

## 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 **EllenThomlinson** who will be celebrating her birthday on **Tuesday 13th August!**



Hi all, so sorry it has taken so long to get this to you. I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your amazing and generous gift!! It was so unexpected and so wonderful! You may be sure that when we have sorted out the million piece jigsaw of our possessions and got them in some sort of order it will be spent on something lasting to remember you all by. Felt so funny to not be at church this morning missing your loving and cheerful selves heaps. It will be lovely here as we wake to the kakas screeching and enjoying the morning and the souging of the wind in the trees. Love blessings and warm hugs to you all, take care. Love Sue xxxxx

### Bible Study

#### The Shack—Part 3

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

**Thursday 15th August, 10 am**

**Please note change of day!**



### Update from Wayne

Check the noticeboard for photos of Wayne and Kim in St Petersburg, Russia

### PRE-SYNOD MEETINGS

Pre-Synod meetings will start at 7.00pm not 6.30pm as previously advertised. These meetings are an opportunity for all Synod representatives to gain an understanding of the bills and motions that will be presented at Synod. Copies of the bills and motions will be provided. **Friday 23rd August, 7pm at Christ Church, 2 Kamo Road, Regent, Whangarei**

### Forgiveness Workshop

With the Rev Dr Karen Kemp, Dean - Tikanga Pakeha, College of St John the Evangelist. **Saturday 19 October, Christ Church, Whangarei**  
All workshops will run 11am– 3 pm Free of Charge - BYO lunch  
Register at: [www.bit.ly/Forgivenessworkshop](http://www.bit.ly/Forgivenessworkshop)

## John's Reflection

**Luke 12:35-40**

**Be Prepared**

The Gospel reading calls the people of God to decision. The juxtaposition of verses 32 to 34 with the call to "be dressed . . . be ready" (verses 35, 40) suggests that the use of our resources is inextricably related to our conviction that the future and our destiny lie ultimately with God. What we believe about the future affects how we live in the present.

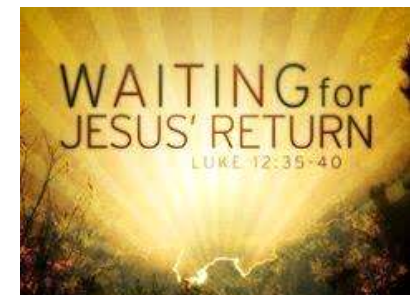
We are called into a nonpossessive way of life and Henry Nouwen has this to say:

To be able to enjoy fully the many good things the world has to offer, we must detach from them. To be detached does not mean to be indifferent or uninterested. It means to be nonpossessive. Life is a gift to be grateful for not property [or resources] to cling to.

A nonpossessive life is a free life. But such freedom is only possible when we have a deep sense of belonging. To whom then do we belong? We belong to God, and the God to whom we belong has sent us into the world to proclaim in his Name that all creation is created in and by love and calls us to gratitude and joy. That is what the "detached" life is all about. It is a life in which we are free to offer praise and thanksgiving.

Keep journeying in faith.

Blessings  
John





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Jenny B; Maralynne and Tevita; Trewby and Rosemary; Terry Bardwell, Bishop Jim, Carol, Paul, Amanda, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Rev. Edith McCarthy; 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: 12 - 18 Aug 2019**

Tues.	13 Aug	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	14 Aug	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs	15 Aug	Craft Group Bible Study	Christ the King 90B Molesworth Dr.	9.30-12 noon 10.00 am
Sun.	18 Aug	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**18 August Service at 9 am**  
Theme: Hard Words?

**Readings:** Psalm 82  
Luke 12: 49-56

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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

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**Assisting Clergy:**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**11 August 2019**

**Be Prepared**

OT: Psalm 33: 12-22  
Gospel: Luke 12: 35-40



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 456

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.  
*Matthew 24: 42,44*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**God our treasure, the reign of your love and justice is your gift; light our lamps against the darkness, and equip us for your action, so we are ready and do not miss your coming; in Jesus, your Presence, 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 Parish of New Lynn, Mission District of Glen Eden, the local Shared Ministry Unit of Titirangi, Local Shared Ministry Unit of Helensville and Kaukapakapa; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa NZ, and the Polynesia Diocese of Waiapu.

In our Mission District we pray for 'Support Services' - eg lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, 'odd job' helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon**  
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