

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 Candle

At every service from now until Holy Week, there will be a special lit candle on the altar as a sign of our thoughts and prayers for the victims of the tragedy in Christchurch; and as a sign of the Christian hope we believe in and share.

Statement from our Archbishops— Archbishops Philip Richardson and Don Tamihere issued a statement on the wake of the Christchurch shootings. For those who would like to read it, it is on the noticeboard.

5th Sunday Service at St Michael's

There will be a service at St Michael's, Hakaru **this morning at 11.30 am**, followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. All welcome!

Daylight Saving Ends Next Weekend

Please remember to put your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night (otherwise you might be vey early for church!)



Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Alan Whitaker**, and **Bill Bygrave**, both celebrating on **Tuesday 2nd April!**

Coffee Morning - Thursday 4th April, 10.00 am

Our next get-together is at 5 Dey Street, Mangawhai Heads. Hosted by Ann and Neville Dowson. **All welcome!**



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 4:11-17 'Getting Perspective'. Wednesdays 10am at Christ the King. Studies available on the entry table or from our website.

Palm Sunday is 14 April

Please let Wayne know if you are able to make Palm Crosses for blessing and distribution on this day. Thank you..

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.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Counting Our Blessings

When you stop and think about it, we in Aotearoa New Zealand are blessed. We are well and truly blessed. Most of us have somewhere warm and dry to sleep. Most of us have some kind of meaningful work to engage in. Most of us have sufficient food and drink everyday. Perhaps it does not seem like it, but in comparison with much of the rest of the world, this makes us rich!

This is why it is important to have a "Harvest Festival", or some other occasion, when we stop and give thanks for the blessings we enjoy. When we remind ourselves not to take for granted all that we have. When we pause to realise that we did not do this; that we are not the source of these blessings – God is. It is especially important to give thanks to God as the source of blessing. It is equally important to be reminded to share our blessings.

This Sunday we are halfway through Lent. It is traditionally known as "Refreshment Sunday". It is an opportunity to have a time out from the strict disciplines of Lent. An opportunity to pause and 'get our breath back'; as well as acknowledge that we are well and truly blessed, and acknowledge God, the source of our life and blessings.

So I invite you to do just that this coming week. Take a quiet moment and notice all the blessings, the good things, the enjoyable things, the things that add joy to your life. You might like to make a mental or actual list. I suggest your list will be quite long.

Even when things are not going quite so well, most of us in Aotearoa New Zealand have many, many blessings to be thankful for. I invite you to give thanks to God, the giver of all good gifts, for all the items on your list.

Then in keeping with the Lent tradition, I encourage you to see if there is something on your list that you may share, or even give away, in a spirit of thankfulness.

Remember that we are blessed to be a blessing.

Shalom, Wayne

DOING ANYTHING FOR LENT THIS YEAR?
JUST THE USUAL-SOLEMNLY OBSERVING THE PIETY OF OTHERS





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.

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: 01 - 07 April

Tues.	02 April	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	03 April	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	04 April	C+K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 5 Dey Street Mangawhai Heads	9.30 am—Noon 10.00 am
Sunday	07 April	Holy Communion Holy Communion Annual General Meeting	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am

Next week

07 April Service at 9 am
Theme: 'Passion Sunday'

Readings: Dramatic Reading of the 'Passion Narrative';. Luke 22: 14-23:55

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Reverend Wayne Thornton, 431 4122

Priest's Warden: Lindsay McCaw 431 3460

Co-People's Wardens: Ann Dowson 431 5913
Lynda Wintle 431 4766

Office Administrator: Fay Burnett - Fridays 8am – 12 noon, 431 4122

Assisting Clergy:

Rev Derek Christensen, Rev Edith McCarthy, Rev John McClean,
Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

31 March 2019

**Lent 4: Refreshment
Harvest Festival**



OT: Deut. 26: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 6: 43-45

Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The land has yielded its harvest: God, our God has blessed us. (*Psalm 67:6*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty and everlasting God, we offer you our grateful thanks for your gracious goodness and care in giving us your gifts and the fruits of the earth through the seasons. Give us grace to use them rightly, to your glory, for our own wellbeing, and for the relief of those in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management, Diocesan Archives, Anglican Youth Ministries, Children and families, Space, Grief and Loss Support Services, Bishop's Advisory Committee on Faculties and Buildings, Stipends and Pensions Committee. 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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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

FUND RAISING STALL

Saturday 20th April

Mangawhai Market - 9am-1 pm



Can you Help?

We will be selling cakes, biscuits, muffins, slices, scones, sweets, - whatever is your specialty! Also preserves, jams, chutneys as well as fresh produce, potted plants, cuttings, and bric-a-brac.

Can you help on the day—setting up, looking after a stall, or packing away?

Please let us know.

Contact: Fay 09 431 2449: Sue: 09 431 5494

Sabbatical Arrangements

While I am away from the end of April until September undertaking a Sabbatical programme of study, engagement, refreshment and renewal, Rev John Blundell, (our previous Archdeacon) will be Priest in Charge. He will take Sunday services, share in Wednesday communions and lead the Wednesday Bible studies. He will be in our Mission District sometimes during the week, but remember this is a halftime appointment, shared with Wellsford Mission District. However John will be available for advice, pastoral situations and emergencies. His first service will be at 9am, Sunday 28 April. While I am away other folk will be taking on various tasks and ministries, and I am very grateful for that. I am thankful for this opportunity and to those in the Mission District and Diocese who have made it possible. I pray it will be a growing time for the Mission District, as for me. I look forward to sharing learnings and experiences on my return. As long as the "technology" works I hope to send updates and photos.
Wayne

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.

Food Bank Thanks

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so generously to our regular food bank collection. It is much appreciated and has really helped many families in our district.

Pastoral Care

We now have a Coordinator – Fay Burnett, and a team of visitors. What we are all encouraged to do is notice and be observant. If you become aware of people or a situation where a visit on behalf of the church would be helpful, please contact our Coordinator, Fay; or Minister, Wayne.

Pastoral Care Coordinator: Fay Burnett 431 2449

Minister: Wayne Thornton 431 4122