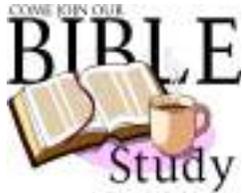


WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

This morning we welcome all visitors and 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 **Ann Dowson** celebrating her birthday **today Sunday 3rd November!**



Bible Studies

This Wednesday 6th November, 10 am at Christ the King Church.

We have begun a new series on "Christian Community".

This week "Everyone's Involved"

1 Corinthians 12. Studies are available on the entry table.

Christmas Coffee Morning

Thursday 7th November 10 am

Park View Waters Lounge (end of Park Lane off Estuary Drive) Please bring a small plate of Christmas eats (a Christmas cake has been provided) Friends and neighbours very welcome.



New Telephone Directory—Mangawhai Mission District

Please check a draft copy of the directory in the foyer and add any changes required.

Indaba 2 - Combined Church Service

Sunday 24th November - 9.30 am

This is an occasion when the Diocese has invited neighbouring ministry units to gather for worship and fellowship, and also to see how we may share resources and encourage each other in our mission. Beginning with a combined service at Christ the King, 9.30 am, followed by a time of sharing and discussion and a shared lunch.

Note the later service time of 9.30 am in consideration of those who have to travel.

Please plan to be part of this special occasion.

Advance Notice - Fundraising Stall - We are planning a fundraising stall in conjunction with the Mangawhai Museum's Christmas Event on **Saturday 30th November**. They will have a book fair, Christmas craft stalls, Father Christmas attending and expect good crowds. We will have two tables to sell baking, sweets, preserves, produce, plants and bric-a-brac— items with a Christmas theme also. **This is a combined churches fundraising event— St Paul's, Christ the King and St Michael's—all contributions very much appreciated!**



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Winning?

Winning is not everything is it? Unless you've just been named runner up in a national competition, lost a major sporting fixture, or a battle. Then winning, and losing, assumes a huge significance. I guess there have to be winners and losers, but I wonder if sometimes there might be a better way of looking at things?

You might be aware that croquet can be a very aggressive and even nasty game. When we were in Gisborne the Male World Champion Croquet Player was in our congregation. It would have been hard to find a gentler, more caring, quietly spoken, genuinely friendly guy. However, as he admitted himself, on the croquet lawn no holds were barred. He was determined, single-minded, fiercely doing all he could to win.

Sometimes that 'win at all costs' attitude can flow into other areas of life. While it may be helpful on the croquet lawn or sportsfield, I think there is a better way to do life and we have a responsibility as followers of Jesus to model that. This does not mean being quiet and submissive. Here's something I came across about croquet that points in a life-giving, if unusual, direction:

Some missionaries in the Philippines set up a croquet game in their front yard. Several of their Agta Negrito neighbours became interested and wanted to join the fun. The missionaries explained the game and started them out, each with a mallet and ball. As the game progressed, opportunity came for one of the players to take advantage of another by knocking that person's ball out of the court. A missionary explained the procedure, but his advice only puzzled the Negrito friend. "Why would I want to knock his ball out of the court?" he asked. "So you will be the one to win!" a missionary said. The short-statured man, clad only in a loincloth, shook his head in bewilderment. Competition is generally ruled out in a hunting and gathering society, where people survive not by competing but by sharing equally in every activity. The game continued, but no one followed the missionaries' advice. When a player successfully got through all the wickets, the game was not over for him. He went back and gave aid and advice to his fellows. As the final player moved toward the last wicket, the affair was still very much a team effort. And finally, when the last wicket was played, the "team" shouted happily, "We won! We won!"

That is the model the Church, the body of Christ, can offer to the world. We're a team. We all win together.

Shalom, Wayne





Please keep in your prayers:

Bishop Jim, Maureen C, Paula, Maralynne & Tevita; Terry & Helga, Carol, Amanda, Marjorie Blake, Jean H, 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 the visiting team, please let Wayne or Fay know. Also if there is anyone who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 04 - 10 Nov 2019

Tues.	05 Nov	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	06 Nov	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	07 Nov	Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King Park View Waters Lounge, Mangawhai	9.30-12 noon 10.00 am
Sun.	10 Nov	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

10 November Service at 9 am
Theme: Everyone is Involved

Readings: NT: 1 Cor. 12: 12-31
Gospel: Luke 20: 34-38

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03 November 2019

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(All Saints)**

NT: Ephesians 2: 11-22
Gospel: Luke 6: 27-31



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance of the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. *Ephesians 1: 18-19*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, your saints join with you in the eternal song of praise, and forever reflect your glory; may our lives be worthy of those who have gone before us, full of faith, courage and holiness, singing your song to a troubled world. Through Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Barnabas, Mt Eden; the Teluga Mission District, the Asian Mission District, the Parish of St Columba, Grey Lynn, the Tongan Anglican Mission, the Mission District of Waiheke Island, and Great Barrier Island. 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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