

Pew News HC 476

Christ the King, Mangawhai
12th November 2023

Theme: Keeping Faith with the God Who Keeps Faith

Readings

Josh 24 : 1-3a, 14-25

Matt 25: 1-13

What's on 13th-19th November

Thur 16th Nov	Rhythm'n'Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 19th Nov	Morning Prayer	Christ the King	9.00am
Sun 19th Nov	Morning Prayer	St Paul's	9.00am

Next Week

Readings
Psalm 123
Matt 25: 14-30

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SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

[Joshua said] "Choose, then, this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

COLLECT

God of our forebears, as your chosen servants Abraham and Sarah were given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, so may our church be granted such faith that we may follow you courageously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.
Archdeaconry of Waitemata — Parish of Henderson, St. Michael and All Angels, Henderson, St Mark, Swanson- Nyasha Gumbeze, Vicar, Tim Meadowcroft and Kirsten Wallenberg, Priest Assistants; Parish of Te Atatu- St Paul, Ministry Support Team- Benny Thomas, Daryl Warbrooke, Gerry Rowan, Gillian Skeet, Navin Alex, John Fawcett, Megan Means; Parish of Northwest Anglican, Church of the Good Shepherd, Massey- Learne McGrath, Vicar, Robyn Fasi, Vocational Deacon; InOur Wider Church - Preachers and Leaders of Worship, Sunday Schools and Youth Groups, Home Groups, Alpha and other courses. Clergy with Permission to Officiate- Brian Jenkins, Bruce Keeley, Denise Kelsall, Karen Kemp, Eleanor Keys, Keith King.

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

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

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



Please join us for a refreshment after the service.



Notices

We give thanks to God for bringing Lindsay safely through his surgery and we pray for his speedy recovery.

We ask that you keep Tanya Ritter in your prayers.

The next Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday 7th December.

Gentle reminder— the people who are greeting at the door, please arrive ten minutes earlier in order to —
open up, turn on the lights, open the blinds,
put out the sign/flag, set out the tables and chairs etc

Should you have any notices you wish to have included in the Pew News, please email to sylviaecmoney@gmail.com

Bronwyn's Word

It is a natural aspect of being human to take sides. All Blacks or Springboks, Silver Ferns or Aussie Diamonds, Labour or National, Ford or Holden, Catholic or Protestant. It is easy to convince oneself that the other side are a pack of cheating, lying scoundrels. Or demons. Or just plain wrong. Deserving of whatever trouncing comes their way.

With something so serious as the Israel / Palestine conflict, it is vital that we Christians do not take sides.

The great tragedy of the conflict is that both sides have righteous claims.

It is also true that both sides are committing grievous crimes.

Remembering that everyone involved is made in the image of God; let us pray for them all. Let us pray for a just settlement that will bring peace.

Two Peoples, One Land

Two peoples, one land,

Three faiths, one root,

One earth, one mother,

One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny,

One broken heart, one God.

We pray to You: Grant us a vision of unity.

May we see the many in the one and the one in the many.

May you, Life of All the Worlds, Source of All Amazing Differences,

Help us to see clearly.

Guide us gently and firmly toward each other, toward peace.

- Rabbi Sheila Weinberg

