

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 21 February 9am, from Christ the King Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/V4mif0tCltM>

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.

Bible Study – beginning Wednesday 24 February

For Lent we will be doing a series of 5 Bible studies based around the familiar hymn “There is a green hill far away”. Copies of the studies are available on the entry table at Christ the King, or on the website under the “Bible study” tab. February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10am in the church at Christ the King.



Church Life Magazine - March Edition

We aim to print the March edition for distribution on Sunday 7th March. Please forward all reports and items to the church office by **Friday 26th February**.



World Leprosy Day - We will be observing World Leprosy Day on **Sunday 28th February** at Christ the King Church at our morning service. Our speaker will be **Gillian Whitley**, Executive Director of The Leprosy Mission NZ, and a special offering will be taken for the NZ Leprosy Mission.

Calendars

Our Mission District calendar looks great and was an excellent fundraiser. Thank you to all involved. We have just a few calendars remaining which we are letting go for the **bargain price of \$8**. Please see Fay or Jo or Wayne to take advantage of this great offer.

Craft Group

Our “C+K” craft group is now meeting again on Thursday mornings - 9.30 am - 12 noon.

Trading Table

Don't forget to check out our trading table at Christ the King Church. All donations of baking, produce, preserves, books, knick-knacks, and handcrafts, etc very welcome!



“I'm giving up Google for Lent”

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

What to do this Lent?

The following reflection, by Gladis and Gordon De Pree in their book, *A Blade of Grass*, seems very apt for the Season of Lent we are embarking on.

In Galatians 1:22-24 Paul writes: “... no one who belonged to Christ's churches in Judea had ever seen me in person. They had only heard that the one who had been cruel to them was now preaching the message that he had once tried to destroy. And because of me, they praised God.”

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Can this be said of us?

What sort of impact do we make for the Name we represent? Because of knowing us, does anyone more clearly understand the grace of God? ... or do they desire to know Him better? Is there any aspect of my daily living which would cause someone to thank God because of me?

It is easy to turn people against the name of Christ by our lives. It is an effort to hold our own on a normal plane of Christian respectability. But to have someone praise God for our lives is a high goal!

That's the reflection, this is my response: Sometimes people give things up for Lent – like chocolate, sugar in coffee, TV. Sometimes people take on something extra – like a Lent Study, doing a neighbour's garden, visiting those who are housebound. This is all good.

Lent gives us this opportunity – in fact more than that – Lent prods us, uncomfortably, to respond in some way. It is actually a blessing to have this time which confronts us, challenges us, as to how we are doing as a follower of Jesus.

Which is why I am really taken with these words: “Because of knowing you, does anyone more clearly understand the grace of God? Is there any aspect of your daily living which would cause someone to thank God?” Take these words to heart. Meditate upon them. Make them part of you.

I know people seem very easily put off – quick to judge Christians and call them out as hypocrites. So I invite you to join me in actually being a follower of Jesus in such a way that someone would praise God. This is not some misplaced egotistical desire for praise and recognition. Rather that by our words and actions, we would bring blessing to others, and bring the light of Christ into our community. A high goal indeed.

This Lent I invite you, prod you, to consciously live and act in such a way that others thank God for you.

Shalom, Wayne



Please keep in your prayers:

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

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: 22 - 28 February

Tues	23 Feb.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	24 Feb.	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	25 Feb.	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—12
Sun.	28 Feb	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 28 February 2021

Theme: Lent 2: World Leprosy Sunday

**Readings: OT: Psalm 22: 23-32
Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45**

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

21 February 2021

Lent 1:

Mark - the Beginning

OT: Psalm 25: 1-9
Gospel: Mark 1: 9-15



Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *(Mark 1:15)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness; give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit; and as you know our weakness so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St John, Campbells Bay; the Parish of St Mary, Torbay; the Vaughan Park Retreat Conference Centre; Ministry Education; Diocesan students at St John's College, and Students in Diocesan Training Programme. In our Mission District we pray for 'Support Services' - eg lawnmowers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, 'odd job' helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres and the Fire Service.

**Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon
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