

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



Check out the Trading Table!

All contributions welcome - baking, fresh produce, preserves, knitting & craft, books, clothing, unwanted gifts!! Any items with a re-sale value would be much appreciated.

Cleaning Roster—2018

Thank you to our faithful volunteers who have cleaned the church throughout 2017. We need one more volunteer to complete the roster for 2018. This involves around 30 minutes of your time, every couple of months. Please contact Fay, 09 431-2449.

Can You Help?

The hose and reel has disappeared from Christ the King – somebody obviously decided they needed it more than we did. We are grateful for the donation of a new hose. Does anyone have a “spare” hose reel they could give us? We will now lock the hose in the “gas tank shed”.

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.

Prayer for our “Empty Chairs”

*Gracious God, we thank you for this place where we gather
and those who are here, as well as those who are not here yet.
We pray for our empty chairs
and for the people you have chosen to fill them.
We pray they may hear, see and know your invitation;
and joyfully discover they have a place and a warm welcome among us.
We pray that you will lead us all by your Holy Spirit,
so that together we may share in the life you promise
now and ever more.*

Amen.

We Can Help!

Plunkets are responsible for 300 babies locally. They need blankets, booties, bonnets, beenies and baby blankets. If you can help by knitting or supplying any of these that would be great. See Wayne for further details.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

STILL A NEW YEAR - JUST

We are three quarters of the way through January, and “New Year” is receding into the distance already. Did you make any 'New Year Resolutions'? Often it seems such resolutions are nobly made with good intention, but somehow evaporate as the year gets busier. So may I encourage you to do one thing and do it well. And one thing I would encourage you to do is make one goal for yourself in your “spiritual/church life”.

Such a goal may be something like: spend at least one hour a week in dedicated prayer; read a chapter of the Bible every evening, bring a friend or neighbour to church, join a Bible study group, talk to a new person about the Good News every month, walking the streets around where you live and praying as you do so. Or something else altogether. The important thing is to set the goal.

Before the end of January take some time to reflect and consider what your goal will be. When you have done that, write it down so it becomes “real”. Then do some work on how you might work towards it, so it becomes achievable. And then start ...

Remember Jesus calls us to follow. To keep moving. We are not to stay in one place but to grow in our faith and in putting our faith into practice.

May this year be one of opportunity and discovery,
Shalom, Wayne

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



PS

As it is the beginning of a new year, may I also encourage you to consider how you can serve in our church family. You may already be on one or two or more rosters, which is great – thank you, because we need all the help we can get. If not ... there is at least one place open on our cleaning roster, and opportunities to help with flowers, Bible reading, intercessions, sound and technology, grounds. Please talk to Wayne or one of our Wardens about any of this.



Please keep in your prayers:

Rev Bob Newman, Rev Edith McCarthy, Robin Morgans, Diana and Grant, Margot's sister Susan, 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 22 - 28 January

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| Wed. | 24 Jan. | Holy Communion | Christ the King | 9.00 am |
| Sunday | 28 Jan. | Holy Communion | Christ the King | 9.00 am |

Next week

28 January Service at 9 am
Good News Spreads
Readings: Psalm 111
Mark 1: 21-28

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

21 January 2018

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Come With Me

OT: Psalm 62: 5-12
Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our Saviour; you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas. (*Psalm 65:5,6*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect) God of the Good News, Bearer of the Gospel, you bring your kingdom closer; call us to repentance, call us to belief, so that we may fish for people in our generation and hasten your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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 Campbell's Bay and Torbay, Vaughn Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Ministry Education, Diocesan Students at St John's College and students in the Diocesan Training Programme. In our Mission District we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists, and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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