

## 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 this morning at **11.30 am** followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. We will be thanking the outgoing Sexton, Len Lawrence, and welcoming the new Sexton, Bevan Lawrence and Deputy Sexton, John Sarah. **All welcome!**

### **Birthdays**

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Peter Linnell**, celebrating his birthday on **Wednesday, 3rd July**.



**Bible Study** - on Celtic Saints and their Spirituality.  
Next study will be **Wednesday 03 July**  
St Ciaran of Clonmacnoise  
County Offaly, Ireland

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

### **Update from Wayne**

Wayne has sent an update on his sabbatical at Cedarville, Ohio. Read this on the noticeboard with current photos.

### **Coffee Morning - Thursday 4th July, 10.00 am**

This month the coffee morning will be at 4 Doris Street, Mangawhai Heads, hosted by Lynda and Jim Wintle.  
All welcome!



### **Help! Volunteers needed**



**Cleaning Roster** - A new roster has been prepared, but there are gaps 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.

### **Plants for sale**

There are tree and shrub seedlings for sale, outside and at the back of the church—bottle brush, banksia, scarlet gum, plus chillies. Gold coin donations can be placed in the trading table donation box.

## **John's Reflection**

Luke 9:57-62 what does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? The Scripture reading tells the story of a number of 'would be' followers of Jesus. Swiss New Testament Scholar Eduard Schweizer comments:



It is human to yearn for the security of home, where the door can be shut against the demands of others, but Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem to die. His only security is in God; his only home is God's future. Therefore a house, to which it would be nice to retreat as a fox retreats to its hole, makes discipleship impossible. Only a person who is open to whatever comes can proclaim the Kingdom of God. Thus Jesus' journeying will live on in his disciples. The fact that God can heal the failure of a disciple and sow his seed in very crooked furrows does not cancel the radical nature of the demand but rather keeps it from being honoured—and written off—as an unrealistic ideal.

We keep turning to God in prayer as we journey in discipleship. Creating a space for God can only do this. Discipline is the other side of Discipleship. Discipleship without discipline is like waiting to run a marathon without ever practising. Discipline without discipleship is like always practising for the marathon but never participating. It is important, however, to realise that discipline in spiritual life is not the same as discipline in sports. Discipline in sports is the concentrated effort to master the body so that it can obey the mind better. Discipline in spiritual life is the concentrated effort to create the space and time where God can become our master and where we can respond freely to God's guidance.

Thus discipline is the creation of boundaries that keep time and space open for God. Solitude requires discipline; worship requires discipline, caring for others requires discipline. They all ask us to set apart a time and a place where God's gracious presence can be acknowledged and responded to.

Keep journeying in discipleship.

Blessings  
John



***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, Amanda, 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: 1 - 7 July**

Tues.	02 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	03 July	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	04 July	Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 4 Doris Street Mangawhai Heads	9.30 - 12 noon 10.00 am
Sun.	07 July	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**07 July Service at 9 am**  
**Theme: The 'Seventy Two'**

**Readings:** Psalm 66: 1-9  
Luke 10: 1-11

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Reverend John Blundell, 431 4122

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**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**

**30 June 2019**

**Would Be Followers**

OT: Psalm 77: 11-20  
Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 456

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it *Matthew 10: 39*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Sovereign God, we have no good apart from you; Gladden our hearts in following your radical call, so that in your presence we may find the fullness of joy; Through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Diocesan office staff, Trust Investment management, Diocesan Archives staff, Anglican Youth Ministries, Children and Families facilitator, and Grief and Loss Support Service. In our Mission District we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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