

## 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 07 March 9am, from St Paul's Kaiwaka**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/5S90WXGWqqY>

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 **Maralynne Latu**, celebrating on **Monday 8th March**



### **Bible Study – continuing Wednesdays during Lent**

For Lent we are undertaking a series of 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 Studies” tab. March 10, 17 and 24 at 10am in the church at Christ the King.

**Church Life March edition:** Now available in the foyer. Please deliver to those people unable to attend church this morning.

### **Wednesday Morning Communion**

Our Wednesday communions are back! 9 am at Christ the King. All welcome.

### **“Passion Narrative” Reading – March 21**

This year we will be reading the account of Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion from Mark's Gospel. Wayne is looking for 3 readers to help with this. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

### **Palm Sunday – March 28**

Is anyone able to make “palm crosses” for this service? Please let Wayne know.

### **Easter Raffle - Help wanted**

We would like to run an Easter fundraising raffle and need a volunteer to organise a gift basket, plus the roster for people to sell tickets for a couple of Saturdays at the Mangawhai markets. Please let Wayne, Jo or Fay know if you can help.



### **Community Prayer for March**

Lord, our Protector and Shield, defend us from anything that would crush hope in our community. May confident expectation that good things are on the horizon rise up in our hearts. May we, individually and collectively, look to You as our ultimate hope and our champion. Give us faith in place of despair, and resilience in place of resignation. Turn our anguish and desperation into elation and assurance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

## Common Courtesy

On the road between Mangawhai and Kaiwaka there is a one lane bridge. If you are driving from Mangawhai, you are supposed to give way to oncoming traffic. In fact you have to – there is a sign and it is the rule. It is also logical and sensible. Stopping and waiting for the other vehicle to cross is a good thing to do from the point of view of safety and self-preservation. Yet as I am waiting, nine times out of ten, the driver of the other vehicle gives a wave or a nod of the head as they drive past. This driver doesn't have to; is not required to. I am just doing what I am supposed to be doing and following the rules. Yet that small acknowledgement is really neat. Common courtesy.

On the other hand, when I am driving towards Mangawhai from Kaiwaka or Hakaru, I have the right of way. The vehicles on the other side of the bridge are required to wait for me to cross. It is the rule. However when there is a vehicles that stops and waits on the other side, I give the driver a wave as I drive past. That wave says “thanks”, I appreciate your patience. Common courtesy.

In a similar vein, when I am towing our caravan, especially up hill or on a windy road, I look for places to pull over safely in order to let the vehicles behind me pass. I don't have to do this. But I know how frustrating it can be to follow a slower vehicle. So every so often I make sure to pullover. Common courtesy.

And you know what? Though they don't have to, most drivers passing me and the caravan toot or wave or flash their lights to say “thank you”. It's common courtesy and it makes everything good.

I think this is something of what Jesus was on about when he said “Love your neighbour as you love yourself.” It is not weird or complicated or overly theological. It's actually pretty straight forward and down to earth. Just who is our neighbour? Jesus told a parable about that. However I believe we are all neighbours. We all have to live together in our neighbourhood, community, country, world.

How do we love our neighbour? It starts with doing what we are supposed to be doing cheerfully and with good grace. Like waiting on a one lane bridge. Like acknowledging another person. It seems simple. Yet this common courtesy makes the world a better place. The sad thing is that unfortunately this common courtesy is not common enough.

You and I can do something about that. Maybe it's you I'll be waiting for or waving at across the bridge!

Shalom, Wayne





**Please keep in your prayers:**

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

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Robin Blake and family following the death of Marjorie last Sunday.

**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: 08 - 14 March**

Tues	09 Mar.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Wed.	10 Mar.	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	11 Mar.	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am—12
Sun.	14 Mar	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Next Week 14 March 2021**

**Theme: Lent 4: Mark and Healing**

**Readings: OT: Psalm 13  
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**07 March 2021**

**Lent 3  
Mark and Miracles**

OT: Psalm 19: 1-8  
Gospel: Mark 6: 45-51



**Theme & Readings**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? *(Mark 4:41)*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Jesus, Saviour in a storm, when the waters of the deep are broken up, when the landmarks are washed away or drowned, come to us across the water. Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Andrew, Epsom; the Parish of Ellerslie; the Parish of One Tree Hill and the General Synod Office. In our Mission District we pray for 'Social' gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival, that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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**Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka**