

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

Combination Change

For security reasons, the combination on the "Lockbox" at Christ the King has been changed. Please talk to Wayne or a member of the Governing Body to get the new one.

Dates and Events to Note

Rhythm'n'Riggle begins for the year on Tuesday 13 February at 9 am

Governing Body meets Tuesday 13 February at 1 pm

Wednesday 14 February 9am, Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 21 February 10am, Bible Studies recommence with the Lent Study:

"A Lenten Patchwork - From the Wood to the Weave"

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 Jo Sarah and Celia McCaw for volunteering for this roster. Your help is very much appreciated!

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.

2018 Rosters

Are you able to help with cleaning, grounds, flowers? Perhaps Bible Reading at the Sunday Service is something you could do? Or how about intercessions - we need one or two more people to lead the prayers on Sunday. There is also an opportunity to help with the sound system and data projector. Please talk to Wayne or Fay or one of the Wardens.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

THE INVITATION

Last Sunday's Gospel reading contained an invitation for each and every one of us. To help us reflect and respond, in my

sermon I read "The Call" from Joy Cowley's book *Come and See*. I include it here so we may continue to respond:

At first the call is gentle, no more than a whisper,

a small ripple in the flow of a busy day

and it's only the third or fourth time that I stop to listen and then laugh. Who? Me?

This is silly. I must be imagining things.

And anyway, I'm the independent kind, not made to follow a leader.

The call gets louder and more insistent. "Leave your boat. Forget your nets.

You are hungering for more than fish.

Come with me, discover the breadth of my life in yours,

and your soul will be filled with the goodness of God."

The call is real enough, but I still don't follow.

To tell the truth I feel rather uncomfortable.

Why should the Holy One seek me out?

I know boats and nets and how to sell fish and that's all there is to my experience.

Shouldn't he call a better qualified person,

someone who's been trained for discipleship?

But He keeps on saying it. "Come with me."

And when I lift me eyes from my boats,

my nets and a preoccupation with my separate existence,

I see a world made large by his love.

For the call is made not to me alone but to every living soul on this planet.

We all have the light of his life in us.

We are all made to feast on the goodness of God.



"Nobody attended the Effective Communications Seminar. They didn't understand the invitation."

Remember, Jesus is not sending us off on our own somewhere unknown and scary. Jesus is inviting us to "come with me." To come with Jesus. We are being invited to move from where we are to where he is. Andrew, Simon, James and John were quick to take up the invitation to a new kind of life. How about you?

Shalom, Wayne



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 29 Jan - 04 Feb

Wed.	31 Jan.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs.	01 Feb.	C & K Craft Group and Patchwork Group (Church morning tea will be next week)	Christ the King	9 am—4 pm
Sunday	04 Feb.	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

04 February Service at 9 am
"A Day in the Life"

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31
Mark 1: 29-39

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. *(Matthew 9: 35)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never ending: enable us both to love you with all our heart, and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for school chaplaincies, King's College and School, Dilworth School, Diocesan School for Girls, Kristin School and the Anglican Schools Office. 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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Pew News

28 January 2018

Good News Spreads

OT: Psalm 111
Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

