

## 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 and show your vaccine passport.

**Red Light!** We are now back to Red Light Covid19 regulations. Communion will be with a wafer only, the Peace will be a smile and wave, and the offering bowls will be on a table by the door.

**Note: Face masks are now mandatory and must be worn during the church service, except for those who have an exemption.**

### **Happy Birthday!**

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Martin Arrowsmith** who celebrates his birthday on **Friday 18th February**.



### **Tonga Appeal - Update**

Rev. Talu advises that for the recovery process, the Tongan people need gardening and building tools, including nails, screws, etc (they don't have to be new). Also masks, fishing hooks, weights, etc, and kitchen utensils. These can be brought to Christ the King Church or given to Maralynne Latu.

### **Church Life Magazine—March edition**

We aim to print this edition on Saturday 6th March. Please forward your reports, items, photos, etc to the church office by **Friday 25th February**.

### **Harvey and Christine at Home**

Parishioners of all three Mission Districts are invited to the Mangawhai vicarage on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. Arrive from 6pm onwards, we will be eating sometime after 6.30pm. Please bring with you something to eat and drink all of which will be shared. It is easiest if the food is capable of being eaten just with a fork. If you have particular dietary requirements please look after that yourselves.



**Final service:** Harvey's final service will be at Christ the King Church, **Sunday 27th February, 9 am**.

### **Lawn Mowing - Christ the King**

To keep the grounds at Christ the King looking neat and tidy, we have engaged a contractor. Rather than asking people to physically "mow the lawn" we are asking that someone take responsibility for covering the costs for one month, which would be \$100. If you can help, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard, and when it is your month, you can either pay cash in a suitably marked envelope or by direct credit to our bank account: Mangawhai Mission District 01 0137 0096373 01, with your giving number or name, and 'Grounds CtK' as the reference. Thank you for helping us keep our grounds looking great!



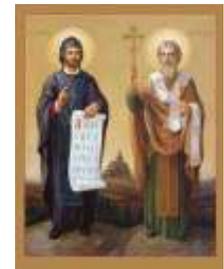
## **Harvey's Word**

I have long known the story of the massacre of the people of Lidice in the Czech Republic in 1942. This was a reprisal for the execution of Ruidoly Heydrich by Czech partisan soldiers. Churchill had told the leaders in exile of the Czech republic that not enough of their people had died fighting the Nazis therefore, following the end of the war, they would not have returned to them the land annexed by Germany in 1938. This led to a mission to execute Rudolf Hedydrich which was successful. The Czech soldiers were hunted and fled to the Church of St Cyril and St Methodius in Prague. There they stayed in the cellar resisting the Nazis. After two weeks it was all over. Rather than be captured or shot the resistance soldiers committed suicide. There is a superb memorial to them in the cellar of the church. This I have seen.

Methodius and Cyril were special Christians. They are honoured for their missionary work to the southern Slavs, and as pioneers of Slavic literature. They were brothers, born in Thessalonica, Methodius about 815, and Constantine (later known as Cyril) in 826. Both were very well educated, with some experience in diplomatic work. Both also had an interest in a monastic life-style and were familiar with Slavonic speech. When, therefore, the patriarch of Constantinople in 862 received from the prince of Moravia a request for missionaries to help establish the church there, the patriarch sent Cyril and Methodius. They were responsible for inventing an alphabet for the Slavonic language (the predecessor of the Slavonic script of, e.g., modern Russia). They then produced biblical and liturgical material in Slavonic and did much to establish the church. Methodius was appointed Archbishop of Sirmium and returned to Moravia, where he continued to build up the church. Methodius completed the translation of the Bible into Slavonic while continuing his missionary work. When he died 885, his funeral was conducted in Greek, Latin and Slavonic, and he was honoured as one who was "all things to all people"



Lost children of Lidice



Cyril & Methodius



**Please keep in your prayers:**

Anne Connolly-Munt, Isa, Pam Murphy, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Lynne & Eddie, Rosie, Ian, Amanda, Brendon Kidd, Paul Brom, Jan W, Carol, Judith, Jonathan and Jocelyn.

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: 14 - 20 Feb**

Sun. 20 Feb.	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Readings**  
**Next Week 20 February 2022**  
**1st Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 35-38 & 42-50**  
**2nd Reading: Luke 6: 27-38**

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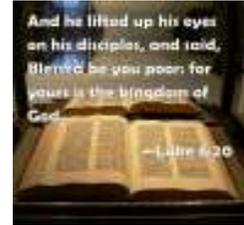
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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**13 February 2022**



**Theme & Readings**

1st Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 12-20  
2nd Reading: Luke 6: 17-26

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

Jesus said, "Blessed are you when people hate you on account of the Son of man. Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven."  
*Luke 6: 22*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Mighty God, strong, loving and wise, help us depend upon your goodness and to place our trust in your Son. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

We pray for Bishop Ross and those involved with our appointments process. We pray for the people of Tonga and all involved in the relief work in all the islands. In our Diocese our prayers are asked for the churches in Howick, Whitford, Bucklands Beach, the Asian Mission District and Pakuranga.

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