

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.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Anne Connolly-Munt** who celebrated her birthday yesterday, **Saturday 31st July**.



Coffee Morning

Our coffee morning this month will be on **Thursday 12th August, 10 am at 17 Moir Street, Mangawhai**, hosted by Vivienne Linnell. (Note: it will be on the second Thursday this month). **All welcome!**

Thursday Morning Craft Group

The craft group ladies are planning to restart their Thursday morning group at Christ the King Church next month, 9.30 am—12 noon. (Date to be confirmed) Gold coin donation. This is a chance to bring along your craft projects - knitting, sewing, patchwork, etc. and share good company over a cuppa. If you're interested please contact: Marilyn 09 945 0546, Celia 09 601 6169 or Lyn 09 423 7597



Favourite Hymns - Christ the King Church

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.



PRE-SYNOD MEETINGS

Wednesday 11 August or Thursday 12 August, 7.00pm

These meetings are a great way for synod members to prepare for Synod as they provide information on the bills and motions that will be presented at Synod, and a chance to discuss them and ask questions. The archdeacons will host these meetings online via Zoom and synod members are invited to attend one of them. The Zoom link has been sent to synod members

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.

Harvey's Word

I am delighted that this morning the Rev. Tony Stroobant will be the Celebrant at our Eucharist at Christ the King. Tony, along with Pastor Derek Christensen, have for some years now given extremely good service to our Churches. It was only when I became a Minister of the Word in the Uniting Church of Australia that I began to see how insular and self focused our Anglican Church has become since we failed Church Unity back in the 1970's. We have lost all sense of the power of Jesus' prayer that we may all become one even as he and the Father are one. This is regrettable in the extreme. Having Tony and Derek ministering in our midst is a great blessing and one that I warmly welcome.

This month our Liturgy is the one that gives thanks for Creation and Redemption. This is a somewhat curious mix of themes. It features a Song of Praise with very familiar descriptions and all the better for that. I have always understood that it was composed by the Rev Bruce Keeley but whether that is true I have never ascertained. It is the sort of thing I could well imagine Bruce doing. Like most of our services there are a variety of choices within the service, especially around the Song of Praise and the Confession, and we will take advantage of these through the month.

The Transfiguration of our Lord (Mark 9: 2 – 9) features twice in our Church Year. The first time is on the second Sunday in Lent. It also has a special day this coming Friday, August 6th. Associated with the Feast of the Transfiguration is Hiroshima Day 1945 and World Peace Day. We encourage you this Friday to read the above passage, reflect upon it and upon Hiroshima Day and to pray for the peace of the world.
Shalom,
Harvey





Please keep in your prayers:

Eddie, 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: 02 - 08 August

Tues	03 Aug.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	04 Aug.	No Wednesday Communion or Bible Study this week		
Sun.	08 Aug	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 08 August 2021

First Reading: Ephesians 4: 25—5: 2
Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

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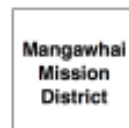
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Pew News

St Paul's, Kaiwaka

01 August 2021

Theme & Readings

Prayer Book P. 456

1st Reading: Eph. 4: 1-16

Gospel: John 6: 24-35



Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

The prophet Isaiah asked: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food *Isaiah 55: 2*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Holy God, you have shown us the bread that never perishes, you are the bread of life; may we hunger for that bread above all else and seek to feed others with your life giving love. For you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

This morning we continue to pray for Bishop Ross, for our Vicar General, Carole Hughes and for our Archdeacon Jonathan Gale. In the Diocese our prayers are asked for the Cathedral and its three churches of Holy Trinity, St Mary's and St Stephen's in Judges Bay. Our Prayers are asked for the Diocese of Polynesia, particularly for the ministry of Anglicare Polynesia as it ministers to people as they cope with the massive impact of Covid 19. In our community we continue to pray for our mission partners stretching from All Saints Wellsford to Christ the King Mangawhai, to St Paul's Kaiwaka, Holy Trinity Maungaturoto, St Paul's Paparoa, St Alban's Whakapirau not forgetting St Michael's Hakeru.

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