

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

A Special Welcome

to Libby and Mike as they bring Carolann for baptism today, and to their family and friends who have come to celebrate this special occasion.

Bible Study 2019

For our "Lent Studies" this year we will be working through the Letter of James under the heading 'Faith that Works'. This coming week we will be studying James 2:14-26 – 'Just Works'. Wednesdays 10am at Christ the King. Studies available on the entry table or from our website.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Margot Christie-Linnell**, celebrating on **Monday 18th March**, and also to **Andrew Allen** celebrating on **Wednesday 20th March**, and **Jean Phipps**, celebrating on **Friday 22nd March**.



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.

Harvest Festival – March 31 at Christ the King

An opportunity to celebrate God's goodness and the great place we live in; and to pray for local farmers, growers and producers. Please bring non-perishable harvest items that can be blessed and distributed. Please invite family, friends, neighbours, farmers, growers etc to this special celebration.

Annual General Meeting – Sunday 07 April 11am, Archie Bull Hall – Kaiwaka

Following the services at Christ the King and St Paul's, we will gather for our AGM and have a shared lunch afterwards. Please note this important meeting on your calendar and plan to be there. Nominations are sought for Governing Body, People's Warden and Synod Representatives. Nomination forms are available on the entry table at Christ the King and St Paul's. Please give this your prayerful consideration.

Movies at Mangawhai

The Mangawhai Cinema at the Pioneer Village are showing the film "Paul, The Apostle of Christ" on **Thursday 21st March** at 7.30 pm. To book, go to: www.mangawhaimovies.com

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!

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

The Season of Lent – being called into the Desert?

The season of Lent and 'the desert' are inextricably linked; basically because Jesus spent forty days in the desert before he stepped out into the public arena. The desert is not a particularly inviting place (kind of like Lent), but it is a place where significant encounters can happen and real growth take place (again kind of like Lent!). As we are invited (unlike Jesus who Luke tells us had no choice because the Spirit led him into the desert) into this place, we can be encouraged by the words of 'Desert Song', by Kiwi singer/songwriter Brooke Ligertwood.

This is my prayer in the desert, when all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need, my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,
so refine me Lord through the flame

*I will bring praise, I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice, I will declare, God is my victory and He is here*

This is my prayer in the battle, when triumph is still on its way
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand

*All of my life in ev'ry season, you are still God
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship*

This is my prayer in the harvest,
when favour and providence flow
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,
the seed I've received I will sow

May this Lent provide opportunities
for significant encounters with God
and growth in faith.

Shalom, Wayne



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS,
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE I
GAVE IT UP FOR LENT.



Please keep in your prayers:

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

Thank You! We want to thank the church family for all their prayers over the years for Baby Jonathan. He just celebrated his 5th birthday on the 8th January. That is a lot of PRAYERS!! He is a LAD now. He is developing into a happy little boy. He can walk, run and smile. His vision is impaired (has special Down-syndrome glasses) and uses sign language instead of words. Talks a 'blue-streak' to his toys. He keeps us all 'on our toes'. We say he is our 'UP-Syndrome boy'. He is anything but down. His two brothers and sister are very supportive, keeping him stimulated and SAFE. We love him very much. Thanks so MUCH.

Love and warm wishes, Rosie & Trewby (Gran & Poppa Bull)

What's on: 18 - 24 March

Tues.	19 Mar.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	20 Mar.	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	21 Mar.	C+K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 am—Noon
Sunday	24 Mar.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

24 March Service at 9 am
Theme: Lent 3: Grow or Go!

Readings: Psalm 63: 1-8
Luke 13: 6-9

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

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Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

17 March 2019

**St Patrick
and Celebration of Baptism**

OT: Psalm 96: 1-7
Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.383, 732

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Philippians 3:20)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that light that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; 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 Parish of Thames, the Mission Districts of Coromandel and Mercury Bay, the Cooperating Parish of Hauraki Plains and the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Tairua-Pauanui. 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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