

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream"

for Sunday 12 July 9am from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/B4onq6j1EhI>

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 **Pamela Chivers** who celebrated her birthday on **Saturday 11th July**



Donations:

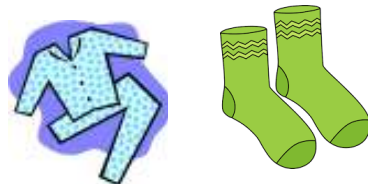
If you would like to make a donation to support the ministry of our Mission District, you can do this by internet banking - our account is: ANZ 01-0137-0096373-00. Please put your name in the reference field and email us your address if you would like a receipt for tax refund purposes. If you would like to become a regular giver by envelope or internet banking, please phone the office or email us and we will arrange it.

Community Focus Prayer

O Lord,
you promise the peace of a still lake
even in the midst of a storm.
You promise the peace of a slumbering
child even in the middle of tension and
disagreement.
You promise the peace of a poppy field
even in a place of heartbreak and
devastation.
Your promise is a peace that surpasses
our human understanding.
So may we choose to be restored by
the still waters, to lie down and rest
among the poppies.
Your resurrection declared peace over
trauma,
power over death and life everlasting.
We trust in you.
Amen.

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

The Gift of "Earth"

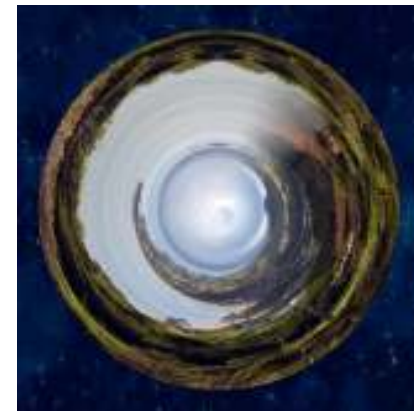
We are indeed living in very strange times. Life, death and economic survival are very much consuming us. Before the Covid-19 pandemic there was huge concern about the future of our planet, Earth. It is all important and all connected, and we as people of faith and as people of God have a distinctive perspective. These thoughts directed me back to something a friend gave me a long, long time ago. Knowing my interest in stories and parables, he shared the following parable:

If the earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it, marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people would declare it was sacred because it was the only one, and they would protect it so it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it, and defend it with their lives because they would somehow know that their lives, their own roundness, could be nothing without it. If the earth were only a few feet in diameter ...

What a gift! If the earth were a small and precious ball hovering near your letterbox, who wouldn't marvel at it? Who wouldn't want to protect it, take care of it? If I had made such a beautiful and precious thing, I'm not so sure I'd be keen to give it to someone else - and yet God did. God handed creation to us, ourselves part of creation, to work with God. Because of this I know and accept that I have a task and a place in God's creation. I know that God is still intimately involved with his creation. I know that God is still creating and inviting me to work with him. God is inviting you too.

Shalom, Wayne

PS Instead of a cartoon this week ... I have been experimenting with a new photography technique and offer this unique view of our country and our world.





Please keep in your prayers:

Carol, 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: 13 - 19 July

Tues.	14 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle - Governing Body	taking a break Christ the King	1.00 pm
Thurs.	16 July	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	19 July	Communion Service Family Worship	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Rhythm'n'Riggle: Is taking a break for the school holidays. Next session will be Tuesday 21st July.

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

Next week

Next Week: 19 July
Holy Communion Service at Christ the King, 9.00 am
Theme: Little Known People 2: Jephthah
Readings: OT: Judges 11: 1-11
NT: Matthew 13: 34-35

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
12 July 2020
Little Known People 1

Deborah

OT: Judges 4: 1-9
Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-42



Theme & Readings

Praise, Prayer & Communion

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The words you have spoken are spirit and life, O Lord; you have the words of eternal life. (*John 6:63,68*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Bountiful God, thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Henderson, Laidlaw College, the Parish of Te Atatu, the Parish of Northwest Anglican and the RNZAF, Whenuapai. In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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