

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

AGM

We will hold our AGM this morning after the service, and then enjoy fellowship over a shared lunch. All welcome!

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Trewby Bull** who celebrated yesterday, **Saturday 7th April**, and also to **Helen McDonald** celebrating on **Wednesday 11th April**.



Fundraising Stall at the Mangawhai Market.

Thank you to all who contributed goods to the market, helped set up and man the stall, cleaned up afterwards and made cash donations. We raised **\$598.00** - a magnificent effort!

Thank You

Bible Study – Wednesdays 10am in Christ the King Lounge

Final gathering for this term on April 11. We will take a break for the school holidays and begin again on May 2.

New Rosters

Please check the draft rosters on the noticeboard and make sure it works for you! Any changes required, please let Wayne or Fay know. Also, if you are not rostered for any of the duties, but would like to be, please see Wayne.

Rhythm'n'Riggle

Last one for the term on 10 April, then we have a break for the school holidays. We'll be back on deck on May 1.

Organ Concert

A series of concerts celebrating the completion of the new Cathedral organ. Recital 7 featuring Olivier Latry, organist of Notre Dame, Paris. Saturday 21 April 7.30pm. See the poster on the noticeboard.

BIBLEWORLD

Come and Visit NZ's only Museum of Bible times. Bibleworld Museum & Discovery Centre has recently moved to larger new premises and has even more to show what life was like in Bible times: heaps of scale models, lots of interactive activities, and some genuine artifacts from Bible times. Free Entry for everyone. 1141 Eruera Street, Rotorua. www.bibleworld.org.nz. A great outing for adults and children. (See poster on the noticeboard)

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge



The Continuing Blessing of Easter

Someone rising from the dead; someone who was laid in a tomb coming back to life ... certainly this is far beyond the usual and expected. So, if you had not seen it for yourself, would you believe it? The week after the astoundingly amazing events of Easter we consider Thomas, the disciple who was not there and missed seeing the risen Jesus. John records what happened in his gospel, chapter 20 verses 19 to 31. Reflecting on this Jan Chamberlin has written the following:

Thomas's Song

*I stood with crowds that day of days my Lord came riding by.
I threw my branches at his feet, and sang his name on high.*

*I saw him at Gethsemane when he had knelt to pray.
Then soldiers came - his friends awoke: I saw them run away.*

*I stood in shadow as my Lord by Peter was denied.
I froze in horror as they sent him to be crucified.*

*I watched him bear his heavy cross along Golgotha road.
I thought to help: another came to share his awful load.*

*I saw him hang with common thieves upon a cross of shame.
He looked at me before he died and called me by my name.*

I saw him in the upper room, with wounded hands and side.

I touched the nail marks in his hands. 'My Lord, my God', I cried.

I know that Jesus died for me: my pardon I receive.

Blest be the ones who, though they have not seen, will still believe.

Thomas is actually an encouragement to all of us; and enables us to be included among those who receive the amazing blessing of new life. We were not there, but we receive!



Shalom, Wayne



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.

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: 09 - 15 April 2018

Tues.	10 Apr.	Rhythm'n'Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	11 Apr.	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	12 Apr.	C + K Group	Christ the King	9 am—Noon
Sunday	15 Apr.	Family Communion Morning Worship from 12.15 pm	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

15 April Service at 9 am
Pastoral Care 1
Readings: Acts 6: 1-7
Mark 3: 31-35

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

08 April 2018
Responding to the Good News

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 456

NT: Acts 4: 32-35
Gospel: John 20: 19-31



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Let us give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. *(Colossians 1:12)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Faithful God, the strength of all who believe and the hope of those who doubt; may we, who have not seen, have faith and believe the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the parishes of St Heliers, Kohimarama, Orakei and Glen Innes. 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.

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