

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 17 May

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/OfE-CNruKU>

or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday.

Church Services

Wayne writes: Under the new regulations we are looking at holding our first "post-lockdown" service on **Sunday 31 May**. This does seem rather appropriate as it is Pentecost, the "birthday" of the church. And it will be great to be able to be together to celebrate and worship! All of the requirements for social distancing, hygiene, contact tracing etc will be in place. However it may be that some folk are not feeling ready to come back to church yet, or are not well, or are unable to attend. That's okay and be reassured that we plan to continue to "livestream" the service from Christ the King at 9am on Sunday. It will be different from what has been happening, but it will enable people to be part of the service "live" as it happens, or to catch up later. If anyone has questions or concerns, please phone me on 431 4122 or email:

wingmanwt@gmail.com

Church Life Magazine - June issue

All going well, we will be printing the quarterly magazine early in June. As there haven't been any of our usual activities to report, we would like to make this a 'Lockdown' feature. Can you please send narratives of how you managed through the lock-down, and photos of any projects you undertook - craftwork, building, garden, painting, jigsaw puzzles, etc. Email to: mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz, or drop in to the office by 29th May. (Fay will be back in the office on 22nd May)



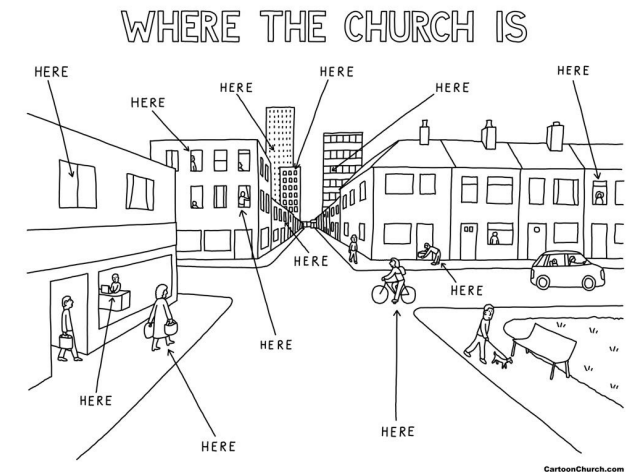
Wayne's Word
A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Church is ...

It will, it seems, be a little longer before we are able to come together in one place as the body of Christ. But that's okay. Because church is not just a building. Church is us, and for the past seven weeks we have been church wherever we have been. We have been kind, kept calm, prayed and shone the light of hope. For that is our calling as followers of Jesus. In this regard I offer you a poem I wrote on the first weekend of lockdown, and two cartoons by the great "church cartoonist" Dave Walker. One about church and one about another way of seeing this pandemic situation.

Where is God?

Where is God ...
God is where
the people are
where
the people need
to know
God is here
because we are
here.



BEATITUDES
FOR A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO STAY INDOORS</p> <p>FOR THEY HAVE PROTECTED OTHERS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED</p> <p>FOR THEIR NEED OF GOD IS GREAT</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE CORNER SHOPKEEPERS</p> <p>FOR THEY ARE THE PURVEYORS OF SCARCE THINGS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE DELIVERY DRIVERS AND THE POSTAL WORKERS</p> <p>FOR THEY ARE THE BRINGERS OF ESSENTIAL THINGS</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE HOSPITAL WORKERS, THE AMBULANCE CREWS, THE DOCTORS, THE NURSES, THE CARE ASSISTANTS, AND THE CLEANERS</p> <p>FOR THEY STAND BETWEEN US AND THE GRAVE, AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS SURELY THEIRS</p>
<p>BLESSED ARE THE CHECKOUT WORKERS</p> <p>FOR THEY HAVE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE IN THE FACE OF OVERWORK AND FRUSTRATION</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE REFUSE COLLECTORS</p> <p>FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD DESPITE THE MOUNTAINS OF WASTE</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE TEACHERS</p> <p>FOR THEY REMAIN STEADFAST AND CONSTANT IN DISTURBING TIMES</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE CHURCH WORKERS, THE DEACONS, PRIESTS AND BISHOPS</p> <p>FOR THEY ARE A COMFORTING PRESENCE IN A HURTING WORLD AS THEY CONTINUE TO SIGNPOST TOWARDS GOD</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE SINGLE PARENTS,</p> <p>FOR THEY ARE COPING ALONE WITH THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THERE IS NO RESPIRE</p>
<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ALONE.</p> <p>FOR THEY ARE CHILDREN OF GOD AND WITH HIM THEY WILL NEVER BE LONELY</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THE BEREAVED,</p> <p>FOR WHOM THE WORST HAS ALREADY HAPPENED THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE ISOLATED WITH THEIR ABUSERS</p> <p>FOR ONE DAY-WE PRAY- THEY WILL KNOW SAFETY</p>	<p>BLESSED ARE ALL DURING THIS TIME WHO HAVE PURE HEARTS: ALL WHO STILL HUNGER AND THIRST FOR JUSTICE, ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE AND WHO MODEL MERCY</p> <p>HAY YOU KNOW COMPRE: HAY YOU KNOW CALM: AND MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE WITH US ALL. AMEN</p>	

Let us remember that wherever and however we have been, God has been with us; and in his grace will bring blessing out of this situation.
Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Tanya, Ken, Elspeth, Win, Susan, Judy, Bishop Jim, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan, Jocelyn, Sibyl and Jac.

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

Wellsford Op Shop

We are looking forward to being able to open again, as follows:
Wednesday 10am – 3pm
Thursday 10am – 12.30pm
Friday 10am – 3pm

The door opens at **10am on May 20**. Thank you to our great team of volunteers! We have had some retirements, so if anyone is able to give a day or half a day per week to the Op Shop, please contact Wayne. Also, we would really like to replace the carpet in the shop. If anyone has 'recarpeted' and has the old carpet available; or has spare carpet just lying around, please let us know.



Next week

All Services, Meetings, etc are now postponed.

Next Week: 24 May - 'Keep Them Safe'

Livestream Service: 9am

Readings: OT: Psalm 68: 4-10, 32-35

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Wayne Thornton 431 4122

Priest's Warden: Lindsay McCaw (on leave)

Co-People's Wardens: Ann Dowson 431 5913
Lynda Wintle 431 4766

Office Administrator: Fay Burnett - working from home, 431 4122

Assisting Clergy:

Rev Derek Christensen, Rev John McClean, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

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Pew News

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

17 May 2020

Easter 6:

An Unknown God

NT: Acts 17: 22-31

Gospel: John 14: 15-21



Theme & Readings

'Livestream' Service 9am

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me. (*Psalm 66:20*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God who speaks in silence; help us wait in quietness. When you seem absent, grant us the faith that knows you are there, bringing to fulfilment all you have started. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Pukekohe, the Local Shared Ministry of Mauku, the Parish of Bombay-Pokeno and the Local Shared Ministry of Tuakau. 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 and local boards and committees.

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon
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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka