

## Sunday Service - "Livestream"

Sunday 27 September 9am, from Christ the King Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: [https://youtu.be/cS\\_Uym3PW7I](https://youtu.be/cS_Uym3PW7I)

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.



**Daylight Saving - Commences from today**

**Sunday 27th September.**

**Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour!**

**Happy Birthday!** We extend our best birthday wishes to **Sara MacAulay** celebrating her birthday on **Wednesday 30th September.**



### Communion in these "Troubled Times"

Now that we are at Level 1, we are able to have communion with bread and wine. However there are some new rules for how we do this going forward. The practice of "intinction" (dipping the wafer in the wine) is to stop as it has heightened health risks. Instead we are providing individual glasses for those who would prefer this. The "common cup" will still be offered – in his latest communication Bishop

Ross states that this is a very low-risk practice. He also writes "people are free not to take the cup and will still receive the full benefit of the sacrament by taking the bread only." We will be distributing communion in a new way, so please be patient as we develop and adapt this new tradition.

### End of Life Choice Act

See the information on the noticeboard. If you would like to know more, you can watch the presentation by Rev Dr Graham O'Brien, outlining reasons for voting no in the coming referendum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?dLi8N6cOSMs>

### The Trading Table

🌸 With the arrival of Spring, the Trading Table has been given a "wee freshen-up". 🌸 Now, what is required are items to be traded. Donations of preserves, home-baking, produce, plant cuttings etc. will be gratefully received. Spring cleaning?? Small items— in good condition—may be a treasure for someone else Thank-you. 🌸 Sylvia



### Can you help?? Treasurer required!

The situation is that at the end of this month, Bernard's resignation from the position becomes effective. The Ministry Unit is required to have a Treasurer separate from a Secretary. So long as the incumbent has some basic bookkeeping and banking understanding (you manage your own income and expenses), no special accounting knowledge is required.

Bernard is working to simplify reporting and will be available to help whoever takes over. Please contact him or Wayne for further information.

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### Godly Grandparents

*This week as we focus on Grandparents and Grandchildren, here are some inspirational thoughts from Avery Foley on being a "Godly Grandparent":*

You've done your job: you raised your kids and watched them leave the nest to start families of their own. It's time to relax with, enjoy, and spoil the grandkids . . . right? Well, yes and no. Grandchildren are called the "crown of the aged" (Proverbs 17:6), so we're supposed to enjoy (and maybe even "spoil") them. But Scripture doesn't let grandparents, or even seniors without their own children or grandchildren, off the hook for impacting the next generation. In other words, you can't sit down in the easy chair and think you're all done.

**Pray.** Even if you no longer have contact with your children or if they are unbelievers who refuse you to have spiritual conversations with their children, you can still pray. Lift your children and grandchildren by name before the Lord on a daily basis.

**Be Present.** Make an effort to be a part of and influence in the lives of your children and grandchildren. Obviously, this does not mean you should be overbearing, overly critical of your children's decisions and parenting choices, or overstay your welcome when visiting (Proverbs 25:17). But it does mean you should be available and willing to take the lead in initiating time spent together.

**Tell Stories.** Many grandchildren, and even children, know surprisingly little about the lives their grandparents or parents lived. You may not want to talk about yourself, or you may be much more interested in what's going on with the grandkids, but tell them stories. Share about the good times, the funny times, and the hard times. Tell how God's mercy and grace got you through hardships. Be open about struggles you've had and how God's Word gave you the wisdom and answers you needed. Your wisdom can help your grandchildren know what you did right so they can emulate it. And it can highlight what you did wrong so they know what not to do!

Being a grandparent is an exciting calling. Many a grandparent has said that if they knew grandchildren were so much fun, they'd have skipped the kids and gone straight to the grandkids! Have fun with your grandchildren. Build lifelong memories. Share wisdom. Serve the Lord alongside them, if possible. Listen when they are struggling. Be a shoulder to lean on. But, above all, be a godly example and influence, not afraid to speak up with God's truth, even when it's difficult. Our goal should never be just to be liked by our grandchildren. It should be to share God's works and goodness with them so that the next generation and the generation after may praise and glorify the name of the Lord God.

*Sounds great to me!*

*Shalom, Wayne*





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Bishop Jim, Jan W, Kathy and Tony, Carol, Judith, Rosie, Elspeth, Susan, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan, Jocelyn and Sibyl.

**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: 28 Sept - 4th October**

Tues.	29 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Taking a break for two weeks	
Thurs.	01 Oct.	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	04 Oct.	Morning Prayer Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am
(plus the Sunday livestream service)				

**Next week**

**Next Week 04 October 2020**  
**Theme:** In the Beginning, God  
**Readings:** OT: Genesis 1: 1-13  
Gospel: John 14: 8-11

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# Pew News

## Christ the King, Mangawhai

**27 September 2020**

**Focus on Grandparents and Grandchildren**

OT: Isaiah 40: 28-32 & 46: 3-4  
Gospel: Luke 2: 25-32 & 36-38



### Theme & Readings

### Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of the children is their parents. (*Proverbs 17:6*)

### Prayer for the Week (Collect)

**O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, so that we may gladly minister to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Kaitaia, Te Tai Tokerau; Parengarenga-Ahipara-Peria Pastorate; the Co-operating Parish of South Hokianga; the Community of the Sisters of the Love of God; the Co-operating Parish of North Hokianga. In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance Team, Property Committee, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, and for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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