

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Today we meet together by way of 'Zoom'



Harvey Smith is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Harvey Smith's Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 17, 2021 10:00 AM Auckland, Wellington

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### **From the Bishop's Office:**

In recent weeks we have undertaken the work of discernment of readiness for those preparing for ordination. As a result I am pleased to advise of the following people to be ordained:

Those being ordained to the Diaconate are:

*Catherine Anderson* Mission District of Whangarei; *Graham Black*, Parish of St Paul's, Symonds Street; *Colin Gordon*, placement still to be determined; *Amanda Mark*, Parish of St Matthew in the City; *Emily Paterson*, Parish of Hillsborough; *George Penk*, Mission District of Glen Eden; *Sarah Pidgeon-Walton*, Parish of St Heliers; *Kirsten Willenberg*, Parish of Henderson.

Those being ordained to the Priesthood are:

*Onosai Auva'a*, King's College Chaplaincy; *Fred Brunell*, jointly in the Parishes of St Mark's, Remuera and St Barnabas, Mt Eden; *Liz Martin*, Mission District of Whangarei; *Yukiko Wakui-Khow*, Parish of Royal Oak; *Andy Wallis*, Parish of Mt Albert.

The ordination service is planned for Saturday 27th November, 10 am at Holy Trinity Cathedral, as long as alert levels at the time allow some form of gathering. These people will be grateful for your prayers along with your support at the time of their ordination. *Bishop Ross Bay*



### **Fundraising Garage Sale/Mini Market - Postponed**

Because of uncertainty over Covid19 levels, we have decided to postpone the mini market until a later date. Watch this space!

### **Power Outages—Christ the King Church**

Northpower have advised that there will be outages on:

**Thursday 28th October, Wednesday 3rd November, and**

**Friday 5th November, 9 am—3 pm.**

## **Harvey's Word**

In 1975 which was my second year as a Priest in Charge of a Parochial District, our Synod decided to have a Diocesan wide Thanksgiving Programme, formerly known as a Stewardship Programme and before that the Wells Campaign. We needed this badly. We knew this because the Diocesan Secretary had told us so. He used words of one syllable which we appreciated as we were very rural. We did very well in the Campaign and I learned a lot. Ever since, whenever I have been Priest in Charge or Vicar, there has been an annual Thanksgiving Campaign. It became a staple of the Church's year along with Harvest Festival, the Parish Fair and Mothering Sunday.

We learned that to return to God a proportion of that which we had been given was indeed a means of blessing. We also knew that whilst we might keep the same proportion our actual thank offering would increase if our income increased and similarly if our income decreased then so would our thank offering. The key to this way of thinking is the proportion. We learned that through prayer, discussion with our family and prayer again we could decide upon an appropriate proportion from which the actual amount can be calculated. E.g. If our weekly income is \$500 and we have decided to return to God as a thank offering 5% of this income then each Sunday we will place in the offering basket the sum of \$25.

We also learned that in the Bible there is no preferred proportion. From the Old Testament we know about the tithe (10%). But the one person whom Jesus commended was the widow who gave 100%. St Paul appears to prefer choosing a proportion and using that as your basis for giving and that proportion can be 1% upwards.

It was my hope that we might engage with this topic over the next five weeks excluding Labour Weekend. As always, the pesky virus has taken part in the discussion and I think we will have to leave this to one side. This is a pity. But then I might write more about this in the next few weeks.





**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](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**What's on: 18 - 24 October**

**Tues 19 Oct. No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1**

**Sun. 24 Oct. Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am**  
(depending on Covid19 levels)

**Next week**

**Next Week 24 October 2021**

**NT: Hebrews 7: 23-28**  
**Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52**

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**Theme & Readings**

**Zoom Service**

# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**17 October 2021**

**A Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Praise**

1st Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10  
2nd Reading: Mark 10: 35-45



**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Jesus said: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many". *Mark 10: 45*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**God of power, in Christ you came to us as a servant; the greatest became the least. In a world which values privilege and power, may we find the humble way, putting others before ourselves, sharing our resources and witnessing to the life of the one who redeems. 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 our prospective Priest in Charge, and for those who will meet with this person on our behalf. We pray for the churches in our diocese at Pukekohe, Bombay, Tuakau, Onewhero, Mauku, Bombay, Pokeno, Mercer, Mangatangi, Maramarua and Kaiaua, The Anglican Board of Missions asks our prayers for our partners in Australia. We pray for the work of Anglican Overseas Aid and of the Australian Anglican Board of Mission. Especially we pray for their work among the Indigenous people of Australia and for continued reconciliation and justice. In our various Mission Districts, we continue to pray for the isolated, those in hospital and those separated from family.

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