

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 **Sibyl Canning**, celebrating her **90th birthday** on **Wednesday 11th September**. Also, **Lyn Ross** and **Jocelyn Cullen** celebrating on **Thursday 12th September**.



Church Life Magazine

It is hoped to print the next edition on 21st September. Please forward all items, photos, etc to the office by **Friday 13th September**.

Anglican Missions Spring Appeal

Anglican Missions has launched their Spring Appeal in support of two NZCMS families: Andy and Shona Miller and family in Costa Rica and Neill and Rebekah Dunbar and family in Cambodia. For further information contact Linda Dear at the Anglican Missions Office, 04 473 5172 or email: info@angmissions.org.nz Donation envelopes for NZCMS are available in the foyer.



Anglican Junior Youth Camp

Sunday 6th October—Tuesday 8th October

Sir Peter Blake MERC - Long Bay. Years 6-9 \$100
Register by 24 September - aym.org.nz/juniorcamp

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

Trading Table

Don't forget to check out the Trading Table for baking, preserves, produce, books, crafts and other items.
All contributions much appreciated!



Tony's Reflection

Making the Best of the Mess

If you can't paint, but want to, I recommend the method my teacher used. Don't be scared of making a mess. You may have to ponder many messy paintings before the right one is born. There's no shortcut. The same advice applies to writing. You have to study many false starts before you know what you really want to write. They're not false at all, they're necessary.

And it also applies to life. If you've made a mess of your life, and who hasn't, don't waste your energy kicking yourself or pretending it never happened. Your mess is important if you have the courage not to disown it.

The messes we make in life are the best teachers God has given us, provided we respect them and don't sweep them under the carpet. It's only through them that we learn compassion and kindness and what it feels like to be an underdog or one of life's losers. You don't find out such things by success, you know. And these are very important lessons indeed. True, they might make this life more complicated for you, but you can't get into eternal life without them.

So study the mess you've made like a book. Gaze into it like a painting. You won't see only the painful past but also pointers to a better future. You might make out the face of God in your mess, gazing back into you with love and understanding.

Lionel Blue, Rabbi and broadcaster





Please keep in your prayers:

Peter Burnett, Paula, John and Jenny B; Maralynne and Tevita; Terry Bardwell, Bishop Jim, Carol, Amanda, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Diana; Jocelyn Cullen; Jonathan; Sibyl Canning, Elspeth Cooze and Jac.

Please pray for safe travelling for Wayne and Kim, now on the final leg of their overseas trip.

What's on: 09 - 15 Sept 2019

Tues.	10 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	11 Sept	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs	12 Sept	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-12 noon
Sun.	15 Sept	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

15 September Service at 9 am
Theme: Lost and Found

Readings: Psalm 51: 1-10
Luke 15: 1-10

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Wayne Thornton 431-4122 (returning 18 September)

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

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God Never Gives Up on Us

OT: Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book, P 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

"Just as is the clay in the potter's hand, so you are in my hand, O Israel."
(*Jeremiah 18: 6*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of gentleness and understanding, you never give up on us; so help us never to give up on others or upon you. Through the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Heliers, the Parish of Kohimarama, the Co-operating Parish of Glen Innes, the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, the NZ and Polynesia Partner Province; the Church of Melanesia, and Melanesian clergy undertaking study at St John's College

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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