

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 28 March 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/Yals8gDjsBE> 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.

Thank you - to the lovely ladies who made the flax crosses for our service today.

Happy Birthday! We extend our best birthday wishes to **Marilyn Lees**, who celebrated her birthday yesterday, **Saturday 27th March**, and also to **Peter Pedrotti**, celebrating on **Monday 29th March**.



Combined Churches Service – 7pm tonight at St Mary's Wellsford. Join us as we begin Holy Week by marking the “Stations of the Cross”

Holy Week Communions at Christ the King – 9am 31 March and 01 April
Wednesday - “The Betrayal” Thursday - “The Footwashing”

Good Friday Service – 9am, April 2 at Christ the King

This year the service will be based around the “Tenebrae” observance. This goes back in tradition to at least the 8th century and perhaps even earlier. The literal translation of the Latin word 'tenebrae' is 'shadows', and it is an observance that progresses from light to darkness. There will be seven readings from the gospels, telling the story of Jesus' final hours. After each reading a candle is put out. As each candle is extinguished it symbolises the gradual death of Jesus on the cross; and also reminds us of the fading loyalty of his disciples and followers. We will share this special service with our Catholic neighbours. **We need 4 readers – please add your name to the list on the board and talk to Wayne.**

EASTER SUNDAY: Holy Communion Service:
9am at Christ the King and St Paul's, Kaiwaka

Craft Group – Please note: We will not be meeting this week, April 01. Next meeting as usual Thursday 08 April 9.30am till noon.

Bible Study – our next series begins on April 7: Copies of the studies will be available on the entry table at Christ the King, or on the website under the “Bible study” tab. 10am in the church at Christ the King.

Mangawhai Mission District AGM: To be held on **Sunday 18th April at Archie Bull Hall, Kaiwaka, 11 am.** Nomination forms for Governing Body available on the entry table.

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Palm Sunday Thoughts

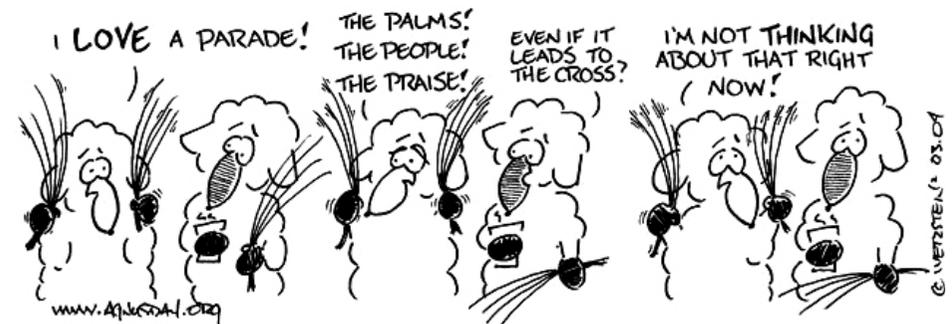
Jerusalem was crowded for the festival. There was already a buzz. Then along comes this Jesus, supposedly a ‘nobody’ from the sticks; Galilee that is – and everything goes wild. I imagine it to be even bigger than the crowds who gathered to celebrate us successfully defending the America's Cup. Something like the energy and passion that would be displayed if The Northland Taniwhas managed to nab the Ranfurly Shield; the Phoenix won the A League; or miracle of miracles, the Warriors won the NRL!

On Palm Sunday in Jerusalem everyone was cheering and singing Jesus' praises. Yet it was all down hill from there. By Friday the cheers had been replaced by jeers. Crowds are notoriously fickle! Mostly it's true that the crowd only loves you while you're winning; while you're doing whatever it is they think you should be doing. During the week after Palm Sunday it seems that Jesus was seen as less and less a “winner”. Eventually he was made out to be a loser, a nobody. So that in the end a blood thirsty murderer was held in higher regard. And yet ultimately Jesus is not just a “winner”, but Victorious! However it takes the whole picture – from the cheering crowds of Palm Sunday to the jeering mob of Good Friday to the wondering few and empty tomb of Easter Sunday. Jesus is victorious because he keeps going on the way and calls us to follow.

Here is a prayer for us as once again we follow Jesus' way over the next few days:

God of kings and criminals: your ways are not our ways. On the way to Jerusalem, with shouts we acclaimed you; on the way to Calvary, with shouts we condemned you. Mercifully grant us the way that leads to life, For you are alive and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Shalom, Wayne





Please keep in your prayers:

Bev Jaques, Ian, Bevan Lawrence, Paul Brom, Rosie, 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: 29 March - 04 April

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| Tues | 30 Mar. | Rhythm 'n' Riggle | Christ the King | 10.00 am |
| Wed. | 31 Mar. | Holy Communion | Christ the King | 9.00 am |
| Thurs. | 01 April | Holy Communion | Christ the King | 9.00 am |
| Fri. | 02 April | Good Friday Family Service | Christ the King | 9.00 am |
| Sun. | 04 April | Easter Sunday Family Communion | Christ the King | 9.00 am |
| | | Family Communion | St Paul's, Kaiwaka | 9.00 am |

Next week

Next Week 04 April 2021

Theme: EASTER: "The Story Continues"

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Mark 16: 1-8

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Wayne Thornton 431 4122

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

28 March 2021

Lent 6: "Palm Sunday"

1st Reading: Psalm 118: 19-29

Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.



Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *(Philippians 2:10-11)*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of the journey, you travel with us along paths both rough and smooth; as we celebrate your Son's triumphant entry into Jerusalem travel with us into Holy Week, that through your Holy Spirit we may witness to the depth of your passion and be ready to rise into the fullness of Easter Day. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Auckland City Mission, the Selwyn Foundation, Selwyn Village, Selwyn Heights, Selwyn Oaks Papakura, Selwyn Park Whangarei; the Anglican Trust for Women and Children, and the Hospital Chaplaincy. 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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