

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 31 May

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/6bvY30ZnwCc> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday.

Happy Birthday! We extend our best birthday wishes to **Vivienne Linnell** celebrating her birthday on Wednesday **3rd June**.



Church Services

Wayne writes: We are planning our first "post-lockdown" service for this Sunday. It will not be "church as normal" - it will be for the time being a "new normal". There are requirements for social distancing - no close contact, sitting apart, not singing, communion with wafer only; controlled morning tea, increased hygiene, contact tracing etc. However it will be just great to be able to be together in our building as "church". 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 - the service from Christ the King at 9am on Sundays will be "livestreamed". It will be different from what has been happening, with the camera at the side rather than being 'one on one'. 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

St Michael's and All Angels 5th Sunday Service: There will not be a 5th Sunday service at St Michael's Church today. If all goes well, we look forward to meeting on Sunday 30th August.

Advance Notice – Rhythm'n'Riggle: We are planning to get moving and shaking and having fun together, starting again on **Tuesday 9 June**.

Community Focus Prayer

Heavenly Father,
we thank You for the simple things of life
things which we may have taken for granted:
gathering, visiting, traveling, comforting, meeting ...
We thank You for all the ways you have helped us stay
connected to you and to each other.
We thank You for all who have helped us get through these
past weeks: doctors, leaders, nurses, essential workers ...
We pray for our nation in the changes, losses, disturbances;
that You will comfort and guide those who have lost jobs,
livelihoods, futures.
Help us to make wise decisions, to share our blessings and to
work together.
May we continue to be kind, care for neighbours
and hold out the hope You alone give us.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Church On Line?

What learnings, experience, memories will you take with you as we move forward from weeks of lockdown and alert levels which severely reduced what we could do? Things will not ever be what

they were in the post-lockdown, post-covid world. There is no going back to "normal". There will have to be a rather painful and stretching getting used to a new normal.

However one of the things I have realised, and I pray I continue to realise, is that there were many precious things that previously I just took for granted ...

I took for granted being able to go to church on Sundays. I took for granted being able to visit my family whenever I wanted. I took for granted being able to go for a drive somewhere scenic for a picnic or just for afternoon tea. I took for granted being able to just pop in and see a friend. I took for granted that when someone dear passed away I would be able to attend their funeral. I took for granted celebrations like weddings, birthdays, anniversaries. I took for granted being able to spontaneously invite neighbours for a bbq, or join them for 'the big game'. I took for granted that there would be a 'big game'! I took for granted, provided I could afford it, being able to travel overseas. I certainly took for granted being able to travel within our beautiful country. I took for granted being able to meet someone for coffee at a cafe. I took for granted things so simple as shaking hands when you meet someone for the first time.

In those weeks of lockdown and restriction I came to realise that there were many simple ordinary things of life that were really very precious. Looking back through my very non-exhaustive list, most things are not costly at all – yet are far more precious than gold or silver or jewels. They are sometimes ordinary, yet are the special things of life. They are what make life, life.

I was also very appreciative of "technology" - phone, mobile, email, internet, camera, computer, music device. Perhaps I have even been guilty of taking these for granted: assuming they will be there and they will work. I know we sometimes complain about technology and how it is taking over our lives. The reality is that I am very grateful for technology and for the systems that kept it working during these past few weeks. It has kept me in contact with family and friends and the wider world. It allowed me to access information, programmes, discussions from all over. And of course it enabled me and all of us to remain connected, worship together, encourage and support each other; and recognise the presence of God with us.

So I give thanks for all this and pray that from now on I will not take for granted those important things in life which are all too easily overlooked.

With revised vision and determination,
Shalom, Wayne



Peter's First Post-Pentecost Visit to Supercuts



Please keep in your prayers:

Rosie, 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 open again, as follows:

Wednesday 10am – 3pm

Thursday 10am – 12.00 noon

Friday 10am – 3pm

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

Next Week: 7 June - Trinity Sunday

9 am; Holy Communion Christ the King, Mangawhai

9 am: Holy Communion St Paul's, Kaiwaka

Readings: NT – 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Gospel – Matthew 28: 16-20

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Wayne Thornton 431 4122

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Theme & Readings

Praise, Prayer & Communion

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (*Romans 5:5*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Holy Spirit of God, blowing through creation: No door can keep you out. Unlock our hearts, breathe on us anew; that we may speak God's words of life. With the Father and the Son, you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management Ltd, the Diocesan Archives, the Diocesan Youth Facilitator, the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Resource Team and the SPACE Programme Co-ordinator. 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.

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Pew News

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31 May 2020

Pentecost!

NT: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 7: 37-39

