

Notices:

Sunday Service - "Livestream"

Sunday 23 August 9am from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: https://youtu.be/RsyFG_HNkcw or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday. (Remember you can use this link to watch at a later date also).

Stop Press:

Unfortunately due to Level 3 restrictions Gillian Whitley, NZ Director of The Leprosy Mission, is unable to be with us this Sunday. We hope to have her speak to us later in the year. Our prayers are with Gillian and all those people and organisations working through these difficult circumstances

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Helga Bardwell**, celebrating her birthday today, **Sunday 23rd August!**



NZ Covid Tracer App

We now have a Covid Tracer Code on the front door of Christ the King Church. Please use this if you have the Covid Tracer App on your phone.

5th Sunday Service - St Michael's & All Angels, Hakaru

Next Sunday 30th August - 11.30 am: There will be a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall following the service. Everyone welcome!

A word of explanation: "Koha"

A "koha" is a gift. It is not a set charge. It is not required to be given. A koha is a gift or contribution given to a person or group as a way of saying "thank you", or as an offering of support. At our Monthly Coffee Morning a koha may be given, but there is no expectation or set charge. The money from this koha is used to help the Mangawhai Mission District in sharing the good news of God's love and grace in Jesus.

Church Life Magazine September Issue

We are looking for photos and items for the next publication - please forward all contributions to the church office by **Fri-day 4th September.**



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Prayer: Talking to God – Part 3

The final 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 ...

"And this praying," I continued, "I can 'talk' about anything? There are no rules? Nothing I have to do?"

"Not really," said the Lord. "Just keep in touch: When you're happy. When you're sad. When things are just ordinary. When you think you've mucked up. When you'd like some advice. When you just want to get something off your chest. When things are going really well ... whatever. Practice makes perfect I say."

"But," I said cautiously, "it's easy enough when you're here now and can answer me straight away. What about when you don't talk back; when you don't seem to be there or be answering?"

"Ah yes. That's all part of it," the Lord responded. "Maybe that's when it's more 'praying' than 'talking'. But don't worry. You'll get the hang of it. You'll develop in your listening and your waiting. To help you to focus, you might like to read my book – the Bible – especially the Psalms – some great prayers and conversations in there. And as you do this you'll come to learn how prayers are answered in all sorts of different ways ..."

"I will?"

"Sure you will. Just keep at it."

"So," I said, "sometimes, sometimes, you'll be here for a chat, just like you are now."

The Lord smiled at me and nodded. "Sure. Sometimes I'll be around for a chat like this. But remember I'm always there to talk to."

"Anytime?"

"Anytime!"

"Really?"

"Really! I promise. As it says at the end of Matthew's gospel – that's in the Bible you know?"

"I know. I'm getting better at that stuff. I'll look it up."

"You do that," said the Lord, "and you will find this: 'Lo I will be with you always. To the very end of the age.' So you can share your troubles, tell me the good things, talk about Patti, the boys, your job, the car, your neighbour, anything. Anything at all ..."

We sat staring into the fire for a while. The Lord in his chair, me in mine – just enjoying each other's company. Then when I next looked across I couldn't see the Lord any more. But I knew he was there. Just like he promised.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

Jan W, 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: 24 - 30 August

Tues.	25 Aug	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	27 Aug	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	30 Aug	Communion Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Communion Service	St Michael's Hakeru	11.30 am

Rhythm'n'Riggle

Is continuing with appropriate social distancing and cleaning

Next week

Next Week 30 August

Theme: Lord's Prayer 3: The Time of Trial
Readings: OT: Psalm 121
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4

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Theme & Readings

Lord's Prayer 2

Give Us This Day our Daily Bread

OT: Exodus 16: 11-26

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' (John 6:56)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually: through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Whangarei, the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Onerahi/Manaia, the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Maunu, Te Tai Tokerau:

Whangarei Pastorate, Whangarei Anglican Care Centre, Northland Polytechnic and Northland Urban Rural Mission. 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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