

## 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

### **Congratulations!**

We extend our congratulations to **Christine Bygrave**, who recently received a Kaipara District Council Award for community services. Well done Christine - a most well deserved acknowledgment of many years service to our local community.



### **Leprosy Mission**

We have received a letter from Gillian thanking us for our support and outlining how our donation will be used. Please read it 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**

Postponed from last 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](http://www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz). Sermons are also available on the entry table, or on request.

### **Armistice Day Commemoration Hakaru RSA**

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

All welcome!



## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### **100 Years On ...**

The First World War was horrible. Trenches, mud, unbelievable carnage, lack of understanding. Some young

men went off thinking they were going on a great adventure. The reality was something else again. It was just awful.

One of the things that helped these men survive in such terrible circumstances was comradeship. There was a particular Church of England chaplain who lived in the trenches with the men, sharing the whole of their experience. His name was G. A. Studdert Kennedy, but he was given the nickname "Woodbine Willie", as when he moved through the trenches talking with the soldiers he would pass out cigarettes; cigarettes of a particular brand: "Woodbines". He offered comfort and hope in dark times. He captured something of what it was like in poems he wrote (later published as "Rough Rhymes of a Padre"). This is titled 'War'.

*There's a soul in the Eternal,  
Standing stiff before the King.  
There's a little English maiden  
Sorrowing.*

*There's a proud and tearless woman,  
Seeing pictures in the fire.*

*There's a broken battered body  
On the wire.*



So when at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the guns fell silent on the Western Front, bringing to an end the First World War, you can just imagine the celebration. Crowds in the streets, parks and squares gathering to cheer and shout: "It's over! It's finally over!" An end to that horrific conflict.

This Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, marks 100 years since the end of World War One. At the time it was considered to be the war to end all wars. But unfortunately it wasn't. The suffering was not in vain, for we today inherit the benefits of the sacrifice with the life we are able to enjoy. However the lesson has not been learnt and peace remains a commodity all too fragile and too rare in our 2018 world.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, as we remember the service and the sacrifice of those who have given us the gift of life, may we honour them even more by praying for and working for a lasting peace. That there really will be an end to the horrors of war. Some words of hope from the final lines of the "Woodbine Willie" poem 'Truth'

*Give me, for light, the sunshine of Thy sorrow,*

*Give me for shelter the shadow of Thy Cross,*

*Give me to share the glory of Thy morrow,*

*Gone from my heart the bitterness of Loss.*

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: 12 - 18 November**

Tues.	13 Nov	Rhythm 'n' Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	14 Nov	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	15 Nov	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—3 pm
Sunday	18 Nov	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**18 November Service at 9 am**  
Theme: Stewardship 2

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 9: 1-11  
Matthew 6: 31-33

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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# Pew News

**11 November 2018**  
Stewardship 1



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P.456

NT: Psalm 89: 1-12a  
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Give and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. (Luke 6:38)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

Compassionate God, you love the widow and the orphan, the poor

and the marginalised; you provide for us in our hour of need, make us willing to share what we have received, giving even the smallest gift with great love, as an act of generous worship to you. 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 New Lynn, the Mission District of Glen Eden and the Local Shared Ministry Units of South Kaipara and Huapai. In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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