

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



This morning we welcome Gillian Whitley, Executive Director of the Leprosy Mission.

Gillian 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.

Funding for Driveway—Christ the King Church

We have accepted a quote from a contractor, and are hopeful they will be able to make a start on the driveway as soon as possible!



Bible Study

We are making our way through Exodus. This week: 'Plague of the First Born', Exodus 11:1-10. Christ the King 10am. (Copies of the latest study are available on the entry table)

Rhythm'n'Riggle

Refreshed and renewed we start again on **Tuesday October 16 at 10am**. New helpers are always welcome!

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.

Quiet Day - Saturday 27 October

Theme: Transitions. Anglican Church Hall, Warkworth. See full notice on the board.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

THE GREATEST ...

How did Jesus put it? *Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.* Is God the greatest in your life?

No? Buzz! wrong! However to apply this in ordinary, everyday life, we need some idea of what it is to love God, some practical application ...

The Pharisees often seem to get a bad press and be shown in a negative light. However they were definitely up with the play here. If God is indeed the greatest, and loving God is to be the greatest priority, the practical application is not exactly easily and immediately apparent. The Pharisees were on to this so they had 613 commands ... the intention was to steer people in the right direction. Following these commands would ensure a person lived as a faithful follower; upholding and demonstrating the "greatestness" of God. Following these commands proved you loved God

Only one wee flaw, one problem with this ... memorising 613 commands would be no easy feat. Who could do that? Who had time to do that? And if you couldn't memorise them, who had time to scan through them all before doing something to make sure it was the right thing to do, or not to do???

So maybe it wasn't a silly idea to ask Jesus which commandment was the greatest. Then at least people could get that much right: "love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind ... " But it still leaves people with an overwhelming sense of: yeah, sounds great: but *how do I do it?!*

Well, the good news is it's much easier than that. Matthew, God bless him, made it very practical. He records Jesus continuing with: *love your neighbour as yourself.*

Love God with all your heart, soul and mind, and, love your neighbour as yourself. That could sound like two separate commandments - and indeed it looks like that in our translations of the Bible. However for Matthew these are not two different commandments. They are in fact two halves of one whole. For Matthew, you can't love God without loving your neighbour. Which also means you can't love your neighbour without loving God. Which means loving your neighbour *is* loving God. Did you catch that: loving your neighbour is loving God.

And just who is our neighbour anyway? For Matthew our neighbour is everyone. Fellow church members, fellow citizens of our town, our nation, the whole world. Even our enemies ... everyone! If we say "God is the greatest" and "loving God is the greatest commandment", it is possible to kind of hide behind the words. Because it can be a private, spiritual thing. If we say "loving our neighbour is the greatest" that earths our words. It brings it right into every moment of everyday, right into ordinary daily life.

Then 'the greatest commandment' could be something like: loving God means having as much care and concern for our enemies, as for ourselves. That's easy to remember, if not exactly straight forward! And it is good news. Good news because it's the only thing that works. That makes a difference for good. That makes the world a better place and more like the kingdom of God.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Trewby and Rosemary; Ann and Neville's grandson, Chris; 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.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dianne and the family of Brett Anderson following his passing on 4th October. Brett's funeral was held at Christ the King Church on Monday 8th October.

We also extend our sympathy to Terry and Helga Bardwell, and the family of their nephew, Wayne who passed away in Australia last week.

What's on: 15 - 21 October

Tues.	16 Oct	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	17 Oct	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	18 Oct	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—3 pm
Sat.	20 Oct	Fundraising Stall	Pioneer Village	9 am—1pm
Sunday	21 Oct	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

21 October Service at 9 am
Theme: Making Disciples

Readings: Psalm 91: 9-16
Matthew 28: 16-20

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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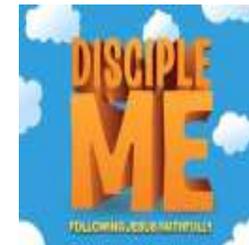
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Pew News

14 October 2018
What Must I Do?



Theme & Readings

OT: Psalm 22: 25-31
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 16-20

Prayer Book P.404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (*Isaiah 25:9*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of the possible and the impossible, when we come to you with questions and struggle with your answers, grant us faith in believing as we await the treasure from heaven, which is your faithful promise, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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 Parish of Clevedon, the Beachlands Maraetai Mission Venture and the East Tamaki Mission District. In our Mission District we pray for "Support services" - eg lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, "odd job" helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

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Saturday 20TH OCTOBER

Pioneer Village - 8am-12 noon



One week to go!

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Thank you for all who have volunteered to help on the day, setting up the gazebo, selling at the stall, as well as packing up afterwards. More helpers would be welcome!

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