

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

Annual General Meeting – Today 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



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.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Robin Morgans**, who celebrated his birthday on **Friday 5th April** and also to **Trewby Bull**, who celebrates today, **Sunday 7th April!**



Bible Study 2019

For our "Lent Studies" this year we have been working through the Letter of James under the heading 'Faith that Works'. Our final study will be this Wednesday 10 April, 10am at Christ the King: 'What Awaits?' James 5:1-11. Studies available on the entry table or from our website.

Stations of the Cross at Christ the King

We will be having this special devotional service during Holy Week. It is a helpful preparation for Good Friday and Easter. Monday 15 April 8am, Tuesday 16 April, Wednesday 17 April, Thursday 18 April at 9am.



Harvest Festival Thank You

Thank you for the amazing variety of "Harvest Goods" brought for our Harvest Festival. These have been given to our local foodbanks who will distribute them to families in need.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

NO EASY ANSWER

With all that is happening in our world at the moment and with people asking me questions about 'God and suffering' over the past couple of weeks, I pulled off my bookshelf again *The Problem of Pain* by C. S. Lewis. Although published in 1940 it is still about the best treatment of this difficult topic I have come across. Now there are no simple answers – especially not in a couple of hundred words here (if you are really interested I encourage you to read the whole book). However I came across this paragraph which caught my attention:

The Christian doctrine of suffering, explains, I believe, a very curious fact about the world we live in. The settled happiness and security which we all desire, God withholds from us by the very nature of the world: but joy, pleasure, merriment, He has scattered broadcast. We are never safe, but we have plenty of fun, and some ecstasy. It is not hard to see why. The security we crave would teach us to rest our hearts in this world and oppose an obstacle to our return to God: a few moments of happy love, a landscape, a symphony, a merry meeting with our friends, a bathe or a football match, have no such tendency. Our Father refreshes us on the journey with some pleasant inns, but will not encourage us to mistake them for home.

I find that extremely encouraging. We have a God who helps us negotiate the ups and downs and in-betweens of life by being with us and providing us places, times, experiences which allow us to be refreshed and renewed ... to continue on toward an even better place.

Shalom, Wayne

LET THE HANDS THAT CREATED THE
UNIVERSE TAKE CARE OF YOUR LIFE





Please keep in your prayers:

Tevita, Bishop Jim, 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: 08 - 14 April

Tues.	09 April	Rhythm 'n' Riggle (final session for this term) Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	10 April	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	11 April	C+K Craft Group	(no meeting this week)	
Sunday	14 April	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

14 April Service at 9 am
Theme: Lent 6: Palm Sunday
Readings: Psalm 118: 19-29
Luke 19: 28-40

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

Christ the King Church: 9 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Village
Postal address: PO Box 58, Mangawhai Village, 0540



Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

07 April 2019

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Lent 5:
Passion Sunday
Dramatic Reading of the
"Passion Narrative"
Luke 22:: 14-23: 55



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow. (*Lamentations 1:12*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Most merciful God, by the passion of your Son Jesus Christ, you delivered us from the power of darkness; grant that through faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may be found acceptable in your sight, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Parishes of Tamaki, Panmure and Meadowbank, St John's Theological College and the John Kinder Library. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas mission and stamps for mission, and the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon
Phone: 431 4122 Email: mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz
Website: www.mangawhaianglican.org.nz

Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka