

Please keep in your prayers:

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

Next Week

Sun 17 th Sept	Morning Prayer	Christ the King	9.00am
Thurs 14 th Sept	Rhythm n Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 17 th Sept	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00am

Next Week

Readings 17th September

Phil 1:21-30
Matt 20:1-16

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Christ the King, Mangawhai
17th September 2023

Theme: Forgive as we have been forgiven.

Readings

Exod 14:19-31

Matt 18:21-35

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

Then the king said, "Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant as I had mercy on you?" (Mtt 18:33)

COLLECT

God of infinite mercy grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese we pray for Bishop Ross, Archdeacon Jonathan, our clergy, and all our people. Archdeaconry of Hunua, Parish of Pukekohe, Local Shared Ministry Unit of Mauku, Parish of Bombay-Pōkeno, Local Shared Ministry Unit of Tūākau, Te Rohe o Te Puaha o Waikato, clergy with permission to officiate, Kim Parker, Sarah Pidgeon-Walton, Bruce Postlewaight, Margot Postlewaight, Anne Priestley, Lyn Pushong.

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Bronwyn Emson who will be leading Morning Prayer today.
We hope you find God's presence in the service this morning.

Please join us for refreshments following the service

Birthdays

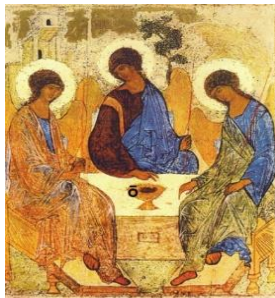
Terry Bardwell 21st September

Archdeacon Jonathan's next Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd October, 10.00am. Jonathan had asked us to prepare for the August meeting by listening to N.T Wright in a short video [How to Pray For the World, Psalm 70:1-2]. The last two meetings were cancelled due to Jonathan being unwell so we will continue on with this at our October meeting.

Unfortunately Jonathan is still unwell but hopefully he will be with us this coming Tuesday. We pray for his recovery from his recent illness.

Should you have any notices you wish to have included in the Pew News, could you please email to admin@mangawhaianglican.co.nz.

While we have asked recently for articles to be included in our quarterly magazine. We have decided, due to time constraints, to leave this until the December issue.



Tony's Word

A story from the time of the Turkish-Armenian War 1920/21

A Turkish officer raided and looted an Armenian home.

He killed the aged parents and gave the daughters to the soldiers, keeping the eldest for himself.

Some time later she escaped and trained as a nurse.

Time passed and she found herself nursing a ward of wounded Turkish soldiers.

One night, by the light of a lantern, she saw the face of that same officer.

He was so gravely ill that, without exceptional nursing, he would die.

The days went by and he recovered.

After the crisis has passed, the doctor stood by the bed with her and said to the officer, "But for this nurse's devotion to you, you would have died."

The officer looked at her and said, "We've met before, haven't we?"

"Yes", she said, "We've....met.... before."

"So why didn't you kill me, or just let me die?"

The nurse replied, "I follow the one who said that we are to both forgive others, and to love our enemies."