifetime friend and colleague in ministry has a very helpful take on the idea of *humility*.

It is not, he says, so much about appearing modest, or being self-effacing. It is not about being seen to not blow one's own trumpet, or push oneself forward.

Humility, he says, is about *being teachable*.

It's about being genuinely open to hearing -really hearing- others, and thinking about things, and doing things in new, or different, and maybe better ways.

The word "humble" comes from the Latin *humus* meaning ground, so the root meaning of humility means being "earthed", "down to earth", or "grounded"

(Not to be confused with *hummus* a popular savoury dip!)

I don't know if there is a handy opposite to the word *humility*, but we certainly see it in, for example, the sort of politician who cannot be argued with, who will never take advice, is convinced that he is never wrong, and that he has won an election he demonstrably did not. Such a man seems utterly unteachable, and epitomises an almost total lack of humility.

Contrast this with Jesus of Nazareth in today's gospel story. Pay attention, and you will hear what I mean....