

## Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 14 June

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/4u6vejCHo00> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday.

**Church Services:** We are now at Level 1, which means it is considered "safe" for congregational and choral singing, Communion with bread and wine, morning tea, after-service fellowship, social gatherings, and so on

**Happy Birthday!** We extend our best birthday wishes to **Margaret Haverfield** who celebrates her birthday on **Thursday 18th June**.



## Mangawhai Mission District AGM

**Sunday 28th June at Christ the King Church**, after the morning service, This will be followed by a shared lunch. Nomination forms for Governing Body and People's Warden are available in the foyer.

**Advance Notice:** We have been invited to a special service with our Indaba partners at **St Paul's Ruakaka, Sunday 05 July at 9.30pm** and so there will not be a service at Christ the King. Watch this space for further details.

## The Government has set Ten Golden Rules for Level 1 as follows:

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing.
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up Alert Levels if we have to.
10. People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.



"These are plenty complicated enough for now — why don't we save the Trinity stuff for later?"

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

## C. S. Lewis on "The Trinity"

*My "go to" person for explaining the more challenging aspects of the Christian faith is C. S. Lewis. Sure he wrote in the middle of last century, but what he wrote is still very darn good and helpful. This is part of his thinking about "the Trinity".*

You know that in space you can move in three ways - to left or right, backwards or forwards, up or down. Every direction is either one of these three or a compromise between them. They are called the three Dimensions. Now notice this. If you are using only one dimension, you could draw only a straight line. If you are using two; you could draw a figure: say, a square. And a square is made up of four straight lines. Now a step further. If you have three dimensions, you can then build what we call a solid body: say, a cube - a thing like a dice or a lump of sugar. And a cube is made up of six squares.

Do you see the point? A world of one dimension would be a straight line. In a two-dimensional world, you still get straight lines, but many lines make one figure. In a three-dimensional world, you still get figures but many figures make one solid body. In other words, as you advance to more real and more complicated levels, you do not leave behind you the things you found on the simpler levels: you still have them, but combined in new ways - in ways you could not imagine if you knew only the simpler levels.

Now the Christian account of God involves just the same principle. The human level is a simple and rather empty level. On the human level one person is one being, and any two persons are two separate beings - just as, in two dimensions (say on a flat sheet of paper) one square is one figure, and any two squares are two separate figures. On the Divine level you still find personalities; but up there you find them combined in new ways which we, who do not live on that level, cannot imagine. In God's dimension, so to speak, you find a being who is three Persons while remaining one Being, just as a cube is six squares while remaining one cube. Of course we cannot fully conceive a Being like that: just as, if we were so made that we perceived only two dimensions in space we could never properly imagine a cube. But we can get a sort of faint notion of it. And when we do, we are then, for the first time in our lives, getting some positive idea, however faint, of something super-personal - something more than a person. It is something we could never have guessed, and yet, once we have been told, one almost feels one ought to have been able to guess it because it fits in so well with all the things we know already.

You may ask, 'if we cannot imagine a three-personal Being, what is the good of talking about Him?' Well, there isn't any good talking about Him. The thing that matters is being actually drawn into that three-personal life, and that may begin any time - today, if you like.

*Hopefully that makes things somewhat clearer.*

*Shalom, Wayne*



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Gerd, 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

**What's on: 15 - 21 June**

Tues.	16 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	17 June	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	21 June	Holy Communion Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Rhythm'n'Riggle:** Has started again with 21 children attending last week. This group meets during term time, each Tuesday at 10 am. at Christ the King Church

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

**Next week**

**Next Week: 21 June - Less Familiar Disciples 2: Bartholomew**

Readings: NT: Acts 1: 12-14  
Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-31

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
14 June 2020  
Less Familiar Disciples 1:**

**Thaddeus**

NT: 13: Romans 5: 1-8  
Gospel: Matthew 10: 1-8



**Theme & Readings**

**Praise, Prayer & Communion**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

You, O Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (*Isaiah 64:8*)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Lord of the Church,  
you have called us to witness in every nation.  
May we do your work and bear your cross,  
await your time and see your glory.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Howick, the Whitford Mission Venture, the Asian Mission District, the Parish of Pakuranga, the Co-operating Parish of Bucklands Beach and the Seasons Grief and Loss Programme. In our Mission District we pray for 'Support services' - eg, lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, 'odd job' helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, caregivers, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

**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**