

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

Scouts Church Parade

This special Community Service is being held at St Paul's this Sunday (today) and our Priest-in-Charge, Wayne, is taking part.

Happy Birthday! We extend our best birthday wishes to **Terry Bardwell** who celebrates his birthday on **Thursday 21st 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.

Can You Help?

If you feel you would be able to man the Powerpoint for our services once in awhile, we would be very grateful, and it would give Lynda and Trewby a well-deserved break. Advanced computer skills are not required! If this sounds like you, please talk to Wayne or any of the worship leaders.

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!

Retirement

Reverends **Richard and Colleen Binns** are retiring this month as Priests in charge of Paparoa Mission District. Their final service is a special combined Mission District service at Holy Trinity Church, Maungaturoto on **Sunday 24th September at 10.00 am** (after Daylight Saving starts), to be followed by a shared lunch

Direct Credit/Debit and Automatic Payment Giving

Giving in this manner is really helpful for our church, thank you. However it does mean that those who give in this manner may not have anything to 'put in the plate', and not see their offering 'blessed'. We now have cards available that you can put in the offering so your gift can be included and prayed for as part of our weekly offertory. Cards available on the entry table, or please ask the sidespeople for one.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Synod Highlights

For those who usually worship in smaller congregations, it was great to gather as the Diocesan-wide church as we began Synod with a Eucharist in St Mary's. It is a wonderful older wooden building with a very special atmosphere. With the organ playing, choir singing and full pews it was an excellent way to begin Synod.

The opening service reminded us that we are part of something bigger; that our church in this Mission District belongs to a "family" - the Anglican Diocese of Auckland. This means we are not on our own and have access to helpful support and resources. An important aspect of this was highlighted in a report on the new Health and Safety legislation. Even though we are a church comprised mostly of volunteer members it affects us greatly. These new regulations are in one sense a "pain" - working out policies and achieving compliance here in our Mission District would be a real headache. The blessing is that our Diocese has a group working on this, with excellent resource people. They will share the appropriate policies with us and enable us to comply - a gift from the Diocese. This is just one example of the benefits of being part of the larger family.

On the other side of this, being part of the family means we have responsibilities towards it. In real terms this is the Diocesan Quota which each Ministry Unit contributes towards the running of the Diocese. The Quota has been voluntary, but Synod agreed to make this compulsory (in effect no change for us as we already pay the assessed amount in full). The good thing was the formula used to work out the Quota for each Ministry Unit was explained - and while you can never satisfy everyone, the formula seemed about as fair and reasonable as possible. However there is an appeal process, so there remains room to negotiate.

Other highlights were getting to see the practical outworking of mission we support through being part of the Diocesan Family, for example: the City Mission and its vision for building 80 units to house the inner city homeless and low-income workers; housing advocacy; our work with children and young people (the Sunday evening after Synod would see 1000 youth worshipping in the cathedral!); overseas mission. There was also a forward thinking Motion moved by two Youth Representatives for encouraging resource sharing between Ministry Units.

At the closing worship it was wonderful to hear and be accompanied by the new cathedral organ. The organ console looked as complicated as the helm of the Starship Enterprise, but is the control centre for a magnificent sound!

This is part of our mission, wherever in the Anglican Diocese of Auckland we happen to be: to make a joyful noise to the Lord, and encourage others to work and sing with us, as we follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Shalom, Wayne



"Good meeting. I totally agree with everything you didn't say."



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, Elspeth Cooze and any other of our congregations who are suffering from the current winter ills.

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 18 - 24 September

Tues.	19 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	20 Sept	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	21 Sept	C+K's Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 am
Sunday	24 Sept	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

24 September Service at 9 am
Theme: All's Fair

Readings: Psalm 105: 1-6
Matthew 20: 1-16

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

17 September 2017

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Hard Words and Real Life

NT: Romans 12: 9-18
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. (*Psalm 130:34*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Compassionate God, your forgiveness is more than we could imagine. Enable us to take hold of the forgiveness you offer, and to have the grace to forgive others as we are forgiven. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Parishes of Pukekohe and Bombay-Pokeno; and for the Local Shared Ministry Units of Mauku and Tuakau. In our mission district we pray for our Clergy team, Communion Assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home communions. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

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