

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for a cuppa after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship



Today we remember fathers – those who are near and those who are separated by distance or circumstances or death – and we ask God's blessing on the fathers we know.

*Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation;
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.*

Church Coffee Morning - Thursday 7th September 10-11 am 369 King Road, Mangawhai

Hostess: Jo Sarah warmly welcomes you to her home. No food required– just bring yourselves. (Jo's home is just down the road, on the opposite side from Sylvia and Brian, who hosted the coffee morning last month).



Church Magazine: It's time to work on the September issue of Church Life. Please forward any items to Fay in the church office by **Friday 15th September**.

Synod 2017

Please pray for our Synod representatives Ann and Bernard, and our minister Wayne, as they prepare, travel and attend Synod. Let us all keep this year's Synod in our prayers as it meets at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Auckland this **Thursday, Friday and Saturday (7-9 September)**.

Sermons etc

Remember Wayne's sermons, our Bible Studies and Pew News are all available "on line" on our website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz. Sermons are also available on the entry table, or on request.

Animal Blessing Service

This year's service will be on **Sunday October 8**. Anyone who would like to take part and/or help plan this special event, please let Wayne know as soon as possible.

Rhythm'n'Riggle

Our Pre-school music programme is underway again. If anyone is able to come along one Tuesday morning a month, that would be a great help. Please talk to Wayne if you think this could be you!

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Building the Church

September 1st is sometimes seen as the official first day of spring. In our church calendar it is the day when we remember the builders of the church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. An opportunity to pause and give thanks for the many, many folk who perhaps did not make headlines, but who made an invaluable contribution to the Anglican church in this land. You can read more in *For All the Saints*, page 323-4; or access online at www.anglican.org.nz under "Resources: Lectionary and Worship". Here are just a few lines:

The characteristic feature of the post-war phase has been a willingness to build a distinctively New Zealand church. The leadership of the church was by then found from among New Zealanders themselves. In the fields of liturgy, social attitudes, and the place of women in the ordained ministry, the Church of the Province became increasingly confident about its own convictions and insights. The charismatic movement from the 1960s onwards made a significant impact. In the unique nature of New Zealand's race relations, the church has heeded not only the emerging strong voice of the Maori church, but has taken seriously its Polynesian partner and tried to address the issues of cultural diversity. All this is reflected in our church's name: "The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia". Thus, the work of individuals and groups has built up the church, and it has developed a distinctive style among the churches of the Anglican Communion.

God of every generation that has been and is yet to be, we praise and thank you for those who have served and shaped your Church beneath the Southern Cross; in our day raise up prophets and visionaries to bring us new insights, new challenges and renewed confidence in you and the gospel of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN.

May we be grateful for the taonga (treasures) we have inherited. May we too play our part in building the church in this special place.

Shalom, Wayne





Please keep in your prayers:

Robin and Felicity Morgans, Helga and Terry Bardwell, Mary Hargreaves, Rev Edith McCarthy, Jocelyn Cullen, Marjorie Blake, Judith Brown, baby Jonathan, Sibyl Canning and Elspeth Cooze

Visiting: If you are aware of people you think need or would appreciate a visit from Wayne, please let him know. Also if there are people who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on 04 - 10 September

Tues.	05 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	06 Sept	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	07 Sept	C+K's Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 369 King Road	9.30 am 10.00 am
Sunday	03 Sept	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

10 September Service at 9 am
Theme: Beatitudes 8 - Persecution is a Blessing?

Readings: Acts 5: 29-42
Matthew 5: 10-12

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Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 456

Pew News

03 September 2017

**Beatitudes 7
Making Peace**

NT: Ephesians 2: 11-22
Gospel: Matthew 5: 7-9



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

When the ways of the people please the Lord, he causes even their enemies to be at peace with them. (*Proverbs 16:7*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, so govern our hearts and minds that all the peoples of the world, divided and torn apart by sin, may be brought together under the gentle rule of Christ our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Parishes of Mt Eden and Grey Lynn, Great Barrier Island, Tongan Anglican Mission, the Mission Districts of Telugu and Asia, and the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Waiheke Island. In our mission district we pray for "social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival; that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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