

## 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 25 October 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/dYuDXGldmyE> 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 **Lindsay McCaw** celebrating a special birthday on **Tuesday 27th October**. Also to **Rosie Bull** celebrating on **Friday 30th October**.



**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.



### 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.

### 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

## BEING THANKFUL AND PRAYER

After all that has been happening over the past few weeks, perhaps it would be good to take some "time out" and just reflect. So I invite you to read and then consider and then maybe pray this "prayer" by Joy Cowley from her book *Psalms for the Road*:

### Evening Prayer

I give thanks for this day  
which covers me like a patchwork quilt,  
a day made up of many small pieces,  
some colourful and full of celebration,  
some patches plain or subdued  
and others a bit frayed around the edges,  
all of it blessed by the God of Abundance.  
Piece by piece, I offer my gratitude,  
for the times I noticed the beauty around me,  
for smiles given and smiles received,  
for the goodness of sun and rain,  
for the freshness of bread and water,  
and the great comfort of friends  
who see not pieces but the whole.  
For the mistakes in my day,  
the patches that need mending tomorrow,  
I give God my fullest thanks, for these  
are the learning parts of my life  
open to growth through infinite grace.  
I hold each error with heartfelt gratitude,  
and seek ways to make repairs.  
It is such a comfort to know  
that I am still growing.



*make do and mend*

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: 26 Oct - 01 November**

Tues.	27 Oct.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle Pastoral Care	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 11.00 am
Thurs.	29 Oct.	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	01 Nov	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 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 01 November 2020**

**Theme: All Saints' Celebration**

**Readings: NT: 1 John 3: 1-3**

**Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**25 October 2020**

**Top Ten 4: Believe it or Not!**

OT: Psalm 1  
Gospel: John 16: 27-33



**Theme & Readings**

**Prayer Book P. 476**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. (1 John 4:16b)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth and share his risen life; 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 Bay of Islands, the Mission District of Kerikeri, the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Kawakawa/Towai/Paihia, the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Russell, the Parish of Waimate North, Mangonui Mission District and Te Tai Tokerau Whangaroa Pastorate. 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.

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