

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.

5th Sunday Service - St Michael's and All Angels

There will be a service at St Michael's next week, **30th June, 11.30 am** followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. We will be thanking the outgoing Sexton, and welcoming the new Sexton and Deputy Sexton. **All welcome!**



Bible Study - on Celtic Saints and their Spirituality.
Next study will be **Wednesday 26 June**
The Holy Island of Lindisfarne, Northumbria, looking at
Celtic Saints, Oswald, Aidan and Cuthbert.

All are welcome to join us.
Christ the King, Mangawhai 10 am
Blessings, John

Help! Volunteers needed

Rhythm 'n' Riggle

With Sue preparing to leave us in July, the lovely ladies on the Rhythm 'n' Riggle team will need extra volunteers to help setting up, and assisting during the sessions. Help is needed from 9.30 am for about an hour to an hour and a half. on Tuesday mornings, during term time. Any assistance offered, even once a month would be a great help. Please talk to Sue or Gwen if you would like more information.



Cleaning Roster - Fay will soon be preparing this for the next six months. Once again, with Sue leaving we will have a gap to fill. Two people usually share this task. If you can spare half an hour, every couple of months, please let Fay know as soon as possible. Ph 09 431 2449 or 021 111 0064.



Trading Table

Don't forget to check out the Trading Table at Christ the King Church. All donations of baking, produce, preserves or any item in good order, eg, clothing, books, bric-a-brac, etc, are very welcome.

Tony's Reflection

In the somewhat roundabout way of Biblical storytelling, today's scripture lessons prompt us to think about our lives a couple of weeks on, after the high of Pentecost Sunday.

*Yes, it's a new world.
But in many ways we are still just the same.
So, what are we to make of this?*

Christian theologian Paul Tillich, writing in the middle of last century, was hugely influential on the post-war generation of both clergy and laypeople. Here he talks about grace as a bridge between our best hopes and our everyday realities:

Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness.
It strikes us when we walk through the dark valley of a meaningless and empty life.
It strikes us when we feel that our separation is deeper than usual, because we have violated another life, a life which we loved.....
It strikes us when our disgust for our own being, our indifference, our weakness, our hostility, and our lack of direction and composure have become intolerable to us.
It strikes us when, year after year, the longed-for perfection of life does not appear,
when the old compulsions reign within us as they have done for decades, when despair destroys all joy and courage.

Sometimes, at that moment, a wave of light breaks into our darkness and it is as though a voice were saying: You are accepted.
You are accepted by that which is greater than you and the name of which you do not know. Do not ask for the name now; perhaps you will find it later. Simply accept the fact that you are accepted.

If that happens to us, we experience grace.
After such an experience, we may not be better than before, and we may not believe more than before.
But everything is transformed, and in that moment, grace conquers sin.

Shalom. Tony S.



Please keep in your prayers:

Jenny B; Kathy Bygrave, Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, George Skelton, Bishop Jim, Pam Murphy, Carol, Paul, Celia McCaw, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Bev. Jaques; Diana and Grant; Jocelyn Cullen; 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 our Minister or pastoral team, please let John or Fay know. Also if there are people who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 24 - 30 June

Tues.	25 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	26 June	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	27 June	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 - 12 noon
Sun.	30 June	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Michael's, Hakaru	9.00 am 11.30 am

Next week

30 June Service at 9 am
Theme: Would be Followers

Readings: Psalm 77: 11-20
Luke 9: 57-62

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Christ the King, Mangawhai

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Theme & Readings

**After Pentecost
- then what?**

OT: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 9b-14
Gospel: Luke 8: 26-37

Prayer Book P. 404



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

After the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire the sound of utter silence. (1 Kings 19: 12)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Holy and eternal God, give us such trust in your sure purpose, that we might measure our lives not by what we have done or failed to do but by our faithfulness to you.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Whangarei Central and Districts; Local shared Ministry Unit of Onerahi/Manaia and Maunu; Te Tai Tokerau: Whangarei Pastorate; Whangarei Anglican Care Centre; Northland Polytechnic and Northland Urban Rural Mission. In our Mission District we pray for "Social" gatherings. Pastoral care, Wardens and 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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