

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](mailto:admin@mangawhaianglican.co).

**Next Week**

<b>Thurs 10 Aug</b>	<b>Rhythm &amp; Riggle</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Sun 13th Aug</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

**Next Week**

**Readings 13 Aug**

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

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**Christ the King, Mangawhai**  
**Date 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023**

## The Transfiguration of Jesus

### Readings

Ps 97: Page 310  
Exod 24: 12-18  
2 Pet 1: 16-21  
Luke 9: 23-26

### SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

**But as for me, I shall see your face because my ' plea is ' just: when I awake and see your ' face I ' shall be ' satisfied. Ps 17 v 16**

### COLLECT

**Sing to the Lord a ' new ' song: for the Lord has ' done ' marvellous ' things. Ps 98: 1**

### PRAYER CYCLE:

**In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Mt Albert, Unitec NZ, the Parish of Mt Roskill, the Mission District of Balmoral, the Diocese of Polynesia Indian Congregation. In our Mission District we pray for 'Support services', eg, lawn, flower arrangers, 'odd-job' helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.**

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

**WELCOME TO CHURCH AT CHRIST THE KING**

We welcome Rev. John Marsden who will be offering Communion for us today.

We hope you find God's presence in his service this morning.  
Please join us for refreshments following the service

**John Marsdon QSO, JP - Kaumatua - Profile**

Rev John Marsden was awarded a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) at the Queen's Birthday Honours 2019 awards. He already holds a Queen's Service Order (QSO) and is a Justice of the Peace (JP).

John was raised in Kaiwaka and has been part of Te Uri O Hau/Ngāti Whātua life for his entire existence. Ōtamatea Marae has been his place of growing up. He attended boarding school in Auckland for his educational pursuits followed by further tertiary study at Auckland University.

John has worked in various areas of employment which has taken him all over Aotearoa in the field of banking, education, tertiary level of health and primary health. John has two daughters although lost one to cancer over the past two years. He is passionate about providing support, and advisory/leadership to whānau of all ages. John's aim is to particularly ensure our iwi, hapū, and whānau are given the best opportunities in this present environment to improve life experiences for all our tamariki and mokopuna.

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

Good Morning One and All!

It is the depth of winter and many are now tired of the rain and damp. When I look out of my office window I can see builders scurrying about while they build a high-rise apartment. Sometimes their cheery calls feel a bit forced. Often they labour away for long periods in silence. There's not much to be cheerful about. I heard a builder say, "G-d, I hate this cold weather!" His fellow worker replied, "It won't last forever, Mate." A word in season, is what the Bible calls it. A little encouragement. In our reading from Peter's second letter this morning he makes reference to a very major "word in season." He misquotes God's words on the Mount of Transfiguration, so let's quote them from Luke's Gospel. *<sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'* The words are spoken to Peter, James and John, Jesus' flawed but responsive disciples, his inner circle. These are words well worth attending to, and it's clear that all three of these rough diamonds did so. They were some of the leading figures, along with the inimitable St Paul, who led the way in establishing what was a new way of relating to and worshipping God into the future. It was not an easy task but they stuck to it. St Paul describes his attitude in these words in Philippians 3, *"but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead. I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."* Being flexible and working with change always results in good. Back to Peter in Vs 19b, *You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.*

Summer will arrive. In the meantime we have a job to do, and that begins with listening to Jesus!

All blessings

Jonathan