

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 07 June

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/pc5XdFICo6k>

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

Church Services

As we begin having services in our church building again, there is 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 is so good 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

Please note: It seems very likely that from Wednesday 10 June we will be at Level 1, which means it should be considered safe for congregational and choral singing, Communion with bread and wine, after-service social gatherings, and so on.

Rhythm'n'Riggle: We are planning to get moving and shaking and having fun together, starting again on **Tuesday 9 June** at Christ the King Church



Governing Body Meeting

.The Governing Body will meet at Christ the King on **Tuesday 9th June at 1 pm.**



Church Life Magazine - June 2020 edition

Please pick up your copy from the foyer. If possible, deliver copies to those not able to attend church.

Craft Group is back meeting each Thursday at Christ the King, 9.30 am



Advance Notice—AGM

We have set aside June 28th as the probable date of our AGM. Note this on your calendars and diaries. Nominations will be sought for Governing Body members and People's Warden. This will be at Christ the King Church. We will confirm details next week.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

"The Trinity"

The Apostle's Creed says: *"We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty ... Jesus Christ the only Son of God ... the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life ... One God who is at the same time revealed as three. Makes sense? Confused? Overwhelmed? A former Bishop of Waiapu once told me that he was always inundated with requests from Vicars for him to preach on Trinity Sunday!*

Pastor Vernon Grounds writes:

"Explain the Trinity? We can't even begin. We can only accept it - a mystery, disclosed in Scripture. It should be no surprise that the triune Being of God baffles our finite minds. We should be surprised, rather, if we could understand the nature of our Creator. He would be a two-bit deity, not the fathomless Source of all reality."

Then there was Sir Thomas Tresham who built a triangular lodge in Northamptonshire in England in 1590. It was intended as an expression of his faith, a "sermon in stone." Everything about the little house is designed with the number three to symbolise the Trinity. The building is thirty-three feet high and has three stories with three windows on each side. Each of the three sides represents one member of the Trinity. There are three biblical quotations, with thirty-three characters each. It is the most unusual expression of the Trinity that you are likely to see.

'The Trinity' keeps us thinking and reminds us that there is indeed much, much more to our God than we can see, know or understand!

Shalom, Wayne



Sir Thomas Tresham's unusual and distinctive building to mark the Holy Trinity



Please keep in your prayers:

Christine, 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

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.**

Next week

Next Week: 14 June - Less Familiar Disciples: Thaddeus

9 am; Praise, Prayer & Communion at Christ the King
plus a "Livestream" of the service

Readings: NT – Romans 5: 1-8
Gospel – Matthew 10: 1-8

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

07 June 2020

Trinity Sunday

NT: 13: 11-132 Corinthians

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20



Theme & Readings

Praise, Prayer & Communion

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
(Isaiah 6:3)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Blessed Trinity, we know you as a community of love. Grant us such worship of you that we are transformed after your likeness; to be a creative, caring, life-enriching people. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love. This we ask through Christ our Mediator. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Thomas, Tamaki, the Parish of Panmure, the Parish of Meadowbank, St John's College and the John Kinder Theological Library. . In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance team, Property Committee, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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