

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

Please Note:

No communion service **Wednesday 6 February**

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes and Communion – Wednesday 6 March, 9am



Coffee Morning - Thursday 7th February, 10.00 am

Our first get-together for the year at **196 Thelma Road North, Mangawhai Heads**, Hosted by Celia and Lindsay McCaw.
All welcome!

Bible Study 2019 - We will get going for the year on **Wednesday 13 February**, 10am at Christ the King. Our first study series is: "James: Faith that Works", and will begin with three studies linking with the Sunday preaching series on the Letter of James, which will commence on Sunday 17 February. Copies of the studies are available on the entry table, or on our website.

Rhythm'n'Riggle

After a refreshing break we are bouncing back into action on **Tuesday 12 February**. 10am at Christ the King. Please let everyone know!

New Year Opportunities

The beginning of the year is a good time to consider how and where you can contribute to our church. You may already be on one, two or more rosters – if so, thank you very much; your help is greatly appreciated. If you are not currently on a roster, or would like to "expand your horizons", you can choose from flowers, cleaning, Bible reading, intercessions, sound and technology, garden and grounds. Please talk to Wayne or one of our Wardens about this.

For the Handyman; or free to a good home

We have a preschooler's table and chair set, plus a small table which are "in pieces" and which need some attention before they can be reassembled. If you think you could repair them, or have a use for them, please talk to Wayne.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Love and the World

John 3:16 tells us "God so loved the world". And God does. Genesis chapters 1 and 2 tell us of the infinite care God took in creating our world and all that is in it; and the sheer delight God takes in creation. Without a doubt God loves our world. My question is, do we?

I don't think it's just my imagination or a faulty memory, but it seems to me the weather was a whole lot more settled and stable when I was at university and working on an orchard during the summers. There were long dry periods. It did rain – a bit – but just overnight. In four seasons working on that same orchard I was only told not to come because of rain twice. You could rely on the weather and when fruit ripened. We had never heard of "El Nino" and "La Nina". No one gave a thought to rising sea levels or CO2 emissions.

And perhaps that is the problem. No one gave it a thought. We took things for granted. We did not consciously, actively, "love" our world. And now, despite what some prominent public figures argue, our world is in a mess. Some Pacific islands have disappeared, the sea is getting warmer, weather patterns are disrupted; and the predictions are it is only going to get worse.

As the song says: "Earth is our only home". We have to look after it, care for it, love it – for all our sakes. God invested himself in creation and gave us a truly miraculous gift in this world we live in. One way we can show our gratitude is to lovingly tend our world and pass it on, so that those who come after us are truly grateful.

Please be assured I am not a "tree-hugging greenie", just an ordinary person who has noticed some disturbing signs.

Psalm 19 verses 1-4 tells us:

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

Day after day they continue to speak;

night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word;

their voice is never heard.

*Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,
and their words to all the world.*

It is time for this message for us to "love our world" to be taken seriously and acted on. I encourage you to do what you can to look after our world. Every small action makes a difference. Believe it! Further, I ask you to pray that political, business and industry leaders, indeed all in positions of authority and influence, would act in ways which show love for our world; and come to see our world as God does.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Margaret Whitaker, Celia McCaw, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Trewby and Rosemary; Tony and Jo; Bev. Jaques; Robin Morgans; Diana and Grant; Jocelyn Cullen; Judith Brown; Jonathan; Sibyl Canning, Elspeth Cooze and Petronella and Jac.

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

What's on: 4 - 10 February

Wed.	06 Feb.	NOTE: No Holy Communion		
Thurs.	07 Feb.	Coffee Morning	196 Thelma Rd Nth Mangawhai Heads	10.00 am
Sunday	10 Feb.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

10 February Service at 9 am
Theme: Choosing and Following

Readings: Psalm 139: 9-16
Luke 5: 1-11

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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Christ the King, Mangawhai

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Love is

NT: 1 Cor. 13: 1-13
Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. (*1 Corinthians 13:12*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God your loving purpose and mercy exceed all imagining: remove from us any narrowness of mind or heart that limits your grace; and strengthen our will to follow wherever you may lead us; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives 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 Mt Eden and Grey Lynn, the Waiheke, Telugu and Asian Mission Districts, the Tongan Anglican Mission and Great Barrier Island. In our Mission District we pray for Sunday children's ministry and Rhythm'n'Riggle. In our community we pray for all schools, colleges and places of learning.

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