

This morning we welcome Rev. John McClean who will be presiding and taking Communion while Wayne is on leave.

Sunday Service—'Livestream' - none this Sunday.

Next: Sunday 23 August 9am from Christ the King, Mangawhai

Please note: this Sunday, 16 August, there will be no livestream service. We will be back live and in full colour on Sunday 23 August at 9am. All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/J-h1jR0vac> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes 'live' at 9am Sunday, (and you can watch any time after).

Thank you! To our quizmaster Wayne, to everyone who attended the quiz and soup event last Sunday, and provided soup and cake. Much fun was had by all!



Leprosy Mission - Special Offering Sunday 23rd August

Gillian Whitley, Executive Director of The Leprosy Mission will be talking to us about the Mission during our service at Christ the King. We will be taking up a special offering during the service and donation envelopes are available on the entry table..

Fund Raising Opportunity: Calf Rearing Scheme

Thank you to those people who have indicated they would like to donate towards this scheme—we can now purchase 8 calves! Donations may be placed in an envelope marked 'Calf Scheme' and put in the offering bowl, or deposited into the Mangawhai Mission District bank account: (\$125 for a calf, or \$62.50 for half) ANZ 01-0137-0096373-00. Please include 'Calf Scheme' your name and envelope number if relevant.

Community Prayer

Lord, in the world today there are many concerns and pressures for your people. Concerns over infection from disease; For the future of Planet Earth; Over aggressive and war-like stances from some leaders; Over health and education; Pressures from poverty and discrimination.

Whilst we may recognise these issues and perhaps feel helpless in the face of them, help us to grasp and understand that we can make a difference by living with love for our fellow humans, By following the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, By accepting your grace of faith, and by allowing the Holy Spirit to be our guide and comforter. Amen

Thank you to Bernard Chivers who composed this prayer



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Prayer: Talking to God – Part 2

The second part of a story about a 'real bloke' who has the experience of God bursting into his life in his living room. This bloke is not a regular

church-goer, but he and the Lord have some interesting conversations and begin to develop quite a relationship ...

"Ah. Yeah. How, I mean, how do you – well not you, I mean ... I mean me. How do I pray?"

"How: that's a good question," said the Lord. "Here's a good answer: you pray by talking to me."

"Talking to you?"

"That's right. Just like you are now!"

"There are no special words or actions? No book to read from? No rituals to learn. No special words or actions? Don't have to be in church or anything?"

"Nope," the Lord responded. "There's no need for anything like that. Nothing can make me respond. I'm not looking for beautiful liturgy, finely chosen words, special places. It's the heart that's important – what's inside. It's like I told you the first time we talked: I'm interested in relationship. Which means me and a person getting to know each other, becoming friends – good friends. Friends spend a time in each other's company. Friends talk to each other. That's prayer."

"But what if you're not there? I can't talk to you if you're not there!"

"I'm always there," he said.

"You are?"

"Sure!"

"But I can't always see you,"

"That doesn't mean," answered the Lord, patiently, "that I'm not there. Just because you can't see me with your eyes doesn't mean I'm not there."

I was amazed. "You mean there are other ways to see you?"

"Sure," the Lord replied. "There are lots of ways for people to see and notice me. I designed you guys remember." He sort of laughed. "There's not time to get into that now – though remind me to tell you about it sometime. For now just trust me when I say I'll be there."

"So what should I do?" I asked.

"Like I said: 'Any time, any place, any how.' The main thing is to do it! Just talk to me like you are right now. Talk to me just like you would a good friend."

"What? Out loud? Just like this?"

"If you want. Then again sometimes you might prefer to kind of whisper or talk to me in your thoughts."

Yeah right! I thought. No way am I going to talk out loud to the Lord outside this house, or even inside this house when anyone else is around. And I could just imagine the guys at work sniggering. I didn't even think my best mate Phil would understand. Heck, I was only just beginning to.

Shalom, Wayne

[3rd and final part next week]



Please keep in your prayers:

Jan, Kathy and Tony, Carol, Judith, Rosie, Elspeth, Susan, 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: 17- 23 August

Tues.	18 Aug	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	20 Aug	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	23 Aug	Communion Service (Leprosy Mission Special Appeal)	Christ the King	9.00 am

Note: All meetings subject to Covid-19 Level changes)

Next week

Next Week 23 August

Theme: Focus on Leprosy Mission
Readings: TBA

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

16 August 2020

A Woman's Faith

OT: Psalm 133,
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P.456

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Thus says the Lord, "Maintain justice and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed." (Isaiah 56: 1)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of compassion, you love every person without exception.

Turn our hearts so that we may love our neighbour. Remove from us everything we use to exclude our neighbour. Guard the door of our lips so that what we say may be worthy of our calling as your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Papatoetoe, the Parish of Otahuhu, the Diocese of Polynesia Tongan congregation, the Parish of Mangere East and the Diocese of Polynesia Samoan congregation. 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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