

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

5th Sunday Service at St Michael's, Hakaru - today!

There will be a service at St Michael's and All Angel's, Hakaru this morning at 11.30 am, followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. All welcome!



Coffee Morning - Thursday 4th October, 10.00 am
at 2 Thelma Road Sth, Mangawhai, hosted by Maralynne and Tevita Latu. All welcome!

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Christine Bygrave**, celebrating her birthday on **Wednesday 3rd October!**



Blessing of the Animals—St Francis of Assisi Service
Sunday 7th October - Christ the King Church 9 am
All pets welcome (suitably restrained).

Leprosy Mission

On **Sunday October 14** Gillian Whitley will be speaking to us about the work of the Leprosy Mission. We will be taking a special cash offering to support this vital mission, so you might like to bring something for this.



Christianity, Creation and Climate Change

- How is climate change affecting our Earth and our country?
- What does our faith tell us about how to live in "our common home"?
- How can we respond?

An ecumenical and community event on **Saturday 13 October, 1.30 pm at Christ the King Church.**

Auckland Heritage Festival: "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched"

An exhibition featuring christening gowns, wedding dresses and mourning items. October 5-14, 10am to 4pm daily in the Selwyn Library, 8 St Stephens Avenue Auckland. See the poster on the board.

Bible Study: "God Rescues His People"

We have begun a new series using the "Conversations" method of Bible study. Studies are available on the entry table. The focus will be the Book of Exodus. This week: Plagues of Gnats, Flies and Livestock, Exodus 8: 16-9: 7. Wednesdays, 10am at Christ the King Church.

Rhythm'n'Riggle We are taking a much deserved break for the school holidays. Starting again on Tuesday October 16 at 10am.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Jesus has a Different Point of View

Jesus is constantly challenging the way we look at things. Redrawing the boundaries and redefining relationships. In Mark 9:40 he says, "Anyone who is not against us is for us." Or in a more colloquial translation: "No one can use my name to do something good and powerful, and in the next breath cut me down. If they're not an enemy, they're an ally."

New Zealand writer Joy Cowley has her own take on this. In her book *Aotearoa Psalms* she writes:

I heard him say, Love your enemy.

And I thought, well, I did.

Sort of. At a distance.

As long as I didn't have to talk to her or share the same room for any time.

It wasn't that I hated her.

It was just a matter of principle.

I had to let her know that I didn't approve.

But he kept saying, Love your enemy.

Over and over. Love your enemy.

And I thought, well, maybe a bit closer wouldn't hurt.

A telephone call. Good morning.

Some questions of polite interest.

No need to compromise principles.

I could let her know that I held no grudge.

He still kept saying it.

Love your enemy. Love your enemy.

So in the end, I had to go the whole hog.

Suddenly, there we were, talking about feelings, laughing and crying and hugging each other.

And I was healed of the wound I'd given myself with my judgmental attitudes.

So the next time he said, Love your enemy, I knew clearly what he meant.

My real enemy is self.

And I need all the love and forgiveness I can get.



Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Trewby and Rosemary; Ann and Neville's grandson, Chris; Helga and Terry's nephew, Wayne; Bob and Jan Vartan; Bev. Jaques; Peter Burnett; Robin Morgans; Diana and Grant; Margot's sister Susan; Jocelyn Cullen; Marjorie Blake; Judith Brown; baby Jonathan; Sibyl Canning and Elspeth Cooze.

Also remember in your prayers, Grace McQuarrie and Camron Cave who will be married Wednesday October 3.



Pew News

30 September 2018
Theme: For or Against?



NT: James 5: 13-20
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-41

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can it be seasoned? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another. *(Mark 9:50)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

O God, whose Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management Limited, Diocesan Archives, Anglican Youth, Children and Families Ministries, Space, Grief and Loss Support Services, Bishop's Advisory Committee on Faculties and Buildings, Stipends and Pensions Committee. 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.

What's on: 1 - 7 October

Wed. 03 Oct	Holy Communion Bible Study Wedding	Christ the King Christ the King St Michael's, Hakaru	9.00 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm
Thurs. 04 Oct	C + K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 2 Thelma Rd Sth	9.30am—3pm 10.00 am
Sunday 07 Oct	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

07 October Service at 9 am
Theme: St Francis and the Animals

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 7-9

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