

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

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Bernard Chivers**, celebrating his birthday on **Monday 22nd April**, and also **Bronwyn Emson**, celebrating on **Thursday 25th April**,



Bon Voyage!

Today we farewell Wayne and Kim as they depart on their overseas travels. We wish them safe travels and all blessings for a wonderful trip full of new experiences and opportunities. We look forward to seeing photos and reports as they travel!

Thank you!

To all who helped with the fundraising stall at Mangawhai on Saturday—for those who baked and donated goods and produce, helped set up, looked after the stall, and packed up again. You were awesome—thanks so much!



Thank you too, to Sara, Liz and the folk at St Paul's, Kaiwaka who arranged afternoon tea for the Walking Weekend Romance on the Kaipara, and raised **\$359** for the Kaiwaka Foodbank. Well done everyone!

Bible Study 2019 - This will begin again with Rev John Blundell on **Wednesday April 24**, 10am at Christ the King.

Craft Group - The group will not be meeting Thursday 25 April, as it is Anzac Day. However we will be right back into things on **Thursday 02 May at 9.30am** at Christ the King Church.



Easter Movie
Sunday 21st April
7.30 pm at the Pioneer Village,
Mangawhai

Risen!

The story of the resurrection as seen through the eyes of a Centurion tasked with guarding the tomb

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

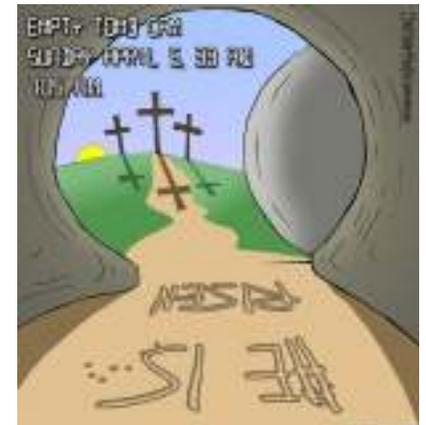
EASTER AND BEYOND

This will be my last "Wayne's Word" for some time. It's going to seem a little strange not putting together a column and contributing to the newsletter; not having to write a sermon every week. However I will still be writing. I will be keeping a journal and also writing up my learnings and experiences. And thanks to modern technology I can keep in touch and send photos along with the occasional "special contribution". I pray that it will be a time of enrichment for us all.

From Sunday on we will be living in the time after the celebration of Easter. We are charged with being bearers of the forgiveness, new life and hope that Easter brings. We are to follow Jesus, the light of the world; and indeed live in that light and spread that light in the places we live and work and travel.

Jesus is indeed light for the whole world. In some ways the meaning is pretty obvious: Jesus is the one to follow; he will show up what's unhealthy and unhelpful; he will point in the direction that leads to fulfilment, enjoyment and abundant life. Jesus, 'light for the world', is more than that though. Jesus is also saying when everything looks dark, when it seems hopeless; when all possibility is ended, when there is nothing, it's all blank, a brick wall. When there is that kind of all-enveloping, oppressive, sapping bleak blackness - there is light. Jesus says it is precisely then I will be your light. I like this poem by Ron O'Grady which highlights this:

*As the sun brings the light of a new day
after the blackness of night
So Jesus brings the light of his presence
into a darkened world
The black night of war
will give way to the new day of peace
The dark night of poverty
will yield to the light of justice
At the end of all oppression lies freedom
At the end of all human hatred lies compassion
At the end of each despair lies hope
The candle will not be extinguished
light
will overcome
the dark.*



That is what Jesus being raised from the dead as Lord and Saviour is all about. May the life and hope of the Easter season refresh and renew us all. May the light of Jesus illuminate our paths until they cross again.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, 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 pastoral visit please contact Fay Burnett, Pastoral Care co-ordinator, ph 09 431 2449 Also if there are people who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 22 - 28 April

Wed.	24 April	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Sun.	28 April	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

28 April Service at 9 am
Theme: Easter 2: Jesus and Thomas
Readings: Psalm 150
John 20: 19-31

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

21 April 2019

Theme & Readings

Power Point

Easter: Christ is Risen!

NT: Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel: John 20: 1-10



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! (Luke 24:34)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Alleluia, King eternal; death cannot contain your glory, nor our mind confine this mystery: give us faith's insight; free us from all fear; and release in us the Risen Christ; 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 of Campbells Bay and Torbay, Vaughn Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Ministry Education and Diocesan Students at St John's College and in the Diocesan Training Programme. 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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