

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 05 April

All you need to do is click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1NJDt4NSsU> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday.

Good Friday, 10 April, 9am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YTCbcj7DsU>

There will also be an email sent out for each service which will include the above links, and a PDF Sheet with the words for the hymns for each service. You may like to print this off beforehand so you can join in the singing.



Palm Sunday

This year we are not able to have palm crosses – for the first time I can remember, ever. It will be very different. However if have a cross or a picture of a cross you may like to have it nearby during the service time.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Robin Morgans** celebrating on **Sunday 5th April**, and also to **Trewby Bull** celebrating on **Tuesday 7th April**.



Daylight Saving

Daylight saving ends this Sunday morning at 3am. Please remember to put your clocks back one hour. This may have an affect on our livestream church event. It is set for 9am and theoretically it should work, but we are using an international platform with youtube, so ... you might like to check in at 8am??? Whatever happens you will not miss the service because it is recorded and the link will continue to access it.

Bible Study:

We are not able to meet for Bible study, however the remaining Lent Studies are now added to the 'Bible Study' tab on our website. You may like to download them and work through them. Wayne will be available to answer any questions that may arise by phone – 431 4122, or email – wingmanwt@gmail.com

Sermons:

Wayne's sermons for last year and this year are all available on our website under the "Sermons" tab. So if you missed one, or would like to follow up on one, you are able to do so.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

STAY HOME, SAVE LIVES

The very important and very simple act of staying at home can prevent the spread of the virus, which in turn means others will not become ill. Do not underestimate how

important and powerful this is. This is a big one! It is one thing that we can all do that will make a huge difference.

However, to take things a step further, I think it is not just a matter of us filling in our time at home. It can be much more than an enforced holiday. On the TV interviews I have seen people who are going to "binge watch" heaps of their favourite shows; play video games; eat, drink and be merry. There is nothing wrong with indulging in some of that. But we can do even better.

It seems to me we can see this staying home as a gift – a gift of time and a gift of opportunity. How can we best use it? It might be a good time to catch up on some things that have been put off and never got around to. Perhaps we could also use some of our time to do something which benefits our neighbours, community, country, world? It could be writing, inventing, building, designing, making, producing music, art, poetry, photographs – all of which may have something that encourages, inspires, gives hope and meaning.

I came across this poem which the author, Kitty O'Meara, composed while staying home:

And the People Stayed Home

And the people stayed home

And they read books, and listened, and rested, and exercised,

and made art, and played games,

and learned new ways of being, and were still.

And they listened more deeply.

Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.

Some met their shadows.

And the people began to think differently.

And the people healed.

And, in the absence of people living in ignorant,

dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways, the earth began to heal.

And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again,

they grieved their losses, and made new choices,

and dreamed new images, and created new ways to live

and heal the earth fully, as they had been healed.

Please be assured of my continuing prayers for you and for us all.

May our staying home be a blessing to us and to others, Shalom, Wayne

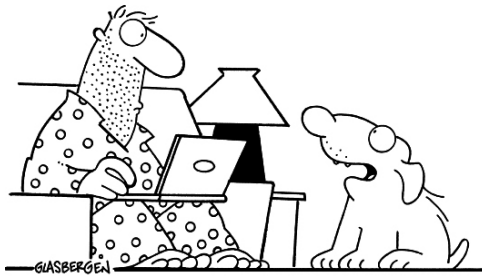


Please keep in your prayers:

Julia Smith, Elspeth, Win, Susan, Judy, Bishop Jim, Terry & Helga, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan, Jocelyn, Sibyl and Jac. Please pray for Tanya Ritter, currently unable to return from South Africa.

Prayers:

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list in your prayer time. If you would like to add people or situations please phone 431 4122, or email mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz



"I work at home too, but you don't see me sitting around in my pajamas all day!"



Next week

All Services, Meetings, etc are now postponed.

Next Week: 12 April

'Livestream' Good Friday Service - 10 April 9am

'Livestream' Easter Sunday Service - 12 April 9am

Readings; NT: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
St Paul's, Kaiwaka
St Michael's, Hakaru
05 April 2020**



Theme & Readings

'Livestream' Service 9am

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! *Matthew 21:9*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of kings and criminals: your ways are not our ways. On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you; on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you. Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life, For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Andrew's, Epsom, the Parish of Ellerslie, the Parish of One Tree Hill, the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and the General Synod Office at St John's College. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas Mission and stamps for mission and the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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