

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 **Elva Reid** who will be celebrating her birthday on **Tuesday 6th August!**



Bible Study

The Shack—Part 2

Come join us at Jan and Peter's place
90B Molesworth Drive

Wednesday 7th August, 10 am

Fundraising—Christ the King

We have been fundraising for a new storage shed and microphones

Thanks to a very generous donation, our total is now **\$6,270.00!** Thank you so much to all who have been able to make a donation. We are most grateful.



Help! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to fill spaces that Sue has left. We are still looking to fill a space on the cleaning roster.

Update from Wayne

Check the noticeboard for photos of Wayne and Kim in England.

Anglican Missions Celebrates 100 Years!

We're pleased to announce that all dioceses in New Zealand, Aotearoa and Polynesia are invited to take part in our Mission Noticeboard Competition. The winning team will win dinner with a mystery guest!

To take part, create an inspiring physical or digital noticeboard in your church or on your church's website with a mission focus, to engage members of your congregation to take part in overseas mission. This could include information, scripture, interviews from your congregation, drawings and songs about mission from your youth group or children's ministry, or anything else about mission! Email us (info@angmissions.org.nz) your entry with 'Mission Noticeboard Competition Entry' in the subject line by 30 September to enter the competition! Full details on Auckland Anglican Diocese website: www.aucklandanglican.org.nz



John's Reflection

Luke 12:13-21

Wise or Foolish?

Freedom from greed is the focus in the Gospel reading this morning. It is a text that addresses the difficult issue of how a Christian is to deny the temptations of materialism while living in a material world. The parable is so transparent as to need almost no comment, for it basically points to the error of falsely trusting material possessions to provide human security. The farmer is not condemned because he worked to produce a bumper crop, but his demise is viewed as tragic because he wrongly believed that his bulging barns would be his salvation.

Henry Nouwen asks— What is the basis of our security?

When we start thinking about that question, we may give many answers: success, money, friends, property, popularity, family, connections, insurance, and so on. We may not always *think* that any of those forms the basis of our security, but our *actions* or *feelings* may tell us otherwise. When we start losing our money, our friends, or our popularity, our anxiety often reveals how deeply our sense of security is rooted in these things.

A spiritual life is a life in which our security is based not on any created things, good as they may be, but on God, who is everlasting love. We probably will never be completely free from our attachment to the temporal world, but if we want to live in that world in a truly free way, we'd better not belong to it.

“ You cannot be a slave both to God and of money” (Luke 16:13).

Keep journeying in faith.

Blessings
John





Please keep in your prayers:

Jenny B; Kathy Bygrave, Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, Bishop Jim, Pam Murphy, Carol, Paul, Amanda, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Bev. Jaques; Diana; 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 visiting team, please let John or Fay know. Also if there is anyone who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 05 - 11 Aug 2019

Tues.	06 Aug	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	07 Aug	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King 90B Molesworth Dr. Mangawhai	9.00 am 10.00 am
		Governing Body	Christ the King	2.40 pm
Thurs	08 August	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30 - 12 noon
Sun.	11 August	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

11 August Service at 9 am
Theme: Be Prepared

Readings: Psalm 33: 12-22
Luke 12: 35-40

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

04 August 2019

Wise or Foolish?

OT: Eccl 2: 18-23
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3: 1*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Generous God, you give us many gifts to lead us into the fullness of life; keep us from clinging to what is fleeting, and help us to hold firm to all that lasts; through Jesus, the Way, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Mark, Remuera, the parish of St Aidan, Remuera, St George, Epsom and the Diocesan Council.

In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance Team, Property Committees, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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