

## 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 18 April 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai**

All you need to do is click on this link: <https://youtu.be/o71NT2ATsP0> 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.

### Mangawhai Mission District AGM

Following morning tea this morning, we will be travelling to St Paul's, Kaiwaka for our AGM in the Archie Bull Hall at 11am. We will organise car-pooling for those who would like transport. The AGM will be followed by a shared lunch. Everyone welcome - please try and attend this important meeting.

AGM



### 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to **David and Mary Hargreaves** who attained their 50th Wedding Anniversary on **16th April!**

### Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Jan Pedrotti**, celebrating her birthday on **Monday 19th April**, and also to **Bernard Chivers** celebrating on **Thursday 22nd April**.



Our Priest in Charge, Wayne Thornton, has been appointed as Vicar of Manurewa Parish. Details are still being worked out but he will be with us for a couple of months yet. While we are sad to see him go we have appreciated his time with us and wish Wayne and Kim well in this new ministry.

**From our Archdeacon:** Our Archdeacon, Jonathan Gale, wishes to reassure us that “the Bishop and I are working actively on a replacement” and making arrangements for the continuation of ministry and care for people when Wayne has moved on.



### Bible Study – “Firm Foundations”

Looking at what happened next, after Jesus' resurrection – the beginning and growth of “the Church”. Copies of the studies are 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. This coming week: “Jerusalem and Beyond”.

**Rhythm ‘n’ Riggle** - is now taking a break for two weeks for the school holidays - starting back on Tuesday 4th May.

## Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

### A Real Life “Handsome Prince”?

With the passing of Prince Philip a mighty totara has fallen, and it leaves a very obvious gap. Prince Philip's life and service will be celebrated,

remembered, honoured; and he will be laid to rest.

There are questions about 'the monarchy' and whether it is appropriate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It seems to me that Philip's life of service and responsibility has gone a long way to answer such questions. Here's a very brief overview: *Philip remained the queen's consort for more than six decades, having accompanied her in her official duties and appearances throughout the world. Additionally, he participated in the work of many organizations, particularly favouring those focused on the environment, athletics and education. Philip launched the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in the mid-1950s, with a focus on youth achievement.*

However beyond all that, I believe Philip's life models service and humility and a 'way of being' that is sorely needed. Queen Elizabeth II spoke of her husband like this: "He has, quite simply, been my strength and stay all these years, and I, and his whole family, and this and many other countries, owe him a debt greater than he would ever claim, or we shall ever know."

When Elizabeth was crowned, it was still very much a “man's world”. The usual expectation was for the husband to be in charge and the wife to dutifully follow along. Philip had to work out his role against this background. There's a story about Prince Philip visiting an Australian University: *he was introduced to a couple identified as "Mr & Dr. Robinson". The husband explained, "My wife is a doctor of philosophy. She is much more important than I." Prince Philip sympathetically replied, "Ah, yes. We have that trouble in our family, too."*

Philip learned how to support his wife in her “ministry” and also developed his own unique “ministry”. In doing so he helped show how a husband did not have to be the one in the spotlight. Yet he also managed to shine, while shining the light on his wife. In doing so Philip gained recognition and honour for a very special role. Perhaps in a way he could be compared to John the Baptist. John 1:6-8 says: *God sent a man named John, who came to tell about the light and to lead all people to have faith. John wasn't that light. He came only to tell about the light.*

For me one of Philip's great legacies is that it is not just okay to be number 2, but that it is a vital role that is sometimes overlooked. Leonard Bernstein, the celebrated orchestra conductor, was once asked what was the hardest instrument to play. He replied without hesitation: "Second fiddle. I can always get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm ... now that's a problem."

Prince Philip leaves us a great example of a life well lived in love and service. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Shalom, Wayne





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Margaret-Anne, Brendon Kidd, 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](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**What's on: 19 - 25 April**

Tues	20 April	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	On holiday	
Wed.	21 April	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King Christ the King	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs.	22 April	C + K Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30am-Noon
Sun.	25 April	Holy Communion Anzac Day	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Next Week 25 April 2021**

**Theme: Anzac Day**  
1st Reading: Psalm 46  
Gospel: John 15: 9-17

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Wayne Thornton 431 4122  
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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**18 April 2021**

**A New Beginning**

1st Reading: Psalm 4  
Gospel: John 21: 15-19



**Theme & Readings**

Holy Communion P. 456

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. (Acts 3:19-20)

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Alleluia! Holy God, you set the example for us to follow; as we fulfil your call to care for our world, make us faithful shepherds of your love. 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 Parish of Thames, the Mission District of Coromandel, the Co-operating Parish of Hauraki Plains, the Mission District of Mercury Bay and the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Tairua-Pauanui. In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance team, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers. and media, for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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