

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for refreshments after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship.

Sunday Service - "Livestream"

Sunday 01 November 9am, from St Paul's, Kaiwaka

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/H1uMy6E4KVs>

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.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Ann Dowson** celebrating her birthday on **Tuesday 3rd November**.



Coffee Morning

The final Church Coffee Morning for the year is:

Thursday 5th November with a 'Christmas Theme'

Venue: (Same as last year) 'Lounge' Park View Waters, Estuary Drive. Mangawhai Heads. Please bring a small plate of Christmas food and a friend would be very welcome.

Many Thanks, Celia and Margaret W.

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.

Calendars for Sale!

Our fundraising calendars are now available for sale—\$15 per copy.

The calendar is high quality with photos of Mangawha/Kaiwaka/Kaipara taken by Rev. Derek Christensen, Tony Gorham and Grant Crowe. It would make an excellent Christmas gift for family and friends! Please see Jo Sarah at Christ the King and Fay Burnett at St Paul's, to purchase copies.

Northern War Tours - Please check out the information on the noticeboard about this Tour in the Bay of Islands taking in the role of the CMS and the Anglican Church in the early history of our country, along with the interaction and conflict between Maori and settlers. The website gives full details: <http://www.northernwartours.co.nz/>

Rental Notice

Quiet living caring people/person required for 3 bedroom family home in Te Hana. Lovely rural outlook and large section. Contact Brian on 021 232 5370.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

WHO OR WHAT IS A "SAINT"?

Some people readily admit, "I'm no saint," as if being a saint were a rare and unreachable goal. But is it? Some research unearths pretty much

agreement across the board as follows:

"Saint" in the New Testament is translated from the Greek word "hagioi", which is related to the Greek "hagios" meaning "holy". God is holy and commands us to become holy, as He is. *As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16).* God is the ultimate example and source of holiness. Holiness includes both the idea of being separated for a special purpose and being pure and right - acting and thinking like God. So God calls all members of His Church to be holy - literally, to be saints. Consider: *To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours (1 Corinthians 1:2).* "Sanctified" can be translated as "set apart", or as "those consecrated and purified and made holy." All members of the Church of God are called to be "saints," or God's "own holy people". The many problems Paul describes in the Church of God in Corinth show that the followers there were far from achieving the goal of holiness, but that is what they were called and aiming for. If you are a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, then by biblical definition you are a 'saint'. Well how about that!

Further research highlights this about "saints" with a Capital "S": In Anglican understanding the title of "Saint" refers to a person who has been elevated by popular opinion as a pious and holy person. The saints are seen as models of holiness to be imitated, and as a 'cloud of witnesses' that strengthen and encourage the believer during his or her spiritual journey (see Hebrews 12:1) Official Anglican creeds recognise the existence of the saints in heaven. The saints are seen as elder brothers and sisters in Christ.

On All Saints' Day we remember and give thanks for these faithful ones who have gone before us in faith. We remind ourselves to look to them not just on this special day, but on all days, for encouragement and inspiration on how to live as a follower of Jesus.

Shalom, Wayne

*God, source of all holiness,
You have enriched Your church
with many gifts in the saints.
Direct, O Lord, our actions
by Your holy inspirations;
and carry them on
by Your gracious assistance,
that every prayer and work of ours
may always begin with You
and through You
be happily ended. Amen.*





Please keep in your prayers:

Ian, Ken, 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: 02 - 08 November

Tues.	03 Nov.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	05 Nov.	C+ K Craft Group Coffee Morning Park View Waters	Christ the King Park View Waters Estuary Dr, Mangawhai	9.30-noon 10.00 am
Sun.	08 Nov	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Wednesday mornings at Christ the King

I am looking at offering Communion on Wednesdays again at 9am, beginning on **November 11th**. I am also keen to re-start our Bible study at 10 am. If you would be interested in either of these, please let me know. Wayne.

Next week

Next Week 08 November 2020

Theme: The Little Things in Life
Readings: OT: Psalm 78: 1-7
Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

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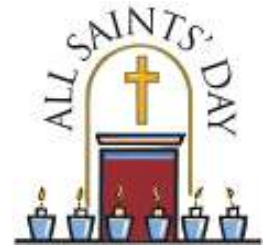
Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

01 November 2020

All Saints' Celebration

NT: 1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12



Theme & Readings

Morning Prayer

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. (*Ephesians 1:18-19*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness, until we come to those inexpressible joys, which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, 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 The Bishop's Office, Bishop Ross Bay, Vicar-General Carole Hughes, Deputy Vicar-General Michael Berry, the Episcopal Team, the Archdeaconry of Auckland, the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and the Cathedral Chapter. In our Mission District we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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