

## 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.

### **"Live-stream" Church Service:**

#### **Sunday 24 January 9am, from Christ the King Mangawhai**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/DqQlw9bzSTU> 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.

### **St Michael's and All Angels - 5th Sunday Service**

#### **Sunday 31st January 11.30 am**

All welcome at this 5th Sunday Service at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Hakaru, followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall.



**Rosters for 2021** - We are looking for volunteers to go on the following rosters: Bible readers, Intercessors, sidespeople (welcoming at the door), cleaners and flower arrangers. Thank you to those who have already offered their help.

### **New MMD Telephone Directory**

Please check a draft of the telephone directory in the church foyer, and note any changes or corrections. We hope to print the new directory later this month.

**Bible Study** - We are taking a break until February 2021 - watch this space.

**MMD Calendars** - we still have a few available at \$15. Contact Jo or Fay.

## **Mini-Market - Christ the King Church Next Saturday 30th January 2021 9 am - 1 pm**



Helpers are required on the day to set up tables, price and sell goods, serve morning tea, and clean up afterwards. **We are having a meeting of all helpers this morning over morning tea, following this morning's service.**

**We will be selling baking, sweets, fresh produce, preserves, plants, craftwork, books, soft furnishings, general bric-a-brac, clothes and shoes (only good quality clothing please) All donations gratefully accepted!**

Donated goods can be left in the church office, or we will pick up prior to Saturday. Contact Fay 431-2449, Ann 431 5913 or Lindsay 022 032 6360 if any transport is required.

## **Wayne's Word**

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### **Keep Up the Good Work**

Things are going pretty well down here in Aotearoa New Zealand. The corona virus is raging, mutating and claiming thousands of lives throughout the world; yet we are largely free from all that. We can pretty much go about our daily lives as we want. We are able to go on holiday – within our country. We may visit family, friends, neighbours. Go out to a restaurant. Go on a picnic. Swim in the river or sea or pool. Catch a fish. Visit the library or the mall. Relax in a hammock and read a book ... you get the idea.

However in all this there is one important thing we need to remember and live by. This is January 2021. It is most definitely not January 2020 or 2019. We now live in a very different world where the pleasant rhythm of life may be shattered in a moment. For sure life is pretty good for us at the moment. However ...

As a nation we have to guard our borders, our health system, our policies and procedures, vigilantly. As individuals we need to keep up the practices that have enabled us to be where we are: washing our hands, monitoring our health, scanning and signing in. Because the Covid-19 virus is not done with us yet. It's a tricky little blighter. Just one small slip, one tiny opening, one overlooked procedure and it could all break out.

Now that things seem to be going so well we are in danger of being complacent. This we have to guard against. The *Cambridge Academic Content Dictionary* defines "complacency" as "a feeling of calm satisfaction with your own abilities or situation that prevents you from trying harder." The Bible also has much to say on this subject. There are, as you might expect, some hard-hitting words in the Book of Proverbs: "For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them" (1:32).

As followers of Jesus, it is our calling to keep up the good work and show the way. To guard against indifference and encourage good behaviour. We are called to be those who keep up the disciplines and behaviours that have put us in such a good place – *even though it looks like we no longer need to*. For if we don't, there could be a huge disaster. As the verse in Proverbs says "the complacency of fools will destroy them".

Yes we are to enjoy the good things of life that we are indeed blessed with at the moment. However we are not to take them for granted. They are a gift, and are to be received and treasured as such. We are to keep working to preserve all this for us as a nation, and hold out a light to our world.

Shalom, Wayne





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Sally Rogers, Paul Brom, Trewby and Rosie, Ian, Jan W, Carol, Judith, 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: 25 - 31 January**

Wed. No Holy Communion Service until the first Wednesday in Feb. 2021

Sat. 30 Jan. Mini-Market Christ the King 9.00 am

Sun. 31 Jan. Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am  
Holy Communion St Michael's, Hakaru 11.30 am

**Next week**

**Next Week 31 January 2021**

**Theme:** Epiphany 4: The True Message

**Readings: NT: Galatians 1: 1-10**

**Gospel: John 1: 29-34**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**24 January 2021**

**Epiphany 3**

**- Be Great Bait**

OT: Psalm 62: 5-12

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 476

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. (Mark 1:15)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Jesus our Redeemer: give us your power to reveal and proclaim the good news, so that wherever we may go the sick may be healed, lepers embraced, and the dead and dying given new life; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Bream Bay, the Mission to Seafarers, Whangarei and Marsden Point; Tutukaka Coast Community Church and Te Tai Tokerau: Waimate-Taumarere Pastorate. 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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