

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 **Lindsay McCaw** who will be celebrating his birthday next Saturday, **27th October!**



Driveway—Christ the King Church

The contractors started work on the driveway through the week, and it is now completed! Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards the cost of this driveway.

Thank You! To all who helped out with the fundraising stall at the Pioneer Village—to those who contributed items, helped set up, sell and clean up afterwards. Your efforts are very much appreciated! Total sum raised will be announced at notices.

Grant from the Mangawhai Opportunity Shop

We have received a special certificate acknowledging this grant of \$3,400. See this on the noticeboard.

Climate Change

We had an excellent seminar at Christ the King last Saturday, led by Mary Betz. She has left us some helpful information on a leaflet. Please pick one up from the entry table, or read on the noticeboard.

Bible Study

We are making our way through Exodus. This week: 'The Passover', Exodus 12:1-13, 21-30. Christ the King 10am. (Copies of the latest study are available on the entry table)

Rhythm'n'Riggle

We are back into it Tuesdays at 10am. Last week we had 23 children. Come along and see what we get up to!

Special Event

Peter Pedrotti has written and published a book. This new New Zealand novel will be launched at a special event – Saturday October 27, 1-4pm at Mangawhai Museum. See full details on the noticeboard.



Lost your glasses?

Did you leave your glasses in Christ the King Church last Sunday? Please pick up from the church office.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

One of the terms used most frequently in the New Testament to describe the Christian message is “euangelion” which means “good news”. From this we get the English word “evangelism”, which simply means “sharing the good news”. The closest Jesus came to defining the good news he embodied is perhaps his reading from the book of Isaiah in his home village of Nazareth: saying his purpose was “to bring good news to the poor ... proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. A more contemporary way of thinking sees evangelism as “the ways to awaken or reawaken personal faith in Jesus Christ and proclaiming to the nations the character and will of God.”

Evangelism is something that seems prone to cause embarrassment and guilt. People are wary of 'revival missions' and 'Bible bashing'. On the other hand they know their family and friends should hear the good news, but they have no idea how to tell them. One suggestion is just to tell our story, from the heart. In “Nike” tradition – just do it!

Another suggestion is to observe and follow what Jesus did. Jesus took his message into other people's territory. He did not invite people to come to places where he felt safe and they felt threatened. He went to the beach, to the market, to the city streets. And he did not set up evangelistic events when he got there. He was simply there, sharing in the life of whatever was happening. Talking, and perhaps just as important, listening. There is an aspect to evangelism which is about creating a space for God to work in people's lives.

As Christians we have something to share with others, not because we are different; but precisely because they are no different. Their concerns and struggles are the same as ours. The difference is we have Jesus present with us in the midst of everything. Perhaps this “sharing the good news” can helpfully be thought of as one starving beggar telling another starving beggar where to find bread.

There are many starving people. The least we can do is tell them about the sustenance we have found in Jesus.



Hello? All's round the world tours?

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Trewby and Rosemary; 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.

Visiting: If you are aware of people you think need or would appreciate a visit, or home Communion from Wayne, please let him know.

What's on: 22 - 28 October

Tues.	23 Oct	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	24 Oct	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	25 Oct	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—3 pm
Sunday	28 Oct	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

28 October Service at 9 am
Theme: Seeing and Following

Readings: Psalm 126
Mark 10: 46-52

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

21 October 2018
Making Disciples



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.456

OT: Psalm 91: 9-16
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

But how can they call on Jesus to save them unless they believe in him?

And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? (*Romans 10:14*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of power, in Christ you came to us as a servant; the greatest became the least. In a world which values privilege and power may we find the humble way, putting others before ourselves, sharing our resources and witnessing to the life of the one 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 Parishes of Campbell Bay and Torbay, Vaughn Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Ministry education and Diocesan students at St John's College and in the Diocesan Training Programme. In our Mission District we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Vestry/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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