

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

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Edith McCarthy**, celebrating her birthday on **Wednesday 14th February!**



Notices:

Rhythm'n'Riggle



Begins for the year on **Tuesday 13 February at 10 am** - more helpers always very welcome!!!

Governing Body meets Tuesday 13 February at 1 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service – Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion Wednesday 14 February 9am

Bring your flax crosses from Palm Sunday last year – they will be burned as part of the service.

Bible Studies - Lent Study: “A Lenten Patchwork – From the Wood to the Weave”

Beginning Wednesday 21 February at 10am in the church.

To make a patchwork quilt, pieces of patterned material from various places are shaped and put together to make something new and useful. In a similar fashion, some of the things used during the trial and suffering and death of Jesus have been taken, along with relevant pieces of scripture, and joined together to create five Lent Studies. (Studies available on the entry table, or the website)

Rosters: Please check the rosters on the board for February and March to Easter.

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.

Harvest Festival – Advance Notice: Sunday 11 March at 9am

An opportunity to celebrate God's goodness and the great place we live in; and to pray for local farmers, growers and producers. Please bring non-perishable 'harvest items' that can be blessed and distributed. Please invite family, friends, neighbours, farmers, growers etc to this special celebration. (And if anyone can provide a loaf of fresh-baked bread for communion, please tell Wayne).

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Lent – the Season of 'Forgotten Treasure'?

This coming Wednesday the season of 'Lent' begins with Ash Wednesday. This is the most serious and sombre time of the church year. The emphasis is on self-examination and honest reflection on what it means to be a follower of Jesus. This aspect is understandably not popular, however it is a necessary exercise. This is a time when we are very, very strongly urged to give ourselves “marks out of ten” for how well we are doing in witnessing to the Good News and being a channel of God's love and grace. This is not for anyone else to judge. Nor are we to sit in the corner grovelling about how wretched we are.

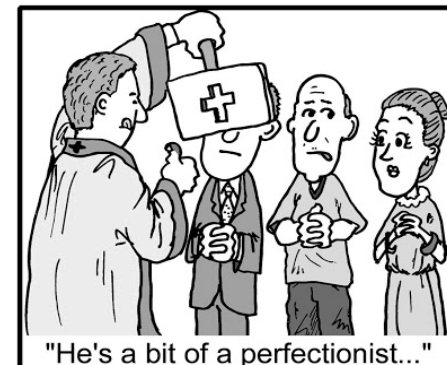
The season of Lent is an opportunity to reflect on our response to God's call to new life in Jesus:

- * Are there particular areas where we need to improve?
- * Is there an aspect of our life we must turn away from?
- * Have we discovered a gift or a calling that requires developing?

Perhaps this can most positively be viewed as “spring (or in our case, autumn) cleaning”. A time to ruthlessly go through our “stuff”; getting rid of the junk and the rubbish, and in the process discovering some forgotten treasure.

May I encourage you to enthusiastically take on the task and uncover the treasure!
Shalom, Wayne

P.S. This is something we can all do in our own way. However many have found it helpful to meet with others so there is a Bible Study which has a special Lent Focus: “A Lenten Patchwork – From the Wood to the Weave” (see the notice for full details).





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 12 - 18 February

Tues.	13 Feb.	Rhythm'n'Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	14 Feb.	Ash Wednesday Service & Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs.	15 Feb.	C&K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.00-4pm
Sunday	18 Feb.	Holy Communion Morning Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

18 February Service at 9 am
Lent 1 - The Desert
Readings: Psalm 51: 5-17
Mark 1: 9-15

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones! Give thanks to God's holy name! (*Psalm 30:4*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect) Exalted God, you care for all who suffer, remind us of our shared humanity, move us with your compassion to the outcast and lost. May we never turn away from those in need, but share with generosity and joy the love we have received. Through Jesus Christ, 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 Henderson, Te Atatu and Massey, Laidlaw College and RNZAF Whenuapai. In our Mission District we pray for Sunday children's ministry and Rhythm'n'Riggle. In our community we pray for all schools, colleges and places of learning.

Pew News

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'Jesus Includes'

OT: Psalm 30
Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45



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