

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for refreshments after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship.

### Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to all those people who celebrate their birthday in the first weeks of January:

**Elsbeth Cooze on the 3rd, Brian Money on the 4th, Celia McCaw on the 6th, Anneliese Allen on the 7th, Tanya Ritter, tomorrow 13th, and to Len Lawrence on the 16th.**



### Wednesday Communion and Bible Study

Wednesday Communion services, 9 am, have now recommenced. Bible studies will start up on 5th February 2020 and continue the series on "Christian Community".

**Church Office** - is now open again, Friday mornings, 8 am—12 noon.

### Fundraising Stall - Saturday 25th January

The Mangawhai Museum have invited us to take part in their market on Saturday 25th, Anniversary weekend, 10 am - 1 pm. We hope to take part in these markets four times a year as part of our fundraising efforts.

Donations of baking, produce, preserves, craftwork, good used clothing, bric-a-brac, or anything saleable would be most appreciated. Items can be left in the church office ahead of time or delivered to the Museum stall on the day.

For any enquiries, please talk to Lindsay, Celia, Jo or Ann.



"I'm serious about keeping my New Year's resolutions. In the past, my resolutions went in one year and out the other."

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

**A New Year**  
Welcome to 2020!

Did you make any "resolutions" for this new year? Many people start January with good intentions – some manage to get through February and perhaps March. However research shows that by the end of April most New Year Resolutions have been forgotten and just kind of fizzle out.

That doesn't mean new year resolutions are no good. I think they are great. A new year is an opportunity to do something positive. The key it seems to me is not to take on too much. Not to overstretch your capabilities in a burst of initial enthusiasm. To aim for something positive and worthwhile.

So with this in mind I invite you to read my three suggestions for "New Year Activities". You may like to choose just one and follow it through during the year.

One:

Get spiritually fitter. Go for a walk at least once a week around the streets where you live. As you walk, pray God's blessing upon the people and homes you pass by.

Two:

Read the Bible. You can read the entire New Testament in less than a year by reading just one chapter a day. If you're keen to read the entire Bible, try reading one Old Testament and one New Testament chapter in the morning; and another two Old Testament chapters in the evening. After you have done the reading, spend five minutes reflecting on what you have read.

Three:

Join a community group or volunteer organisation that helps people or enhances life in our local community. For example, St John, Op Shop, Senior Citizens, MAZ ... check out the latest issues of the Memo and The Mangawhai Focus for more groups.

God gives us the gift of a new year and a new beginning. I encourage you to receive this gift and put it to good use – and as you do you will both share and receive new life.

May the blessing of a new year and new opportunities enrich your life in 2020.

Shalom, Wayne



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Julia Smith, Margot Christie-Linnell, Judy, Trewby and Rosemary, Peter Linnell, Ann Cullen, Susan, Paul Lawrence, Bishop Jim, Mary Hitchcock, Paula, Maralynne & Tevita; Terry & Helga, Carol, Amanda, Jean H, Diana, Jonathan, Jocelyn Cullen, 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: 13 - 19 January 2020**

Wed.	15 Jan	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun.	19 Jan	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**19 January Service at 9 am**  
Theme: Come and See

**Readings:** OT: Isaiah 49: 1-7  
Gospel: John 1: 29-42

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**12 January 2020**

**Baptism of Jesus**

OT: Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 476

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

A voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' *Matthew 3: 17*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Glorious God, your Son was baptised by John and appointed by the Holy Spirit. Grant that all the baptised may have grace and humility to fulfil all righteousness, and live into being your beloved sons and daughters. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, 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 Henderson, Laidlaw College, the Parish of Te Atatu, the Parish of Northwest Anglican and RNZAF Whenuapai. In our mission district we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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