

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.

Tomorrow, November 1st is All Saints' Day which is followed on the next day by All Souls' Day. We are celebrating both, today.

All Saints' Day

Although in the New Testament "saints" refers to all Christians, the church soon gave special honour to the heroes of the faith, especially martyrs. In the early church, a feast commemorating all martyrs seems to have been observed in association with Pentecost. The extension of the feast to include all the saints and its observance on 1 November emerged some time in the eighth century. The feast allows us to express our sense of communion with all those who have gone before us, whether known or unknown, who have witnessed to their faith in Christ.

All Souls' Day

Odilo, the abbot of Cluny in the first half of the eleventh century, provided for the commemoration of all the departed on 2 November, and this Benedictine tradition spread throughout the church. The feast was abolished in England at the Reformation, but has been restored to many Anglican calendars as a general commemoration of the faithful departed.

St Michael and All Angels, Hakaru - 5th Sunday Service

We will be meeting at St Michael's this morning (Covid19 Level 2) at **11.30 am**. The service will be followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. Covid regulations will be adhered to.

Happy Birthday! This coming week we extend our best birthday wishes to **Ann Dowson**, celebrating a very special birthday on **Wednesday 3rd November**.



MMD 2022 Fundraising Calendar

These are now on sale. \$15.00 per calendar. They make excellent Christmas presents, or try and sell to your friends, family and neighbours. Please pay cash or if you are able, credit the money to the Mangawhai Mission District account: 01 0137 0096373 00, with the reference "Calendar" and your name. We are looking for people to assist in the selling of our 2022 calendar. We envisage these will be sold at the local markets on a Saturday morning or outside the Kaiwaka Four Square. Lynda Wintle is co-ordinating sales so if you could give your name to Lynda, she will organise a roster.

A small request.... Would anyone have a sun umbrella or a small gazebo which is easily transported and erected on site. This would assist our sellers, as under the dreaded COVID regulations, we will have to sit outside to sell and we want to protect everyone from the sun.

November Coffee Morning

Because of uncertainty over Covid19 levels, the November meeting (last one of the year) has been cancelled. We will meet again in 2022!

Harvey's Word

As a child All Saints' Day was marked by the singing of a very long hymn "For All The Saints" with seven verses plus seven choruses often while the choir processed around the church. My memory is that I was quite bored by all this. What did interest me was when I discovered Paul's greeting to the Church in Rome: "To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints". (Rom. 1.7) That put a different complexion on things. And then much later came All Souls' Day with its particular commemoration of the faithful departed. And with this discovery came the opportunity to remember family members and friends who have died and this is one day when together we can name these people and light a candle in memory of them. Both of which we will do in our service. If you have had opportunity to forward names already, these will be read aloud in the service. If this was not possible there will be an opportunity for you to say these names aloud from where you are sitting. After which you will be invited, if you wish, to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of those whom you remember and honour.

And of course, today is the Patronal Festival for All Saints' Wellsford, a church which is unable to worship due to the virus. Let us keep them in our prayers as we worship this morning.

Both groups of people from our two Mission Districts have completed their conversations with our prospective Priest in Charge and I have furthered their comments to the Bishop. It is now down to him what happens next and when. We have also enjoyed the second of our regional meetings whose purpose is to build a solid and enduring framework of partnership and co-operation between our two Mission Districts. Jo Sarah, Lindsay McCaw and Fay Burnett have represented Mangawhai with Chris Ellis, Babs Hoffman and Eileen Parsons being the Paparoa representatives. It is possible that there will be one more meeting before Christmas but I suspect this is unlikely due to the pressure of the Advent Season and Christmas.

At this meeting our respective budgets were discussed. Both Mission District's affirmed that they could fund their share of the budget for our proposed Priest in Charge. We do not yet have full details of the proportion of time that will be given to us but we worked on the basis that we are looking at an 80% appointment of which Mangawhai can fund 50% of the cost and Paparoa 30%.

We will all have had time to reflect upon the previous comments concerning the proportion of our income that we wish to return to God as a thank offering. From that we work out the actual amount that represents our proportion remembering that if our offering is set at 5% then we will be returning each week as a thank offering \$5 of every \$100 that we receive. Now would be a good time to check these figures and make any adjustments necessary to your direct debit or bank transfer remembering that these are by far the best way to ensure that your thank offering is made every week or month, whichever you choose.

In Christ, Harvey





Please keep in your prayers:

Bevan L, 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: 01 - 07 November

Tues 02 Nov. No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1

Sun. 07 Nov.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am
	(depending on Covid levels)		

Next week

Next Week 07 November 2021

NT: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

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Theme & Readings

Power Point

1st Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a
2nd Reading: John 11: 32-44

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. *Eph. 1: 18*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Eternal God, you have always taken men and women of every nation, age and colour and made them saints; like them, transformed, like them, baptised in Jesus' name, take us to share your glory; where you reign one God 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. For our missionaries, we pray for Andy and Shona Miller (Aliana, Jeshiah and Elias), Mobilising Latin Americans Into Mission, Costa Rica. 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

31 October 2021

A Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Praise



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