

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 **Wayne Thornton**, celebrating his birthday on **Monday 29th April**, and also **Ian McKenzie**, celebrating on **Friday 3rd May**,



Coffee Morning - Thursday 2nd May - 10.00 am
Our next get-together is at 402 King Road, Mangawhai (off Cove Road). Hosted by Sylvia and Brian Money. All welcome!

Fundraising Stall - Thank You!

To all who helped with the fundraising stall at Mangawhai on Saturday - we raised **\$650.20!** **Many thanks to you all—a magnificent effort!**



Bible Study - Wednesday 1st May

Have you ever done a spiritual pilgrimage? Come join us as I share the journey Jenny and I experienced.
Week 1: Santiago de Compostela
10am, Christ the King lounge.
Rev. John Blundell

Craft Group

Starts again on **Thursday 02 May at 9.30am** at Christ the King Church.

Pastoral Care Workshop

Are you involved in visiting and pastoral care in the Parish? If so I recommend this workshop to you. Blessings John

Boundaries Workshop - Foundation Boundaries: Lay and Ordained

Any person – lay or ordained – in active ministry who hasn't attended a Boundaries Course in the last three years should enrol in this workshop. Facilitated by the

The Reverend Sarah Park Diocesan Ministry Educator and responsible for Boundaries workshops throughout the Diocese.

Thursday 23 May, Warkworth Parish Hall 10.30am – 3pm

BYO lunch (tea and coffee available from 10am)

To register for this workshop please email Liz Williams:
shopoffice@aucklandanglican.org.nz

John's Reflection

As Church we enter into a time of "Post Easter" or in other words a time of "Resurrection". I ask the question: What does it mean to be a resurrection community of faith? The Scripture readings for the next weeks until Pentecost help us come to an understanding of what it means to be a church that embraces the resurrection of Jesus who now has become the Christ!

The reading from John's Gospel tells the story of Thomas, the twin. We are familiar with this account of the resurrection of Jesus. Thomas will not believe until he sees for himself. The poignant words of Jesus before he departs from the upper room scene are challenging : " Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet come to believe."

We can ask the same question of ourselves. Where am I at on my faith journey? Henry Nouwen in his book *Bread for the Journey* talks about God's faithfulness and ours—

"When God makes a covenant with us, God says: 'I will love you with an everlasting love. I will be faithful to you, even when you run away from me, reject me, or betray me.' In our society we don't speak very much about covenants; we speak about contracts. When we make a contract with a person, we say: 'I will fulfil my part as long as you fulfil yours. When you don't live up to your promises, I no longer have to live up to mine.' Contracts are often broken because the partners are unwilling or unable to be faithful to their terms.

But God didn't make a contract with us; God made a covenant with us, and God wants our relationship with one another to reflect that covenant. This is why marriage, friendship, life in community are all ways to give visibility to God's faithfulness in our lives together."

I trust this time of resurrection will bring you closer to God and also with one another.

Resurrection Blessings

John



Please keep in your prayers:

Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, Tevita, Bishop Jim, Carol, Celia McCaw, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Bernard Chivers, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Tony and Jo; Bev. Jaques; Diana and Grant; Jocelyn Cullen; Judith Brown; Jonathan; Sibyl Canning, Elspeth Cooze and Petronella and Jac.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers for the sale of Jo and Tony's property - the Lord answered and we are so grateful. Now our prayers are that we will find somewhere for us all to live. God bless. Sue.

What's on: 29 April - 05 May

Tues.	30 April	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	01 May	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	02 May	Craft Group Coffee Group	Christ the King 402 King Road Mangawhai	9.30 am 10.00 am
Sun.	05 May	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

05 May Service at 9 am
Theme: Easter 3: Jesus and Peter
Readings: Psalm 30
John 21: 15-19

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

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Christ the King, Mangawhai

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Easter 2:

Jesus and Thomas

OT: Psalm 150

Gospel: John 20: 19-31



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 456

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' *John 20: 27*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Alleluia, King Eternal; locked doors or closed minds cannot bar you; let our questions and our doubts lead us to you: let us seek your truth; discern your will; and trust your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for School Chaplaincies, King's College, King's School, Dilworth School, Diocesan School for Girls, Anglican Schools Office, Clergy Widows and Widowers. In our Mission District we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Vestry/Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival; that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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