

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

Notices: Readers Required:

Wayne has prepared a "Dramatic Reading" of the "Passion Narrative" from Mark's Gospel. Three readers are needed for this, which will be read next Sunday, 18 March. Please see Wayne if you are able to take part.

Stations of the Cross: Once again we are inviting people to contribute crosses for our Holy Week morning devotions. Please see Wayne if you have a cross to contribute.

AGM

Mangawhai Mission District AGM 2017 – Sunday 08 April, after the service at Christ the King Church: We will have our church service as usual, followed by the AGM, and then a shared lunch. Please note this important meeting on your calendar and plan to be there. We need nominations for Governing Body members and People's Warden. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

PICNIC: Sunday 25 March: The first "Combined Mission District Event" for 2018 is a picnic at Port Albert (through Wellsford and on to SH16, then turning on to Port Albert Road). We will have our church services as usual and gather at Port Albert around 12.15pm. In the event of bad weather, we will picnic in the All Saints' Church Hall.

Bible Study: Lent Study: "A Lenten Patchwork – From the Wood to the Weave"

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 on the website)

Bible in Schools

We have a great opportunity to share the Good News at Kaiwaka Primary School. There are seven classes needing the Bible in Schools programme, but we only have five teachers. Classes are Wednesdays 12.30-1.30pm. Can you help? Or do you know someone who could? Please talk to Lynne Coates, phone 431 2020. And please keep this in your prayers.

After Easter ... "re.cognition" : Over seven nights, in the week after Easter, Holy Trinity Cathedral will host an interactive art installation called 're.cognition'. This will be a public event which invites visitors to engage in the Easter story, focusing on the resurrection narratives. Visitors will begin in the nave and journey across the entire cathedral site. Stations will engage different senses, pose questions for reflection and invite a deepening of faith. re.cognition is the result of a collaboration between Sarah Park and Mark Pierson from The Upper Room and author of The Art of Curating Worship. It's our hope that re.cognition will be a creative way to invite the public into our sacred story.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

"New Tables" for Lent

Last Sunday's gospel reading (John 2:12-22) included Jesus overturning the tables in the Temple. In doing this Jesus was reacting with "prophetic anger" to a situation - outrage at what should not be, but was. God's honour and God's people should not be treated like that: "My Father's house is not a marketplace." And I posed the question that if there are similar situations that make us angry, what are we doing about it? Have we, like Jesus, been moved to some action?

It seems to me this season of Lent is, to use the metaphor of that gospel reading, the church's official time to get angry enough to overturn some old tables and set up new ones. In preparing my sermon I came across this: five "new tables" to set up, as outlined by William J. Bausch. I did not prepare a handout listing them and some people said they would have found it helpful, so here they are.

First: I will love things that are worth loving. Some things are not worth loving like the latest gadgets or celebrities; while the things definitely worth loving are family, faith, God, Jesus, friends ... to name a few.

Second: I will put first things first. Jesus said: "Seek first the kingdom of God and everything else will be added to you". It's about getting our priorities straight. Worship and prayer come before picnics, hobbies or sport. Caring for children, our family, our ... comes before any self-regarding pursuits.

Third: I will cultivate spiritual insight - seeing beyond the flesh and blood realities we can see. Seeing our fellow human beings as they really are; as children of God – and treating them accordingly.

Fourth: I will strive for integrity of character. I will not do anything that will compromise my integrity. I will be straight up and honest in filling out forms, claiming expenses, sitting exams. I won't do anything just to get ahead or gain the whole world at the expense of my soul.

Fifth: I will join or support causes that benefit the community. I will support Anglican Missions, Christian World Service, Habitat for Humanity, the City Mission. I might make time to join some community group like Meals on Wheels or Linking Hands ... whatever it takes to lift oneself out of oneself for the sake of turning the Temple back into "my Father's house".

This will enable the temple of our lives to be turned into "my Father's house".

Shalom, Wayne



Why do we have to plough the fields and scatter when we get everything from New World?



Please keep in your prayers:

Robin Morgans, Diana and Grant, Margot's sister Susan, Jocelyn Cullen, Marjorie Blake, Judith Brown, baby Jonathan, Sibyl Canning and Elspeth Cooze.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Rev. Dianne Hawken following the death of Kevin Hawken, last Sunday 4th March. Kevin's funeral was held at Christ Church, Warkworth on Thursday 8th March.

What's on 12 - 18 March

Tues.	13 Mar.	Rhythm'n'Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	14 Mar.	Holy Communion Lent Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	15 Mar.	C&K Craft Group	Christ the King	9am—4 pm
Sunday	18 Mar.	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

**18 March Service at 9 am
Passion Sunday**

Readings: Dramatic Reading of the "Passion Narrative"
From Mark 14 & 15

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Theme & Readings

Pew News

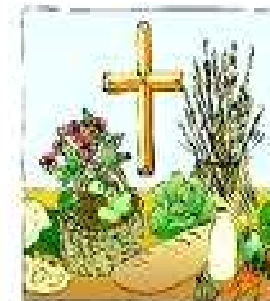
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Lent 4

Harvest Festival

OT: Deut. 26: 1-11

Gospel: John 3: 14-21



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The land has yielded its harvest: God, our God has blessed us.
(Psalm 67:6)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty and everlasting God, we offer you our grateful thanks for your gracious goodness and care in giving us your gifts and the fruits of the earth through the seasons. Give us grace use them rightly, to your glory, for our own well being, and for the relief of those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Parish of New Lynn, the Mission District of Glen Eden, and the Local Shared Ministry Units of Titirangi, South Kaipara and Huapai. 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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