

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.



Favourite Hymns:

We would like to know your favourite hymns/songs. Fill in the slips of paper in the foyer at Christ the King, and we will forward them to our music team who will endeavour to include a selection in future services.

Christian Books for the Mission District Library!

New shelving has been installed at Christ the King Church for a Mission District Library (with many thanks to Martin Arrowsmith). We hope to fill these shelves with Christian books over the next few months. The books will be loaned out at no charge. We would be very grateful for donations of suitable books, in good order and preferably reasonably modern and by well-known authors. Donated books can be left in the church office or given to Martin or Fay.



Reminder - Keys!!

We've had some incidences of keys being left in the back door, and on the outside of the kitchen lock-box. Please remember, if you are the last to leave the church, check that all doors are locked, and keys returned to where they belong.

Kitchen Zip: We leave this on permanently now. Please do not turn off after a church service. Thank you.

Mid-week Communion: There will be no Wednesday Communion service or Bible study at Christ the King this coming week. Further details to be announced.



Trading Table

We would be grateful for donations to the Trading Table. Baking, preserves, garden produce, books, magazines, household items and craftwork will all be very welcome.

New Priest Appointment - Dargaville

The Parish of Northern Wairoa has welcomed The Rev. Frank Nelson, with his wife Christine as their new vicar. Frank was ordained in 1979 and held various positions in South Africa. Frank emigrated to New Zealand with his family in 1991 and they became NZ citizens in 1994. He has since held other positions in NZ parishes and has chosen to minister in Northern Wairoa after nearly 17 years as Dean of Wellington Cathedral and St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide. The celebration of The Rev. Frank's induction took place in Holy Trinity, Dargaville on 25 May.

Harvey's Word

Last Sunday, at both Mangawhai and Whakapirau I mentioned the possibilities inherent in this time of change in all three Mission Districts. Wayne's ministry began with him working with both the Wellsford and Mangawhai Mission Districts. Then late in his tenure he became the Priest in Charge of the Paparoa Mission District. This is what I inherited when I arrived as the Interim Priest in Charge of all three Mission Districts.

What we have now is not the result of some intentional strategy which seeks to impel mission across a wide swathe of countryside. Essentially what we have was to meet the successive needs of different Mission Districts as well as the stipend needs of the Priest in Charge. Both quite understandable.

Now we have an opportunity to think how we wish to proceed. Before any appointment is made, we can ask various questions all of which pertain to our central task as Christians: (a) how do we offer worship to God on a week by week basis and (b) how do we resource and lead each congregation's part in participating in Christ's reconciling and redeeming ministry to our world.

We have experience of one model: the Priest in Charge of three separate and distinct Mission Districts. But are there other possibilities? Yes, there are. Whether they are suitable for us remains to be seen but there are possibilities.

It is my hope that all our congregations as well as the various Governing Bodies will want to take time to explore these possibilities. If we do take the time and do the work it is likely that we will arrive at some formulation which fits our unique situation.

But we have to decide to do the work. If you have questions please talk with me, I would love to hear from you. If you want to discuss how your congregation might proceed, please talk to your Wardens. I think there is a fascinating future for all three Mission Districts if we have the will to pray, to listen, to learn and to decide.

Shalom,
Harvey



Please keep in your prayers:

Maralynne, Trewby and Rosie, Ian, Amanda, Terry, Brendon Kidd, Paul Brom, Jan W, Carol, Judith, 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, and having made sure the people would like to be on our list, please phone 431 4122, or email mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz

What's on: 26 July - 01 August

Tues	27 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	28 July	No Wednesday Communion or Bible Study this week		
Sun.	01 Aug	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 01 August 2021

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16
Gospel: John 6: 24-35

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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
25 July 2021**

**St James and St John
Apostles and Martyrs**



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 456

1st Reading: 2 Cor. 4: 7-15
Gospel: Matt 20: 20-28

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said: 'In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.'" *John 16: 33*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Grant to us, merciful God, that as James and John left their father and all that they had to follow your Son Jesus Christ, so may we be ready to follow, even unto death, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese we pray for our Bishop, for our Archdeacon, for the Churches in Kerikeri, Towai, Paihia, Kawakawa, Russell, Waimate North, Pakaraka, Okaihau, Mangonui and the Whangaroa Pastorate in Te Tai Tokerau. We pray also for NZCMS Missionaries John and Mary who with their family are currently on furlough in New Zealand. In our own Mission District we pray for wisdom to discern how the Spirit is leading us in this time of opportunity.

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