

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

Bible Study 2019

We have begun our first study series on: "James: Faith that Works", the next two studies will link with the Sunday preaching series on the Letter of James, on 24 February and 4 March. Copies of the studies are available on the Entry table, or on our website.



Rhythm'n'Riggle

We had another great turn out last Tuesday with 24 children and their parents! Do let interested people know of this great opportunity – and come along yourself and see what goes on. 10am at Christ the King.

Craft Group - has begun again, meeting at Christ the King, Thursday mornings, 9.30 am—until 12 Noon.



Church Life Magazine - March edition

We hope to print this early in March. Please forward all items to the church office by **Friday 02 March - could all reports be forwarded by this date.**

Ash Wednesday – March 6

To mark the beginning of the season of Lent, we will be having a service with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 9am, at Christ the King. You might like to bring last year's palm cross to be burnt to help make the ashes. We have invited folk from the local Catholic church to share in this special service with us.

Fundraising Stall - Advance Notice

We are planning a stall at the Mangawhai Village Market, **Easter Saturday, 20th April**, selling baking, produce, plants, bric a brac, etc. Gardeners, it would be great to start those cuttings, seedlings now!

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

Called and Commissioned

I was sent the following in a website link by a friend. As a "professional" and an ordained clergyperson, I find it both encouraging and challenging. Whoever we are and wherever we are, God has a unique call on our life, and we are commissioned to follow it. May this confirm your calling and encourage you to put it into practice.

Ever see an elderly person looking bewildered in a shopping complex and wish there was a manager close by to help them? Ever spot someone in tears in your office and wish you had a counsellor on staff? Ever know a neighbour whose life was so obviously out of control that you wished your preacher could share a couple of the insights with them that you heard in last Sunday's sermon?

From this point forward, consider yourself commissioned to do something in all these and similar situations.

There aren't store managers enough for all the frightened little children or bewildered elderly people who get into distress in a mall or shopping centre. There aren't enough counsellors to match with people who are in pain over bad news or strained relationships. And there aren't enough ordained clergy to go around for all the people who need to find meaning in their spiritual lives.

But where did we get the idea that it takes a professional to help someone? Professionals built the Titanic, while the ark was built by amateurs.

The idea of leaving God's work in the hands of a few talented professionals just isn't biblical or practical. It turns faith into Sunday performances done by a few for the critique of the many. All of us are to offer our bodies as living sacrifices to God. Scripture talks about people with special gifts and ministries. But one of the texts that refers to such persons says their job is to use their abilities to equip the rest of us to be helpers - the biblical term is "work of ministry" - to one another (Ephesians 4:12).

God surely needs more evangelists and musicians, pastors and deacons. But he needs more people who can make frustrated customers feel valued for their business or frightened patients feel cared for as persons. He longs for more school teachers and bank presidents, caretakers and celebrities, teens and senior citizens who take the command to love their neighbours as themselves seriously.

God's call is sometimes to a new role in a new place. It is more often for us to find Christ-focused significance for our old tasks in familiar places, for the sake of people we already know. "Don't be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God's place for you," Paul wrote. "Live and obey and love and believe right there" (1 Corinthians 7:17 MSG).

Until you are sure God has told you otherwise, consider yourself called and commissioned for the sake of the people and places you will encounter this very week.

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: 25 Feb. - 03 March

Tues.	26 Feb	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	27 Feb.	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	28 Feb.	C+K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 am—Noon
Sunday	03 Mar.	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

03 March Service at 9 am
Theme: James 3: The Church

Readings: Luke 6: 39-45
James 5: 13-20

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

24 February 2019

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.456

**James 2:
It's All About Tongues!**

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-36
NT: James 3: 1-10



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. *(Luke 6:35)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Bream Bay, Tutukaka Coast Community Church and Mission to Seafarers Whangarei and Marsden Point. In our Mission District we pray for "Support services" - eg lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, "odd job" helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

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