

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 wishes to **Christine Smith** who celebrated her birthday yesterday, **Saturday 27th November.**



Thank You!

Many thanks to David, Neville, Ann and Bill for their working bee in Christ the King's garden, removing flax and weeds. Thank you too, Lindsay for repairing the lockbox!

Covid 19 Traffic Light Red and Us

The Government has set out the regulations for Traffic Light Red which we are assuming will be our colour once the change is made. Essentially we can have up to 100 people in church, inside or out, at any one time provided they are all vaccinated and have shown proof of vaccination. If an unvaccinated person is present then the number drops to 10.

We are now in receipt of a draft diocesan policy which will be reviewed by the Governing Body on Tuesday night in order to send a response back on Wednesday. It is very thorough and will mean some changes so watch this space and once we know what is happening there will be a full briefing in church.

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.

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.



Harvey's Word

We are fast approaching a time which I suspect none of us ever thought would happen. How do we sustain our life as a Eucharistic Community when under attack by a virus called Covid 19? The government has taken the first steps in declaring us to be governed by what has become colloquially known as the traffic light system. This has very clear requirements for us as a worshipping community. In addition, we are a Diocesan Church which means that we are also governed by what the Bishop and the Diocesan Council rule. This makes for a complex and probably difficult life for us all.

The government position is clear. In traffic light "red" if we wish to have more than 10 people in church at any one time then they will need to be vaccinated and to show proof of that vaccination. If we wish to have a service for the unvaccinated then that will be limited to ten at a time. The Diocesan Position is inevitably slower to be formulated as it has to take the Government directives into account. The Bishop has written and said that the Diocesan Council at its meeting on the 25th November will receive a report from the Health and Safety Committee. That report will be discussed and a preliminary policy formulated. That policy will then be forwarded to all Governing Bodies who will have until 8am on Thursday December 2nd to make a response. The Diocesan Council will then meet again, review what has been forwarded by the Governing Bodies, make any necessary amendments to the policy and then this will be distributed for action.

The Bishop has said in his letter that *based on a risk assessment and the recent consultation undertaken with clergy and ministry unit governing bodies, the policy is likely to include a requirement for all clergy, licensed lay ministers, and volunteers working in face-to-face roles to be vaccinated. It is also likely to set a requirement for vaccination certificates to be used in order to hold gatherings for events including services of worship, with an exemption process for gatherings where there is a decision not to use certificates. Along with the policy we will also distribute a chart and guidelines for gatherings and services within the new framework.*

I am particularly interested to hear from people whose health is compromised to the degree that they think the risk of mixing with unvaccinated people is too high a risk. Likewise, I would like to hear from those who are choosing to be unvaccinated so that we might discuss how to sustain their life in worship and the Eucharist.

In Christ,
Harvey



Please keep in your prayers:

Gus Holgate-Simpson, 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: 29 Nov. - 05 Dec.

Tues	30 Nov.	No Rhythm 'n' Riggle until Level 1 Governing Body	Christ the King	7.00 pm
Sun.	05 Dec.	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Next week

**Next Week 05 December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent**

OT: Isaiah 7: 10-16
Gospel: Luke 1: 26-33

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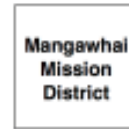
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Theme & Readings

Power Point

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21: 28

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

**Come, O come Emmanuel, you are the way, the truth and the life;
Come, living Saviour come to your world which waits for you. Hear
this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

Prayer Cycle

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 Church Schools: Diocesan School for Girls, Dilworth School, King's School and King's College. The Anglican Board of Missions asks our prayers for the Rick and Anne Weymouth. Rick is involved with theological education in the Middle East and New Zealand.

Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
28 November 2021
1st Sunday of Advent**

**A Liturgy of Thanksgiving
and Praise**

1st Reading: 1 Thess. 3: 9-13
2nd Reading: Luke 21: 25-36



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