

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.



Good News!

Harvey and Christine have gained permission to cross the border, and are now resident once again in the Mangawhai vicarage.



Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Sara McAulay** who celebrated her birthday on **Thursday 30th September**. Also to **Christine Bygrave**, celebrating **today, Sunday 3rd October** and **Lorraine Benfield** on **Wednesday 6th**.

Coffee Morning: Because of Covid restrictions, there will be no coffee morning this month.

Fundraising Garage Sale/Mini Market

We hope to hold a garage sale at Christ the King Church, on **Saturday 23rd October** (Labour Weekend), depending on Covid 19 levels.

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

Growing up I became aware that political power could be seized by force regardless of the will of the people. Whether this be from the political right as in Chile or the left as in Hungary, governmental power and control could be taken. What was noticeable was that whenever this happened, one of the first acts of the incoming leadership was to ensure that newspapers, TV and radio were all securely seized. The only information that would be available was that which was provided by the authorities. I was thinking about this when I noted that this week the Church celebrates the life and martyrdom of William Tyndale. Tyndale was a contemporary of King Henry VIII and more importantly of Sir Thomas Moore whom some of us will remember in the film, "A Man For All Seasons". It was Tyndale's ambition that the Bible be translated from the Latin into contemporary English for, "as he perceived by experience, how that it was not possible to establish the lay people in any truth, except the Scriptures were so plainly laid before their eyes in their mother tongue that they might see the process, order, and meaning of the text."

Moore, and other leaders of the church, would have none of this and would stop at nothing in their desire to have Tyndale arrested in Brussels where he was living before being strangled to death and burnt at the stake. A very high price to be paid for the idea that Christians in England could have the Bible available in their own language. But then it was not about the Bible but it was about political power and the control of ideas.

It has been said that one of the building blocks of modern democracy was the translation of the Bible into the languages of the peoples of Europe. They did not need the Pope, the Cardinal, the Bishop or the Priest to tell them how to gain eternal life which was the pre-eminent question of their day. That was now plain to them from their Bibles. And if the people controlled their own information about how to attain eternal life, so they could control their destiny on this earth without being in thrall to information dispensed by those who held power. And at the centre of this maelstrom was a learned Priest and Scholar, William Tyndale, born 1494, died 1536 and who provided the people of England with thousands of copies of the Holy Bible in their own language.





Please keep in your prayers:

Lynne & 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: 04 - 10 October

Tues 05 Oct. No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1

Sun. 10 Oct. Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am

Next week

Next Week 10 October 2021

NT: Hebrews 4: 12-16
Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

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Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." *Mark 10: 15*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Inclusive God, your love is offered to the vulnerable and the powerful and knows no limits; open our eyes to recognise where our words and actions exclude others, and by your Spirit turn us to new action, embracing all with unity and care, so that your ways of justice and peace may be revealed. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Cycle

We continue to pray for Bishop Ross, for Archdeacon Jonathan, for the Wardens of our three Mission Districts – Lindsay, Jo, Chris, Babs and Catherine. We pray for the churches in our diocese at Mt Eden, Grey Lynn, Great Barrier Island and Onetangi on Waiheke Island. We pray also for the Telugu M.D., the Asian M.D. and the Tongan Anglican Mission. The Board of Mission asks us to pray for the people of Samoa, Tonga, and American Samoa. We pray for the Archdeaconry and Archdeacon of Samoa, The Ven Christopher Solomona, for All Saint's Anglican School in Apia, Samoa and the Archdeaconry and Archdeacon of American Samoa, The Ven Jemima Nafatali. In our various Mission Districts, we continue to pray for the isolated, those in hospital and those separated from family.

Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

03 October 2021

A Service of Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption

1st Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4,
2: 5-12
2nd Reading: Mark 10: 13-16

"Let the little Children come to me."
Mark 10: 14



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