

Pew News HC 404

Christ the King, Mangawhai
26th November 2023

Theme: God's gift of abundant life

Readings

Eph 1: 15-23

Matt 25: 31-46

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25: 40)

COLLECT

Almighty God, your Son, Jesus, will call all to account in time. Strengthen us to follow in his footsteps, not putting ourselves first, but those whom he prioritises, especially those in need. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale. Archdeaconry of Waimate- Northern Wairoa; Holy Trinity, Dargaville, St Peter Te Kopuru, All Saints, Mititai- Frank Nelson, (Christine) Vicar, Pat Boon, Priest Assistant. Paparoa Mission District; Holy Trinity, Maungaturoto, St Mark, Paparoa, St Alban Whakapirau - Jonathan Gale, Priest in Charge. Mangawhai Mission District- Christ the King, Mangawhai, St Paul, Kaiwaka, St Michael and All Angels, Hakaru- Jonathan Gale, Priest in Charge. Te Pihopatanga O Te Tai Tokerau; Wairoa Pastorate. In Our Wider Church and Community- Healing Ministries and all Health Professionals. Christian Media. Clergy Widows and Widowers- Mrs Briar Everall, Mrs Joan Fitzpatrick, Mrs Shirley Flower, Mrs Kathy Garden, Mrs Barbara Guthrie.

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.

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

What's on 27th Nov-3rd Dec

Mon 27th Nov	Working Bee	St Michael's Hakaru	9.00am
Tues 28th Nov	Morning Tea	Park View Waters	10.00am
Thur 30th Nov	Rhythm'n'Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 3rd Dec.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00am

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

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Archdeacon Jonathan Gale who will be leading Holy Communion.

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

 Please join us for a refreshment after the service. 

Notices

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of David Hargreaves last Sunday. We have also received the sad news that Tanya's mother in South Africa has passed. We offer our sincere condolences to Mary, Tanya and their respective families.

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

Margaret Whittaker is kindly hosting a Morning Tea in the lounge at Park View Waters on Tuesday 28th November at 10.00 am. Everyone welcome.

The St Michael's Committee Working Bee is at St Michael's, Valley Road, Hakaru, on Monday 27th November, at 9.00am. If you have a 5 litre pump sprayer, please bring this and we will provide the mixture to be used on the headstones. Bring your garden tools to tidy round the graves.

The Bible Society In New Zealand have teams working in Israel and Palestine, bringing comfort to those who are mentally and spiritually devastated. To help support their Bible Mission at such a time as this, you are invited to make a gift through Internet Banking using the Appeal code: BIBLELANDS23. The account details:
Bible Society In New Zealand – 03 0558 0245656 02

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

Jonathan's Word

We've all heard the saying, "Don't be so heavenly minded that you're of no earthly good." Sometimes we think of God like a Netflix movie, all spectacle and us the spectators. But God is interested in all things, certainly the practical and the mundane. Often it is in the everyday things, especially the needs of people who cannot meet these needs themselves, that we meet Jesus.

In the Gospel reading today two things are contrasted, the Messiah dramatically judging the world, and Jesus praising those who serve people in need. The spectacular tends to do no more than distract us from encountering God. Some of the wisdom that resides in monastic orders is just this: it is in the mundane that we meet God, particularly when it is in service of others.

Service. It's easy to talk about, difficult to begin, but a real joy to continue doing.

God bless you today.