

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 the **Rev. John McClean**, who will be celebrating his birthday on **Saturday 10th November**.



Armistice Day Commemoration - Hakaru RSA

Wayne will be taking part in a service at the Hakaru RSA, next **Sunday 11th November, 11 am**, as part of Armistice Day commemorations marking the official end of WW1. All welcome!

Fundraising Stall

We have received a further donation—total amount raised is now **\$611.00!** Thank you all!

Grant from the Mangawhai Opportunity Shop

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

Bible Study

We are nearing the end of our study on 'Exodus'. This week: 'Crossing the Sea', Exodus 14:5-31. Christ the King 10am. (Copies of the latest study are available on the entry table)

Rhythm'n'Riggle

We continue to have good attendance and a good time on 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.

The Rotary Club of Maungaturoto

and Districts Inc is providing a Senior Citizens' Christmas Afternoon Tea and entertainment on Friday 23 November between 2 and 4pm in the Community Hall Kaiwaka (opposite Jacques).

If you are interested in joining us please call any of the following – Eric - 0210304630; Stella – 0211490877; Eileen – 0211420357; Dan – (09) 4312130 so we know what numbers to expect. This invitation is open to seniors living in our area – Tinopai to Mangawhai. You will need to arrange your own transport.



"I'm considered a saint, but my mother always thought I could do better."

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Ordinary Saints

Alongside the 'big names' and the 'headline makers', let us remember and give thanks for 'ordinary saints'. Here's something from one of my favourite authors, Max Lucado, adapted from his book, "When God Whispers Your Name":

A saint could be next door and you wouldn't know it. The fellow who changes the oil in your car could be one. A saint in overalls? Maybe. Maybe as he works he prays, asking God to do with the heart of the driver what he does with the engine. The kindergarten teacher where your little ones go. Perhaps her morning prayers include the name of each child and the dream one of them will change the world. Who's to say God isn't listening? The inner-city probation officer? Could be a saint. She could be the one who challenges the ex-con to challenge the teens to challenge the gangs.

I know, I know. These folks don't fit our image of a saint. They look too, too ... well, normal. Give us four stars, titles and headlines. But something tells me that for every saint in the spotlight, there are dozens in the shadows ...

... John Egglan had never preached a sermon in his life. But then one morning he did. The snow left his town of Colchester, England, buried in white. When he awoke on that January Sunday in 1850, he thought of staying home. Who would go to church in such weather? But he reconsidered. He was, after all, a deacon. And if the deacons didn't go, who would? So he put on his boots, hat, and coat and walked the six miles to the Methodist church.

He wasn't the only member who considered staying home. In fact, he was one of the few who came. Only thirteen people were present. Twelve members and one visitor. Even the minister was snowed in. Someone suggested they go home. Egglan would hear none of that. Besides, they had a visitor. A thirteen year old boy. But who would preach? Egglan was the only deacon. It fell to him.

His sermon lasted only ten minutes. It drifted and wandered and made no point in an effort to make several. But at the end, an uncharacteristic courage settled on the man. He lifted his eyes and looked straight at the boy and challenged: "Young man, look to Jesus. Look! Look! Look!"

Did the challenge make a difference? Let the boy, now a man, answer: "I did look, and then and there the cloud on my heart lifted, the darkness rolled away, and at that moment I saw the sun."

The boy's name? Charles Haddon Spurgeon. England's prince of preachers.

Did Egglan know what he'd done? No. Do saints know when they're saintly? Rarely. We seldom see history in the making, and we seldom recognise saints. Which is just as well, for if we knew either, we might mess up both. But we'd do well to keep our eyes open. Tomorrow's Spurgeon might be mowing your lawn. And the saint who inspires him might be nearer than you think.

This saint might be in your mirror.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Trewby and Rosemary; Bev. Jaques; 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: 05 - 11 November

Tues.	06 Nov	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	07 Nov	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	08 Nov	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—Noon
Sunday	11 Nov	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

11 November Service at 9 am
Theme: Stewardship 1

Readings: Psalm 89:1-12a
Mark 12: 38-44

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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Pew News

04 November 2018
All Saints' Celebration

ALL SAINTS DAY



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.35

NT: Revelation 7: 9-17
Gospel: Luke 6: 32-36

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance of the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18-19)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, your saints join with you in the eternal song of praise and forever reflect your glory; may our lives be worthy of those who have gone before us, full of faith, courage and holiness, singing your song to a troubled world. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the parishes of St Mark's and St Aidan's Remuera, and St George's Epsom; for Diocesan Council, Mission and Ministry Oversight Group, Social Justice Working Group and Anglican Care Council. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team, Communion Assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home communions. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

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