

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream"

for Sunday 26 July 9am from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/vfB1x3Q2NJA>

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

Soup and Senseless Questions!



Book your diaries and calendars now for "Soup and Senseless Questions", Sunday 9 August at Christ the King starting at 3pm. Come along for fun, food and fellowship. Some real whacky, weird and way out trivia questions – with prizes! Followed by tasty soup and good company. We are looking for volunteers to provide soup for this event—if you can help please contact Wayne—431-4122.

Happy Birthday! We extend our best birthday wishes to **Tevita Latu** who celebrates his birthday today, **Sunday 26th July.**



Fund Raising Opportunity.

Would you like to be involved in helping in a Calf Rearing Scheme for our Mission District?

Tovolea Farm Ltd (Christine and Bill Bygrave) and MilkyWhite Ltd (Paula Bygrave and Partner Stephen Whyte) are offering to rear 8 calves to be sold on behalf of the church. The calves will be owned by the church. The cost of the calves will be \$125 plus GST and rearing and grazing will be donated by Tovolea Farm. If you would like to be involved, you may like to purchase a calf for \$125 plus GST paid to the Mission District, or share with someone else—\$62.50 + GST each.

The idea is that the calves will be raised for approx. 18 months, and then sold, usually realizing a substantial profit for the Mission District. Queries please talk to Wayne.



"I worry that the warm glow from your sense of smug self-satisfaction could be harming the environment."

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

The "Green Thing"

Currently there is a lot of concern about the environment, global warming and caring for our planet. We should be concerned. We should be "doing our bit". But that's not to say some of us haven't been "doing our bit" for the environment for some time. A friend sent me a humorous and thoughtful article, which I have taken the following paragraphs from:

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days." The young cashier responded, "That's our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right. Our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in its day. Back then, we returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilised and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things, most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

Back then, we washed the baby's Terry Towelling nappies because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts ... wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days.

Back then, we had one radio or TV in the house - not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Tasmania in the kitchen. We blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$50,000 People Carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances; and we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000kms out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

But isn't it sad that the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Young, old and in-between – let's work on this together and look after the amazing world that God has entrusted to us. Shalom,

Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Carol, Judith, Alan, Christine, Rosie, Ken, Elspeth, 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: 27 July - 02 August

Tues.	28 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	30 July	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	02 Aug	Morning Prayer Communion Service	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 02 August

Theme: Make the Most of Your Time
Readings: OT: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
NT: Luke 9: 57-62

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OT: Judges 13: 1-7
Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-46



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be your strength. *(Isaiah 30:16)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest: amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Northern Wairoa Mission District, Paparao Mission District, Mangawhai Mission District and the Te Tai Tokerau Wairoa Pastorate. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas mission and stamps for mission, and the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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