

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 21 June

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/Y-U7ctVTA34>

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 **Sue Hamilton-Wallace** who celebrated her birthday on **Saturday 20th June.**



AGM

Mangawhai Mission District AGM—Next week!

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 on the noticeboard.

Advance Notice: We have been invited to a special service with our Indaba partners at **St Paul's Ruakaka, Sunday 05 July at 9.30am** and so there will not be a service at Christ the King. People wishing to car-pool should meet in Christ the King carpark at 8.30 am. There will be a Holy Communion service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka at 9 am for those who wish to remain local.

Help Plunket Help Families

Plunket are having a "Winter Thermal Drive". They are looking for flannelette pyjamas, thermo or merino thermals, socks – all sizes 1 to 5. Also, good quality new or pre-loved natural fibre blankets are wanted. Please talk to Wayne if you are able to help. Thank you.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Streetlights?

My wife's parents used to live at Mahia Beach – very beautiful spot on the east coast of the North Island; a bit north and east of Wairoa and somewhat off the main road. In those days the roads were not sealed and there were no streetlights, not a single one. I mention this because it was there I realised what it is to experience darkness. True darkness.

I remember staying at the beach one time. It was summer but it was overcast; there were no stars and no moon. I woke up in the night and it was dark. Absolutely, totally dark. I really could not see my hand in front of my face. No cause for panic as I knew where the light switch was. However as someone who had grown up in and still lived in a city, this was an unusual experience. In the city it is never completely dark – even without the moon and stars. There is always residual light from streetlights, signs, buildings. But at Mahia Beach out on the coast, away from all that, in the middle of the night, it was totally black. I could not have found my way to the door without switching on the light. Once outside I could not have gone anywhere safely without at least a torch.

Without light our world would be a very dark and potentially dangerous place. Without streetlights, which we perhaps take for granted, on a moonless overcast night we might not even be able to safely walk around our own neighbourhood. For me this highlights (pun intended) our calling as followers of Jesus to be "streetlights".

Streetlights? Yes! At the moment with all that is happening in our world, our country, our community, it has the potential to be very negative and overwhelming. Like a huge wave of bleak, black, enveloping darkness; sweeping everything before it. Like the middle of the night at Mahia Beach. Our job as followers of Jesus is to be streetlights shining in the blackness. Just as streetlights show the way on a dark night, we are able to enable people to feel safe, find direction, experience comfort.

How? When someone lashes out verbally, angrily – respond with grace. When someone is worried, facing an uncertain future – hold out hope, offer to pray with them, point out the blessings that are around. Look out for your neighbours – make the effort to talk with them and help out as necessary. If you notice someone struggling or feeling down – drop in some baking.

Simple things perhaps. Yet it is these things that will get us all through the difficult times we are facing. It is us being points of safe, warm, welcoming, guiding light that will make the difference.

Be a streetlight in your neighbourhood.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Alan, 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: 22 - 28 June

Tues.	23 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	25 June	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	28 June	Holy Communion followed by the AGM & shared lunch	Christ the King	9.00 am

Rhythm'n'Riggle: Has started again, moving and shaking and having fun together.. 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: 28 June - Less Familiar Disciples 3: The Other James

Readings: OT: Psalm 13
Gospel: Mark 3: 13-19

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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
21 June 2020**

Less Familiar Disciples 2:

Bartholomew

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



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

In Christ we have been given our share in the heritage, as was decreed in God's design, whose purpose is everywhere at work. (*Ephesians 1: 1*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Gracious God, we who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death: we pray that, as you raised him from death, so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory, knowing ourselves to be dead in sin but alive for you in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St John, Campbells Bay, the Parish of St Mary, Torbay, Vaughan Park Retreat and Conference Centre, Ministry Education, Diocesan students at St John's College and Students in the Diocesan Training Programme. In our Mission District we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival, that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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