

## 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.

**Please remember to scan in or add your details on the attendance sheet.**

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

#### **Sunday 31 January 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/6c7DEdaUQKI> 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 this morning at 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.

#### **Christ the King Mini-Market - Saturday 30th January**

Thank you to all volunteers who contributed items, helped set-up and sell goods, and pack away afterwards. You are a great team!



#### **Wednesday Morning Communion**

We will have our first service for this new year at 9am this Wednesday February 3 at Christ the King. All welcome.



#### **Coffee Morning – Thursday 4 February 10am**

Our first gathering for 2021 will be at the home of Margaret and Alan Whitaker, 15 Park Avenue (off Estuary Drive). Bring yourself, friends, neighbours for a time of relaxed fellowship.

#### **New MMD Telephone Directory -**

Please check a draft of the telephone directory in the church foyer, and note any changes or corrections.

**Craft Group** - Our "C+K" craft group will be starting on Thursday 4th February, 9.30 am.

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



HEY, YOU ARE RIGHT, I CAN TOTALLY SEE  
GOD IN NATURE IF I LOOK HARD ENOUGH

## **Wayne's Word**

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### **Seeing God**

*Echoing the sentiments of so many today, Philip, one of the twelve disciples said to Jesus: "Lord, show us the Father. That is all we need." (John 14:8) In the following verse Jesus replies: "If you have seen me, you have seen the Father." And I have found myself thinking, "Really? How does that help me?" Which is why I found the following words, sent to me by a friend, very encouraging.*

Francis Frangipane writes:

What truth could be more profound? Each time we read of what Jesus did, we are actually beholding the nature of God. Every time we listen to what Jesus taught, we are hearing the voice of the living God.

Jesus is the image of the invisible Father (Hebrews 1:2-3). "In Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form" (Colossians 2:9). Jesus is God's form. He mirrored on earth those things He saw His Father doing in Heaven; He echoed the words the Father whispered to Him from eternity.

Do you truly desire to see God? Christ's words are windows through which the pure in heart behold the Almighty.

Certainly others can edify our souls greatly, but no prophet, apostle, or teacher excels the revelation of God in Christ. Ponder Christ, and you contemplate the nature of God. Eat His words and you assimilate into your spirit the substance of the Almighty.

"God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

God spoke to the prophets "in many portions and in many ways." Indeed, all their words inspire, correct, and guide our souls; they are all profitable for reproof and correction, that we may be fully instructed. But "in these last days [God] has spoken to us in His Son."

The teachings of Jesus Christ are not to be blended into the Scriptures as though He were one of many equally important voices used by God. He is, in truth, the living revelation of God Himself, the sole expression of His invisible glory. When Christ speaks, we are listening to God unfiltered, unbiased, unveiled.

*And I found these words especially thoughtful:*

Prophets will point the way; Christ is the way. Teachers will expound the truth; Jesus is the truth. Apostles will proclaim the life; Jesus is the life. Yes, all speak the word, but the Son of God is the Word.

*Amen to that.*

Shalom, Wayne



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Sally Rogers, Paul Brom, Trewby and Rosie, Ian, Jan W, Carol, Judith, Mary Hitchcock, Tevita, Jonathan and Jocelyn.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Sibyl Canning who passed away this week.

**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](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**What's on: 01 - 07 February**

Wed.	03 Feb.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs.	04 Feb.	C + K Craft Group Coffee Morning	Christ the King 15 Park Avenue Mangawhai	9.30am—12 10.00 am
Sun.	07 Feb	Morning Prayer Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

**Next week**

**Next Week 07 February 2021**  
**Theme: Epiphany 5: All the Same**  
**Readings: NT: Galatians 3: 21-29**  
**Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
St Michael's & All Angels, Hakaru  
31 January 2021**

**Epiphany 4  
The True Message**  
NT: Galatians 1: 1-10  
Gospel: John 1: 29-34



**Theme & Readings**

Prayer Book P. 404

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. *(Matthew 9:35)*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Holy One of God, as healer and teacher of the faith, your words astound and transform the lives of many. May we teach your word and be bold in our actions, so that your presence will be revealed; for the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for The Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management Ltd, Diocesan Archives, Diocesan Youth Facilitator, Diocesan Mission and Ministry Resource Team, Grief and Loss Support Services and the Stipends and Pensions Committee. In our Mission District we pray for Sunday children's ministry and Rhythm 'n' Riggle. In our community we pray for all schools, colleges and places of learning.

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