

## Sunday Service - "Livestream"

**Sunday 30 August 9am from Christ the King, Mangawhai**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/55rFCIE5GHY> or copy and paste into your internet browser. You can do this before 9am, but it becomes "live" at 9am Sunday, and may be viewed from then onwards.

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

**This morning 11.30 am:** There will be a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall following the service. Everyone welcome!

## Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **David Stacey**, who celebrated his birthday on **Thursday 27th August!**



## Coffee Morning - Thursday 3rd September 10.00 am

Our coffee morning this month will be at 196 Thelma Road North, and hosted by Celia and Lindsay McCaw. Everyone welcome!



**NZ Covid Tracer App** - We now have a Covid Tracer Code on the front and back doors of Christ the King Church. Please use this if you have the Covid Tracer App on your phone.

## Auckland Synod 2020

Because of Auckland's Covid-19 restrictions, Synod will now be meeting by 'Zoom', on Saturday 5th September, 9am—1.30pm. Please keep Wayne, Bernard and Jo in your prayers at this time.

## 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 **Friday 4th September.**



"Hello, Maintenance? Could you send someone up to the 14th floor to adjust my attitude and install more patience?"

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

## Of Candles and "Apps"

There is a candle on the altar at Christ the King. I lit it on Sunday March 29, the first Sunday of Level 4 Lockdown, at the beginning of our first "livestream" service; and we have lit it at every Sunday service since then. It was a good sized candle. I honestly thought we would get to the point where we could put it out and put it away. Now it seems we might actually use up the candle before we come out of this Covid-19 situation. Perhaps we will even have to get a new one.

The point is, as many experts keep reminding us, Covid-19 is a tricky virus. It is going to take some dealing with; and it is not going to be easy. We now know for sure that it is not going to be once and we are done. There is a sting in the tail. We are to be prepared for unexpected and difficult things to happen. Above all we are to guard against complacency.

We can see from what is happening in other countries, and especially with our neighbours across the ditch, just how quickly things can go wrong and get out of control. Which is why we as a nation, and Auckland in particular, are doing what we are doing.

So back to that candle. When it was lit, it was to be for us all a sign of hope and of the light of Christ. A pointer of our calling as followers of Jesus. We are to keep hope alive, bright and in front of people. We are to shine that light in dark places and dark times, and show the way through. We are to show the fruits of the Spirit, especially kindness, gentleness and patience (see Galatians 5:22-23).

Kindness is important, but perhaps at this time patience is even more important. So many people are "over" this virus situation. Fed up, frustrated, worried, confused, angry. Our job, our task, our calling is to model patience. Live out and demonstrate patience in all the places we find ourselves; with all the people and groups we meet and are part of. When we are working, at school, shopping, talking with friends and neighbours: patience is the thing. The big thing.

I had a thought the other day. When we enter a shop or business we are asked to use the QR Code and scan in – with an app on our phone. We even have one for our churches! We come to church and are invited to put at the foot of the cross our frustrations, mistakes, anger, annoyance ... Then we are able to be refilled with a big energy for kindness, gentleness and patience.

And yes, there is an "app" for that: the Holy Spirit.  
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: 31 Aug. - 06 Sept**

Tues.	01 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	03 Sept	C+ K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 196 Thelma Rd Nth Mangawhai Heads	9.30-noon 10.00 am
Sun.	06 Sept	Morning Prayer Communion Service	Christ the King St Paul's	9.00 am 9.00 am

(the Sunday Livestream Service will be from St Paul's)

**Rhythm'n'Riggle** Is continuing with appropriate social distancing and cleaning

**Next week**

**Next Week 06 September 2020**

**Theme:** Following Jesus  
**Readings:** OT: Psalm 119: 33-40  
Gospel: Mark 8: 34-9:1

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
St Michael's, Hakaru  
30 August 2020**

**Theme & Readings**

**Prayer Book P.476**

**Lord's Prayer 3  
The Time of Trial**

OT: Psalm 121  
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4



**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust from my youth. Upon you have I leaned since my birth. (Psalm 71:5-6)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Eternal and everliving God, our beginning and our end, you give us strength in the face of suffering and death. Set our minds on divine, not worldly things. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow you. Help us to trust and live in the power of the resurrection of Jesus. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management Ltd, Diocesan Archives, Diocesan Youth Facilitator, the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Resource Team, the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Faculties and Buildings, and the Stipends and Pensions Committee. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team, Communion Assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home communions. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon  
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