

## 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.**

**Happy Birthday!** This coming week we extend our best birthday wishes to **Christine Smith** celebrating her birthday on **Saturday 27th November**.



### **Congratulations!**

To Rev. Derek Christensen who celebrated his **80th birthday** yesterday, **20th November**. This morning St Paul's congregation will be celebrating Derek's 55th anniversary of his ordination and induction to the Baptist Church, with a special morning tea following the service.

### **MMD 2022 Fundraising Calendar**

**These are now on sale. \$15.00 per calendar for church members, \$20 for the general public.** 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.



### **Christmas Raffle**

Ann Dowson is putting together a basket of Christmas goodies to raffle alongside calendar sales. We are asking for donations to include in the basket—Christmas sweets, crackers, chocolate, biscuits, serviettes, wine, decorations, etc. Please leave in the foyer in the box provided, or give directly to Ann.

### **Church Life Magazine - December issue**

We will print this for distribution on Sunday 5th December. Please forward any items to the church office by **Friday 26th November**.

**Christmas Gifts Under the Tree** - We are asking for gifts to be put under our Christmas tree, which will go up early in December. Help to make this Christmas special for children less fortunate. Please leave gifts at Christ the King Church on Friday or Sunday mornings. Label your parcels, boy or girl and age. Gifts will be distributed in the Kaiwaka/Mangawhai area. Enquiries—Ann, ph 431-5913, or Fay, 431-2441.



### **Combined Churches Carol Service**

**Sunday 12th December, 7 pm at Christ the King Church**  
Invite your family and friends to this special service  
Refreshments to follow.

## **Harvey's Word**

The period 1920 – 1950 was a time of tremendous testing for Christians in Europe, especially those in Germany, Austria, Spain and Italy. What to do with the rise of Fascism and the growing desire of both Adolf Hitler and Bruno Mussolini to be regarded as something more than just the rulers of their countries. In Germany the Protestant Church essentially split into two bodies. By far the largest group was called "The German Church," which actively encouraged and engaged with Nazi Socialism. The much smaller group coalesced around the title of "the Confessing Church". This grouping actively opposed all that Nazi Socialism stood for. Martin Niemoller, Karl Barth and Dietrich Bonhoeffer were three, amongst many others, of the notable people in the Confessing Church. In Italy things were a little different. It was in response to the way in which Mussolini and his allies were promoting the head of state as being worthy of one's total allegiance that Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in his encyclical *Quas primas* of 192. It was the intention of Pope Pius XI to not just remind Catholic Christians but to insist to Catholic Christians that there is just one entity that is worthy of our praise, adoration, allegiance and commitment and that entity is Christ, the King. We now had the full weight of the Catholic Church promoting a Festival in direct opposition to the growing secularism and nationalism of the Italian nation state.

This Festival quickly found wide favour ecumenically and can be found in the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Moravian, Uniting, Reformed and Lutheran Churches.

So, from a simple desire by a Catholic Pope to place a road block in the ambitions of a secular and fascist political leader, the Festival has become very wide spread, even as far as Mangawhai who at some point named their Church in honour of the Christ who is indeed our King.

Aotearoa Sunday has a different trajectory. Until 1979 or thereabouts, the Bishop of Aotearoa was more properly the Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Waiapu. This was deeply resented by the Maori people. Under the leadership of Archbishop Sir Paul Reeves and Bishop Manuhuia Bennett this changed and the Church began its journey towards its now accustomed three Tikanga partnership. The first step, which Aotearoa Celebrates is the establishment of the Bishop of Aotearoa as a full Bishop, in partnership with every Diocesan Bishop and therefore able to visit, pray with, preach, confirm and ordain without first having to seek permission from the Diocesan of that Diocese. As noted, the first step in a journey and as often happens, that first step is the hardest. Today we pray for the Archbishop of Tikanga Maori who is Archbishop Don Selwyn and we pray for the Bishop of Te Tai Tokerau who is Bishop Te Kiohi Pikaahu.

*Harvey*

### **The Collect for Aotearoa Sunday**

God of all races and peoples, you have given your Maori people a unique contribution to make to the rich diversity of your church; strengthen the bishops, especially Bishop Kito, the clergy and people of Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, that by their worship and service they may proclaim your love and bear faithful witness to the good news; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.



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

**What's on: 22 - 28 November**

**Tues 23 Nov. No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1**

**Sun. 28 Nov. Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am**

**Next week**

**Next Week 28 November 2021  
First Sunday of Advent**

**NT: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13  
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36**

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**Theme & Readings**

**Power Point**

# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**21 November 2021**

**A Liturgy of Thanksgiving  
and Praise**

1st Reading: Rev. 1: 4b-8  
2nd Reading: John 18: 33-37



**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

In Proverbs we read: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full." *Proverbs 19: 17*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Majestic God, ruler of all creation,  
your kingdom is not of this world.**

**Christ revealed a new truth. Raise up truth in our lives, that as your people we may see your glory, sing your praises, and live a new way. 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 pray for Pope Francis and for all Christians as we seek to maintain our integrity and commitment to Christ in all that we say and do. We pray for Archbishop Don and Bishop Kito and all who worship and minister in Tikanga Maori. We pray for Bishop Ross and for the Diocesan Council in the decisions that they will have to make this month. We pray for our Governing Body as it will have to implement that which is decided by the Diocesan Council. In our Diocese our prayers are asked this week for our Churches in Campbell's Bay, Torbay and the Vaughan Park Conference and Retreat Centre. The Anglican Board of Missions asks our prayers for Te Hauoterangi and Gladys Karaka, Maori Evangelists and their church at Hoani Tapu Church in Drury.

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**Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka**