

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 **Jan Pedrotti**, celebrating on **Thursday 19th April**.



Bible Study – Wednesdays 10am in Christ the King Lounge

We are having 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

We are having 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)

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.

Direct Credit/Debit and Automatic Payment Giving

Giving in this manner is really helpful for our church, thank you. However it does mean that those who give in this manner may not have anything to 'put in the plate', and not see their offering 'blessed'. We now have cards available that you can put in the offering so your gift can be included and prayed for as part of our weekly offertory. Cards available on the entry table, or please ask the sidespeople for one.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Meeting Jesus

In these weeks after Easter we make the point that Jesus is alive and in our midst, though not always easily recognised. That's why the incident of the two travellers on the road to Emmaus resonates so tellingly (see Luke 24:13-16, 28-31). Reflecting on this in our local context Joy Cowley writes:

MEETING JESUS ON THE ROAD

*We saw him walking alone on the beach.
There was a nor'wester that swept across the sky
like a broom on the floor of a shearing shed,
and his coat was flapping behind him,
his hair wet with flying spray.
He laughed as he held his hands out to us,
and said, "Isn't this a beautiful morning?":
and we who'd been moaning about the weather,
suddenly saw the day bright with the energy of God
and we felt our hearts soar like gulls on the wind.
Later, we tried to describe it.
"Just like Emmaus," we said.*

*We were stuck in a motionless car.
There had been a rockfall in the gorge
and we'd been waiting for over an hour
for machines that worked in slow motion.
Rows of cars, pacing drivers, fretful kids -
it was some great start to the holiday!
Then she came along the road, in an apron,
carrying a cardboard box from car to car.
Sandwiches and muffins, she explained,
because we looked like we could be hungry.
No one knew where she'd come from
and, just as quietly, she disappeared,
leaving an oasis of peace behind her.
We felt the warmth in our hearts.
"Just like Emmaus," we said.*

*Then we knew that the road to Emmaus
lies not on a map of some ancient land,
but clean through the middle
of the hungry human heart.*

This coming week, I encourage you to count the number of times you meet Jesus 'on the road'.

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: 16 - 23 April 2018

Tues.	17 Apr.	Rhythm'n'Riggle (taking a holiday break)		
Wed.	18 Apr.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs.	19 Apr.	C + K Group	Christ the King	9 am—4 pm
Sunday	22 Apr.	Family Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

**22 April Service at 9 am
Pastoral Care 2**

Readings: James 2: 14-24
Matthew 25: 31-46

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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Pew News

**15 April 2018
Pastoral Care 1**



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

NT: Acts 6: 1-7
Gospel: Mark 3: 31-35

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

I shall live through you O Lord and my children shall serve you; to a people as yet unborn I shall make known the saving deeds you have done. (*Psalm 22:30-31*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Save us, Jesus, from hurrying away, because we do not wish to help, because we do not know how to help, because we dare not. Inspire us to use our lives serving one another. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the parishes of Manurewa, Papakura and Clendon; Friendship House and the Papakura Military Camp. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas mission and stamps for mission, and the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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