

## Sunday Service - "Livestream"

Sunday 18 October 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/fRMWWaw7VFo> 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.



**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. Thank you to Jo Sarah and helpers for working hard to sell advertising and to get this project off the ground. 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.

### Light Party - A "Halloween Alternative" -

Saturday 31 October 5.30pm – 7pm All Saints, Wellsford

For children of all ages – costumes encouraged but no witches, vampires, ghouls etc. Games and face painting, sausages and ice cream, lolly scramble. For more details please talk to Wayne.



### Prayer for those Elected

*God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings we enjoy in Aotearoa New Zealand.  
We ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves to the common good,  
working for justice and peace here and around the world.  
We especially pray for all our duly elected Members of Parliament,  
and we ask your special wisdom and guidance  
for our Prime Minister and those who will hold ministerial responsibilities.  
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment  
to work together to enable all to share in the good things of life.  
This we ask in the name of Jesus, Light of the World, and our Redeemer.  
Amen.*

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### After the Election

If you are reading this on Sunday morning, in all probability we will have a new Government – though with MMP we can never be quite sure. But in any case there may be one or more sitting MPs, who have worked tirelessly for their constituents and communities, who do not get re-elected. In the midst of their disappointment and wondering, we pray for them. There may be other candidates who polled well and expected to be elected, but were not. We pray for them. There may also be newly elected MPs now preparing for their first time in Parliament. We pray that they keep the "fire", the vision, the enthusiasm that led them to put themselves forward.

Let us also give thanks for all the candidates who stood for election. Their willingness to do so, their campaigning and their sheer hard work is what the democratic process is all about. Without them it would not be possible. Although most of these candidates were not elected, we are grateful for their vital contribution.

Also, let us give thanks and not take for granted, that we have a democratic election process. That it is transparent. That it is free from outside interference. Though we might see faults and difficulties, regular free elections are a blessing that not all people are able to participate in.

We may think that having voted our part is over; that there is nothing more we need to do. However as followers of Jesus we have a continuing responsibility for those who have been elected; especially those with leadership responsibilities.

St Paul writes:

*The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live. (1 Timothy 2:1-3)*

It does not matter about the makeup of our government; nor who is our leader. It does not even matter how they are acting. We are simply to pray for them. Not that they act as we think they ought to. Just pray that God will bless them and give them wisdom; pray they might live a life that honours God.

So I encourage you to do that. To pray regularly for all our MPs and especially for our Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and Party Leaders. You may find the "Prayer for Those Elected" in this edition of the Pew News helpful. It will be our "Community Focus Prayer" for the next month.

Shalom, Wayne





**Please keep in your prayers:**

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: 19 - 25 October**

Tues.	20 Oct.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Thurs.	22 Oct.	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	25 Oct.	Communion Service	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Next Week 25 October 2020**  
**Theme: Top Ten 4: Believe it or Not**  
**Readings: OT: Psalm 1**  
**Gospel: John 16: 27-33**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**18 October 2020**

**Top Ten 3: Ways with Water**

NT: Ephesians 4: 1-10  
Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17



**Theme & Readings**

**Prayer Book P. 456**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Eternal God, you have given us one baptism for the remission of sins; grant that we who are born of water and the Spirit and made members of Christ, may be one in inward faith and outward service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Thames, the Mission District of Coromandel, the Co-operating Parish of Hauraki Plains, the Mission District of Mercury Bay, the Local Shared Ministry of Tairua-Pauanui; Te Manawa o Te Whaka: Te Rohe o Hauraki. 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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