

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, 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

What's on 6th-12th November

Tues 7th Nov.	Prayer Meeting.	Christ the King	10.00am
Thur 9th Nov	Rhythm'n'Riggle	Christ the King	9.30am
Sun 12th Nov	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00am

Next Week

Readings
Josh 24 : 1-3a, 14-25
Matt 25: 1-13

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Christ the King, Mangawhai
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Theme: Two battles we need to win.

Readings
1 Thess 2: 9-13
Matt 23 : 1 -12

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

The Lord will fight for you, and you only have to keep still. Exodus 14: 14

COLLECT

Wonderful God, your purposes are beyond our comprehension. You rescue us when we give up struggling. You give to us when we stop grasping. Help us to see through our own selfish desires and to trust in your saving grace.
Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our diocese we pray for Bishop Ross and Archdeacon Jonathan Gale.

Archdeaconry of Tamaki - Parish of St Andrew, Epsom - Sarah Stevens-Cross, vicar, Julian Morris; Parish of Ellerslie - Christ Church, Ellerslie - Kate Berkley, Priest in Charge; Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia - General Synod Office - Michael Hughes, Marissa Alix, Wanda Breslin; Diocese of Christchurch - Bishop Peter Carrell; Clergy with Permission to Officiate - John Carter, Peter Chapman, Trevor Cheeseman, Shashikant Christian, Allanah Church, Malcolm Clague, Paul Clarke.

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

Jonathan's Word

WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING

We welcome Marilyn who will be leading
Morning Prayer today

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



Please join us for a refreshment after the service.



Birthdays This Week



John McClean

10th November

Liz Hyndman

11th November

Notices

There will be a Prayer Meeting on Tuesday 7th November.

This meeting concerns "Learning to Pray" and the link is

[https://youtube.com/watch?](https://youtube.com/watch?v=QgwzuFG5LCk&si=vnmLVqEUreoxjgk4)

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We ask that you keep Tanya Ritter in your prayers.

From the November roster could 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

Have you ever struggled with the sense that what you want so badly might not be what God wants for you? Have you finally found it within yourself to let go and let God, as they say? Have you stood 'like a weened child,' quieted, stilled by God's Spirit in gentle anticipation of God's way, not yours? If you have, you will have a very small taste of what Jesus went through in Gethsemane.

Have you let go of your own power, surrendered to God, and seen him sort things out? If you have you will know that you have learnt a profound lesson. When it looked to the disciples as though all was lost, it shook them to their delighted cores that, when Jesus was cruelly killed, he had in fact **"disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them"** (Colossians 2: 15).

The cross was not the end of things for Jesus but it was a crucial part of his journey, not only to *his* destiny, but to ours as well. When we are tied up with him, his ways, his purposes; we find ourselves tied up with his destiny; and it is glorious!

Blessings

Jonathan