

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.



50th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations Rosie and Trewby Bull!

You are invited to a Shared Luncheon today at Christ the King Church, **Sunday 14th July**, 12 noon, to celebrate with Rosie and Trewby.

Birthdays

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Tony Stroobant**, celebrating his birthday on **Wednesday, 17th July**.



Bible Study - on Celtic Saints and their Spirituality.
Next study will be **Wednesday 17 July**

Brigit of Kildare

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

Sue is leaving us!

We are very sorry to report that our lovely Sue will soon be off on a new adventure. At the moment it looks like **Sunday 28th July** will be her last service with us at Christ the King Church. We will have a farewell morning tea for her on that date, and it will be a chance to extend our thanks and best wishes to Sue. Please bring a plate to share.

Rhythm 'n' Riggle

are taking a break for the school holidays and will start again on Tuesday 23rd July.

Update from Wayne

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

Fundraising—Christ the King

We are seeking donations towards a storage shed and new microphones for the church, an overall cost of \$6,000. Funds raised to date: \$1,050.00. Thank you to all who have been able to make a donation.

Contributions made be made by direct credit into the Mangawhai Mission District bank account: 010137-0096373-01 with a reference to CTK shed/microphone and giving number, if applicable, or placed in a marked envelope with weekly offerings.

Kitchen Vacuum Cleaner - Please note, this is for light vacuuming only, and should not be used for a large area.

John's Reflection

Luke 10:25-37 – The Good Samaritan

We are all familiar with the parable of the Good Samaritan and how we should show compassion to those in need. In his book *The Rebirthing of God* – John Philip Newell sees that the word Compassion simply means – “Being with suffering”

“Compassion is about making connection between the heart of my being and the heart of yours, and following that connection”.

He follows a 3-fold path of compassion:

1. The courage to **see**
2. The courage to **feel**
3. The courage to **act**



The courage to See

To live compassionately is to courageously see the connection between ourselves and those who suffer. Not only do we see the connection and become aware of it, but also we allow ourselves to feel it.

The courage to Feel

The greatest obstacle to compassion is not hatred. It is habitual patterns of self-interest.

The courage to act

The courage to act is costly. We see this in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Today we see the greatest cost to be compassionate is time. Time is money. That's why we would rather text one another than pick up the telephone or visit someone and engage in a conversation.

Newell sees our role of being a true prophet is to point beyond ourselves to the work that we are destined to be part of. Each of us has our own giftings and limitations. We all have a crucial role to play. No one else can play that role of compassion for us. Do we know this –that each one of us is essential in our own unique way?

Keeping journeying in faith that is compassionate.

Blessings
John



Please keep in your prayers:

Jenny B; George Skelton, Kathy Bygrave, Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, 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 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: 15 - 21 July

Tues.	16 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	(taking a break for the holidays)	
Wed.	17 July	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Bible Study	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs	18 July	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 - 12 noon
Sun.	21 July	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Family Worship	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

21 July Service at 9 am
Theme: 'M and M'

Readings: Psalm 15
Luke 10: 38-42

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Christ the King, Mangawhai

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The Good Samaritan

OT: Psalm 25: 1-10
Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. *Luke 6: 31, 35*

Prayer for the Week (Collect) Guiding God, your wisdom is never far from us; may we love you with all our heart, and soul, and strength, and mind, and love our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus, the compassionate one, who walks with us every step of the way, and is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Clevedon; Beachlands Maraetai Mission Venture, and the Mission District of East Tamaki. In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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