

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Today we welcome visitors from the community groups who use our facilities at Christ the King Church. Please join us for refreshments after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship.

Sunday Service - "Livestream"

Sunday 22 November 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/j3GBMfsFzqU> 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.

A New Treasurer!

We are pleased to report that **David Stacey** has been appointed as Treasurer for the Mangawhai Mission District. He will be working with Bernard to 'learn the ropes' and hopes to attend the next Governing Body Meeting in December. Thank you Dave for taking on this Important role. We also extend grateful thanks to Bernard Chivers for his many years of faithful service as our Treasurer.



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

There will be a service at **St Michael's, next Sunday, 29th November at 11.30 am**, followed by a shared lunch at the Hakaru Hall. All welcome!

Contact Numbers for Lindsay and Celia McCaw

Lindsay and Celia have a new landline number - 09 601 6169. Their cell phone numbers are the most reliable: Lindsay: 022 032 6360, Celia: 022 351 7994



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.

Church Life Magazine—December edition

This will be printed for **Sunday 6th December**. Please send reports and items for the magazine to the church office by **Friday 27th November**.



Rosters for 2021

We will soon be looking at compiling rosters for next year. With some of our members retiring from roster duty for a well-earned rest, we are looking for volunteers for the following rosters:

Bible readers, sidespeople (welcoming at the door), intercessors (reading prayers), cleaners and flower arrangers.

If you would like to volunteer or require further details, please talk to the Minister, Wayne, or Fay Burnett or Ann Dowson.



Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

THE KIND OF KING

Jesus is King, but our understanding of what it is to be "King" might prevent us from seeing what it actually means. What follows is just one way of trying to describe what this might look like – but it

gives an idea of the kind of "King" Jesus is:

Jesus is the kind of King who doesn't make a big deal of being King. Jesus is the kind of King who says come over on Saturday and watch the rugby in my giant screen surround sound media room. Or, bring the whole family for a picnic in my gardens and a swim in the pool. Check out the books in my library and borrow any that take your fancy.

Jesus is also the kind of King who says, "You're concreting your driveway this weekend. What time are you starting? I'll be there." Or, "you need a night out so I'll babysit the kids." And even, "you'd like to learn how to sew or paint or cook – I can help with that."

Jesus knows how life works best. Knows us better than we know ourselves. Knows the best path for our lives. However he is not pushy or overbearing. He is certainly not a pompous know-it-all. He will be alongside us, offering his wisdom, making suggestions, perhaps even asking and answering questions. But in the end it is up to us. We can choose to listen and follow, or do our own thing.

And even then Jesus is not the kind of King who says that because we haven't done what he said, we are to be punished. Nor will he be petulant and say that because we took no notice of him, he is no longer going to take any interest in us.

Jesus is the kind of King who will continue to walk alongside, seek our best interests, offer guidance. He will be there whether we notice and acknowledge him, or not. Jesus is the King overflowing with grace and patience for even the most reluctant and stubborn of us.

Jesus said things that kind of blow your mind for a so-called King:

I came not to be served but to serve others and to give my life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28) *Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.* (Mark 10:43-44) *Whoever is the greatest should be the servant of the others.* (Matthew 23:11)

Jesus actually put all this into practice. He did what he said. He walked the talk. He literally put his body on the line. Eventually it meant he was nailed to a cross wearing not a crown of gold and jewels, but of thorns. Jesus the King gave his life that we might live.

Jesus is the kind of King who you give allegiance to not because it is demanded, but because nothing else makes sense.

Shalom, Wayne



"Tell me again, Dad, how you started in the mailroom."



Please keep in your prayers:

Trewby, Ian, Ken, Jan W, Kathy and Tony, Carol, Judith, Rosie, Elspeth, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan, Jocelyn and Sibyl.

In Sympathy: We extend our prayers and sincere sympathy to Brian Jaques and family following the death of Gay Jaques on 14th November. Gay's funeral service was held at St Paul's Church, Kaiwaka, on Thursday 19th November, led by Rev. Wayne Thornton.

What's on: 23 - 29 November

Tues.	24 Nov.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	25 Nov.	Holy Communion Advent Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00am 10.00 am
Thurs.	26 Nov.	C+ K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-noon
Sun.	29 Nov	Holy Communion Holy Communion followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall	Christ the King St Michel's, Hakaru	9.00 am 11.30 am

Next week

Next Week 29 November 2020
Theme: Advent 1

Readings: NT: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

22 November 2020

**Christ the King
Patronal Festival**

OT: Psalm 100
Gospel: John 18: 33-37



Theme & Readings

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. (*Psalm 100:1*)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Saviour, you pour out your power for the powerless and your salvation for the lost. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honour and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Hibiscus Coast, the Parish of Whangaparaoa, the Parish of Warkworth, the Wellsford Mission District, Te Tai Tokerau: Nga Tapuwae o Te Ariki: Pastorate, St Mary, Kaiwaka. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas Mission and Stamps for Mission, and for the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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