

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 **Rosie Bull**, who will be celebrating her birthday on **Tuesday 30th October** and also **Ann Dowson** celebrating on **Saturday 3rd November**.



Fundraising Stall

With extra sales and donations, the total amount raised was **\$591.00!** A great effort, and many thanks to all who were able to help.



Christ the King Driveway

The concrete driveway has now been completed, is now in use and looks great! Thank you again to those who gave so generously to allow the driveway to be completed before Christmas.

Coffee Morning— Thursday 1st November, 10.00 am

at **41 Gumdiggers Lane, Mangawhai Heads**. Hosted by Sue Hamilton-Wallace. All welcome!

Climate Change

We had an excellent seminar at Christ the King two weeks ago, 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.

Grant from the Mangawhai Opportunity Shop

We have received a special certificate acknowledging this grant. See this on the noticeboard.

Bible Study

We are making our way through Exodus. This week: 'The Exodus', Exodus 12:31-42. 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. Come along and see what we get up to!

Sermons etc

Remember Wayne's sermons, our Bible Studies and Pew News are all Available "on line" on our website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz. Sermons are also available on the entry table, or on request.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

"What You See Is What You Get"

When I was at university one of my majors was Philosophy, and as part of that I did two years of "Ethics" which I really enjoyed. We examined in great detail good and bad, right and wrong, and how you work out which is which. One of the things that came up over and over again, and caused lots of discussion and debate, is that there seemed to be no such thing as a completely independent action. Every decision a person makes, every action someone takes, inevitably has some element of self-interest. It seemed nothing could ever be free of personal considerations.

There is a familiar saying: "there's no such thing as a free lunch". I like another way of saying that, with the initials "N. S. A" ... which stands for "No Strings Attached"! In all my ethics studies the conclusion seemed to be that no action, no matter how well-intended, noble, beneficial, kind, generous was free of "strings". Or to put it another way, there were never unmixed motives. No one in history had motives that were unsullied, that were, "pure".

In Matthew 5:8 Jesus says: *God blesses those people whose hearts are pure. They will see him!* This asks us, challenges us, to stop, think and examine ourselves. When people look at us, what do they see? When people look at our lives, what do they see?

When personal computers were starting to become more common and user-friendly, there was a saying used to describe some new programmes. It used initials and became a 'new word': WYSIWYG, said wizziwig = "what you see is what you get". That is, what you see on the computer screen corresponds pretty much to the appearance of the finished display or printed product – all without the user having to know fancy programming or layout commands. You arrange it on the screen and that is how it will print out.

WYSIWIG! I think that is just what Jesus is on about in Matthew 5:8 That first-off what people see in our behaviour has to line up with how we are inside. That how we are inside is to be reflected on the outside - everything matches and is consistent.

The Christian writer and Bible Commentator John Stott put it like this: *How few of us live one life and live it in the open! We are tempted to wear a different mask and play a different role according to each occasion. This is not reality but play-acting, which is the essence of hypocrisy. Some people weave around them such a tissue of lies they can no longer tell which part of them is real and which is make-believe. Alone among all people Jesus Christ was absolutely pure in heart, being entirely guileless.*

A challenge and encouragement for us, so that when people look at us they might see Jesus in how we speak and think and act.

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: 29 Oct - 04 November

Tues.	30 Oct	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	31 Oct	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	01 Nov	C + K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 41 Gumdiggers Lane	9.30am—3 pm 10.00 am
Sunday	04 Nov	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

04 November Service at 9 am
Theme: All Saints Celebration

Readings: Revelation 7: 9-17
Luke 6: 32-36

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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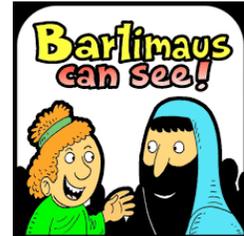
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Pew News

28 October 2018
Seeing and Following



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.476

OT: Psalm 126
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

You O Lord are my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in you and I am helped; therefore my heart dances for joy, and in my song I will praise you. *(Psalm 28:8)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Listening God, you show us mercy and ask us what we need; may we seek only those things which increase our faith and further your kingdom, that we may follow you more closely. 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 King's College, King's School, Dilworth School, Diocesan School for Girls, Kristin School and the Anglican Schools Office. In our Mission District we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists, and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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