

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today.

Please remember to scan in or add your details on the attendance sheet.

Covid 19—Level 2 Restrictions:

Until we move to Level 1, parishioners are required to:

- Sit properly spaced on marked seats. Family bubbles sit together. Masks may be worn—there will be no singing.
- The 'Peace' will be exchanged with smiles and waves, no moving, speaking or touching.
- No collection will be taken up - collection plates will be at the door.
- The Bible readers and intercessor will stand up and read from where they are sitting.
- **Receiving the Sacrament:** We move up the main aisle, keeping proper spacing, and receive bread only from the Celebrant, then return to our seats via a side aisle. People who normally remain in their pews and have the sacrament brought to them will continue as usual.
- There will be no morning tea.



Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Terry Bardwell**, celebrating his birthday on **Tuesday 21st September**.

Church Life Magazine

The September edition is now available for pick-up in the foyer. Please deliver a copy to folk you know who haven't been able to attend the service today.

Rhythm 'n' Riggle - will not meet until Level 1

Thursday Morning Craft Group

Because of Covid 19 restrictions this group has postponed starting up again, until further notice.

Fundraising Garage Sale

We hope to hold a garage sale at Christ the King Church, on **Saturday 23rd October** (Labour Weekend), as long as there are no Covid 19 restrictions.

We will have the usual stalls - baking, sweets, produce, books, toys, plants, craftwork, haberdashery, bric-a-brac and a Devonshire morning tea.

Please keep this in mind while you are spring-cleaning, and also start preparing seedlings and cuttings for the plant stall.

All donations very much appreciated!

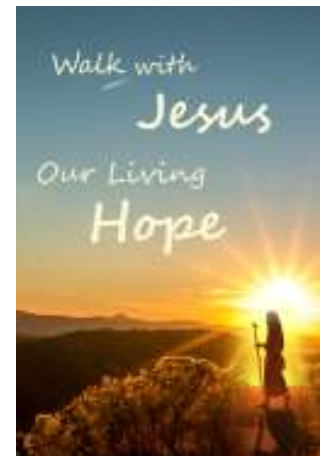


Harvey's Word

When I arrived at St John's Theological College as a 21 year old I was unaware of the fun that I would have chasing down all the information from the early Church about which Bishop was excommunicating which Bishop and when this was done and what was the result and so forth and so fifth. Excommunication was a fashionable trend in the early church. Orthodoxy was defined by which Bishop was willing to give you Holy Communion and, more importantly, which Bishop you were prepared to receive Holy Communion from. And it was all about trying to work out what we believe about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

When a Bishop was excommunicated, they had to leave their diocese and live elsewhere. Sometimes their views came to be seen as orthodox and so they returned home, to be back in eucharistic fellowship with their people. At St John's I used to wonder what it must have been like to have been put in forced isolation from the people you have been tasked with the shepherding of their journey into faith. Now, I am not a Bishop but I am a priest. I am not in forced exile because of incorrect belief but I am in forced exile through a pesky virus that won't lie down and give up. It is a strange feeling to be sitting here on a Sunday morning knowing you are all at worship, sharing the Eucharist or the Word, thereby engaging in the worship of Almighty God.

I sometimes think about the disciples' journey to Emmaus at the end of Luke's Gospel. They did not know that their Lord had risen. They were absent from the other disciples. They felt bereft and without hope. Yet, as they walked along, in the absence of all that they had known, they found that another walked with them, explained things to them and shared his risen glory with them. And in these Covid times such journeys are also for us. And such companionship is also for us. And therefore, we have hope.





Please keep in your prayers:

Eddie, Maralynne, 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: 20 - 26 September

Tues 21 Sept No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1

Sun. 26 Sept Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 26 September 2021

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Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. *Mark 9:35*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Give us, we pray you gentle God, a mind forgetful of past injury, a will to seek the good in others and a heart of love; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

We continue to pray for Bishop Ross, Archdeacon Jonathan and the leaders of our Church. In our Diocese we pray for the churches in Takapuna, Devonport, Milford and the Navy Chapel. The Board of Missions asks our prayers for The Church of the Province of South-East Asia which covers Malaysia and Singapore, with missionary congregations in Nepal, Indonesia, Thailand and some parts of Indo-China. In our three Mission Districts we continue to pray for our Wardens, our various governing bodies, those who lead our worship and those who are sick and suffering in various ways.

Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

19 September 2021

A Service of Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption

1st Reading: James 3: 13-4: 3

& 7-8

2nd Reading: Mark 9: 30-37



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