

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream" at 9am, Sunday 28 June

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/SkFWrKlbM9> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday

AGM

Mangawhai Mission District AGM

Sunday 28 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.

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 **Peter Linnell** who celebrates his birthday on **Friday 3rd July**



Coffee Morning - Thursday 02 July, 10.00 am

Our coffee morning meetings have recommenced. The July meeting will be hosted by Celia and Lindsay McCaw at **196 Thelma Road North, 10.00 am. All welcome!**

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.

Theme and Readings for Sunday 12 July: Little Known People 1 - Deborah

OT – Judges 4:1-9

Gospel – Matthew 10:40-42



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

She'll Be Right!

On the whole Kiwis are naturally pretty laid back. By and large this is a good thing. Alongside this is an attitude of not worrying overly much, or at all, because "she'll be right!" This expresses the belief that "whatever is wrong will right itself with time"; and can also be used to refer to a situation or object which is not perfect but is good enough to fulfill its purpose.

Near enough is good enough. If something comes pretty close that's okay. A colleague of mine had a saying when planning an event or worship service: "close enough for jazz" (he was a saxophonist). Meaning, don't be stressed about having every "i" dotted and "t" crossed; don't worry about everything being perfect. That is a good attitude for worship because it is not about perfection but about spirit and heart.

However this attitude is not so helpful in other areas. Sometimes close enough is not good enough. Some things really are black and white, with no room for gray, or close enough or jazz. Sometimes we need to guard against complacency and assuming the right things will just happen. Our country has come through the Covid-19 Pandemic so far – so far – rather well. Although it might seem unnecessary and over the top, we need to continue to be vigilant.

We are to continue to take extra care with sanitising, cleaning, disinfecting. We are to wash our hands. Remember where we have gone and who we have been with. Wash our hands. If we are sick we are to stay at home. If we have cold or flu like symptoms we are to check it out with a health professional. And wash our hands.

As a nation we cannot afford to take any chances. We need the strict controls and quarantine measures. We need to follow the advice, guidelines, rules we are given. This has served us well. This is no time for "she'll be right" or near enough. The Covid-19 virus is no respecter of laid back attitudes.

As followers of Jesus I hope we were doing this anyway, but the global pandemic has highlighted the importance of "Being Kind". Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself. It is for us to live in such a way that while the rules are followed, they are followed with grace. With care for others. With gentleness and yes, a huge helping of kindness.

We might have to work hard at being stricter than we normally are. This is no time for a misplaced occasional relaxing of the rules. However we can allow our natural warmth and welcome as Kiwis, our care and concern for others as Christians, to guide us. In so doing we remind people that God is with us. God is surrounding and upholding us. God will lead us through to the other side.

So let us be vigilant. Be kind. Pray. Let us not assume the hard work is done. We are to continue to pray. Pray for our our world and our nation. Pray for our leaders. Pray for our churches. Pray for our community. Pray for our neighbours. Pray for ourselves.

Pray that all will indeed "be right".

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: 29 June - 05 July

Tues.	30 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	02 July	C+ K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 196 Thelma Rd Nth	9.30-noon 10.00 am
Sun.	05 July	Indaba Service Communion Service	St Paul's, Ruakaka St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.30 am 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: 05 July -

Indaba Service at St Paul's, Ruakaka, 9.30 am

Holy Communion Service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka, 9.00 am

Please note - there will not be a livestream for this particular Sunday morning (back "live" on 12 July).

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

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Less Familiar Disciples 3:

The Other James

OT: Psalm 13

Gospel: Mark 3: 13-19



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 404

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercy never comes to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (*Lamentations 3:22-23*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of hospitality, even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded beyond measure. So fill our hearts with love that we welcome all in your name. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for School Chaplaincies, King's College, King's School, Dilworth School, Diocesan School for Girls, and the Anglican Schools Office. In our Mission District we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists, and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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