

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 30 May 9am, from Christ the King, Mangawhai

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

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.

5th Sunday Service at St Michael's & All Angel's: This morning

30 May at 11.30 am. Followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. All welcome!

Happy Birthday! We extend our best birthday wishes to **Allan King**, celebrating his birthday on **Tuesday 1st June**, and also to **Vivienne Linnell** celebrating on **Thursday 3rd June**.



Please note:

Wayne will be on leave from May 31 to June 8. Please direct any inquiries etc to our Wardens Jo and Lindsay.

R'n'R is back with energy, enthusiasm and fun! Tuesday 1st June, 10 am.

Mid-week Communion: Our communion service at Christ the King continues at 9 am on Wednesday mornings.



Coffee Morning - Thursday 3rd June 10 am

This month our coffee morning will be held at 369 King Road, Mangawhai, hosted by Jo and John Sarah. All welcome!

Farewell Service for Rev. Wayne Thornton

Wayne's final service for Mangawhai Mission District will be on **Sunday 13th June**, at Christ the King Church, **9.30 am** (the later time will allow people from other Mission Districts to attend.) We will have a brunch and time of thanks and sharing following the service. Wayne's induction service will be at St Luke's, Manurewa, **7 pm on Wednesday 23rd June**. **Invitation: please see the invitation from Manurewa Parish on the noticeboard.**

Lawn Mowing - Christ the King

To keep the grounds at Christ the King looking neat and tidy, we have engaged a contractor. Rather than asking people to physically "mow the lawn" we are asking that someone take responsibility for covering the costs for one month, which would be \$100. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard, and when it is your month, you can either pay cash in a suitably marked envelope or by direct credit to our bank account: Mangawhai Mission District 01 0137 0096373 01, with your giving number or name, and 'Grounds CtK' as the reference. Thank you for helping us keep our grounds looking great!

Wayne's Word

A weekly column by our Priest in Charge

Do You Own Your Possessions?

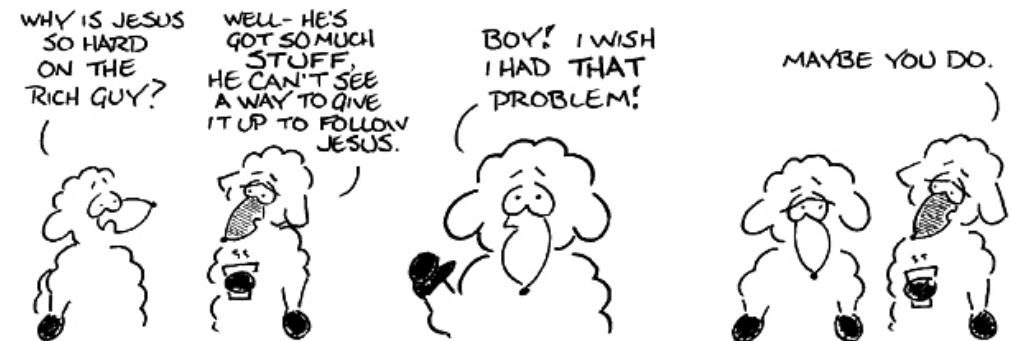
When I was studying at St John's Theological College in Auckland, I occasionally took the bus into the city. On one of these 'excursions', I came across a group selling raffle tickets for a Jaguar XJ6. I bought one because I thought having a Jaguar would be kind of cool. However the reality was I could not have afforded to run it, let alone insure it! In the event there was no problem as I did not win – but it does raise the question: 'do you own your possessions or do your possessions own you?'

Jesus said how it would be much harder for the rich to get into heaven. Maybe we think that lets us off the hook. The fact is though, whether we think of ourselves as just getting by, comfortably off or struggling, we will all have something precious. A treasured piece of furniture, a photograph album, a favourite book, a painting – something that if the house was on fire we would run back to rescue. What if Jesus asked you to give it up, give it away, stop using it? Could you?

I really like photography and have a really good camera, a Nikon D3000 SLR. What if Jesus asked me to give up photography; give away my camera? Could I ...? Probably. But I would struggle and I would certainly not be happy! Now Jesus does not set out to make me or anyone else miserable. He is not wanting to spoil our fun. Jesus is just getting us to see things the way he does. So he asks: 'what do you value most and put first in your life?' Jesus says if it is not following him and seeking to do God's will then there will be problems. And with his usual upside down logic Jesus says that if you do that - if you strive to do God's will and follow Jesus with all your heart, mind and strength - you will get all you thought you were giving up and more: *"But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well."* (Matthew 6:33 CEV)

Seems to me that's much better than first prize in any raffle!

Shalom, Wayne





Please keep in your prayers:

Ian, Amanda, Terry, Ross, Margaret-Anne, Brendon Kidd, Bev Jaques, 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: 31 May - 06 June

Tues	01 June	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	02 June	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Thurs.	03 June	Coffee Morning	369 King Road Mangawhai	10.00 am
Sun.	06 June	Holy Communion (please note, no Live-stream for this service)	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 06 June 2021
Judah Wants a King!

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20
Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Theme & Readings

HC Prayer Book P.476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Shine forth from your throne
upon the cherubim; restore us
O God; show us the light of your face and we shall be saved.
(Psalm 80:1,3)

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

**We praise you, God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness
and is never overcome; show us the way we must go to eternal day;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for the Diocesan Office, Trust Investments Management Ltd, Diocesan Archives, Ordinary Saints, Diocesan Youth Facilitator and Diocesan Mission and Ministry Resource Team, SPACE programme, Bishop's Advisory Committee on Faculties and Buildings 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.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12 noon
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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka

Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
30 May 2021

Jesus: Light for the World

1st Reading: Psalm 29
Gospel: John 8: 12-18

