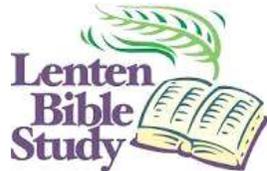


WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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 **Fay Burnett** celebrating her birthday on **Wednesday 4th March!**



Lent Studies - This year's Lent Studies focus on discipleship in Matthew's gospel. **Starting Wednesday 4th March** and continuing 11, 18, 25 March, 01 and 08 April. Wednesdays 10 am in Christ the King. Studies available on the entry table.

Service for our new Archdeacon

Jonathan Gale will be made Archdeacon for the Far North (from Wellsford to Kaitiaki) at a special service on **Tuesday 3rd March, 5.30 pm, at Christ Church, Whangarei.** Wayne will be attending and is able to take others who may wish to go along.

Coffee Morning - Thursday 5th March, 10 am

This month the coffee morning will be at 2 Thelma Road South, Mangawhai (on the corner of Molesworth Drive, opposite the Museum), hosted by Maralynne and Tevita Latu. All welcome!



Fundraising: Mission District Calendar

As a fund raising exercise Jo Sarah is putting together a pictorial calendar for the Mission District. We are selling advertising to cover the cost of the printing. If you know of any businesses that might advertise, please see Jo for the details regarding cost. Jo has a copy of a calendar which was done in Dargaville, which you are welcome to have a look at. Alternatively some of you may have photos of the area, (Mangawhai, Wellsford, Kaiwaka), which could be used in the production of this. Please see or phone Jo (027 2104166).

Anglican Mission Office 2020 Lenten Appeal

This year's Lenten Appeal will be for support of the Penman Medical Centre in Zababdeh, the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for children and disabilities and the roofing of churches in the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania. A donation to any of these worthy causes is greatly appreciated. Please check the noticeboard for further details and a donation form.

C + K Craft Group has started for the new year. Thursdays 9.30 am - noon, in Christ the King lounge. Enquiries: Ph Kim 431-5650.

Community Prayer Focus - Please see the current "Community Prayer" on the noticeboard, which you are encouraged to include in your prayers. There are 'mini' copies available to be taken away.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

LENT

Lent is the period of forty days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. Whereas Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after his death on the cross, Lent recalls the events leading up to and including Jesus' crucifixion. By observing the forty days of Lent, Christians imitate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for forty days. Lent is a good time to think about the blessings we have and about the frivolous things we tend to hold onto. It may be a good time to give up something we enjoy, as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice. But more importantly, it may be a good time for us to assist those who are in need both in our local communities and around the world. However, in the Bible, God tells us what we should sacrifice:

O people, the LORD has already told you what is good, and this is what God requires:

to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

A "Lenten Reflection" by Dominic Pullano:

Lent is for quiet.

May our stillness settle into the deepest parts of who we are.

Lent is for wandering.

May we remember that no matter where we go, we can never be lost by God, only more and more found.

Lent is for healing.

May we bring our hurting, broken parts to God and to each other.

May we ask for help when we need it and offer it to others when we are able.

Lent is for self-examination.

May we look honestly at our own lives and continuously look for new ways to let God's light shine through us.

Lent heralds the coming of Easter.

May we make full use of our desert days and walk joyfully into the light of the Resurrection when the days of Lent are done.



"I heard of someone who gave up cartoons for Lent"

May this Lent season strengthen our faith and our witness to the One we follow.
Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Julia Smith, Susan, Trewby, Judy, Bishop Jim, Terry & Helga, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita; Jonathan, Jocelyn Cullen, Sibyl, Elspeth 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: 02 - 08 March

Tues.	03 Mar	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	04 Mar	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	05 Mar	C+ K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 2 Thelma Rd Sth Mangawhai	9.30-noon 10.00 am
Sun.	08 Mar	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

08 March: Service at 9 am
Theme: Lent 2: Where to From Here?

Readings: OT: Psalm 121
Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

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01 March 2020

Lent 1: Temptation

NT: Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11



Theme & Readings

Morning Prayer

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4: 4*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of the desert, you lead us by day and night. Be with us when we are tested; may it be your bread we eat, your world we serve, and you alone we worship. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns 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 Bishop's Office, the Bishop, the Vicar-General, the Episcopal Team, the Diocesan Chancellor, the Diocesan Enablers, the Archdeaconry of Auckland and the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. In our mission district we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival, that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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