



## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Today, with much sadness, we farewell Rev. Harvey Smith and his lovely wife, Christine. Please join us for refreshments following the service

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 **Fay Burnett** celebrating her birthday on **Friday 4th March.**



**Rhythm 'n' Riggle - have started up again on Tuesdays, 10 am at Christ the King.** Singing and dancing for preschoolers and parents/caregivers. Koha welcome.

### Church Life Magazine—March edition

We aim to print this edition for distribution next Sunday, 6th March. Please forward your reports, items, photos, etc to the church office as soon as possible.

### 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.

### 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!



### Help! Cleaning Roster and Morning Tea Roster—Christ the King

One of our lovely cleaning volunteers is not able to clean at the moment, so we are looking for someone to take their place. We would also like volunteers to help with morning tea on Sunday mornings. Please let Fay know if you can assist.

## Harvey's Word

Every now and then I come across an odd piece of information, something that makes me sit and wonder, almost with awe. Such was when

Christine read from an article that said that Bishop Selwyn dedicated the first St Michael's at Hakaru on Christmas Day 1861. It was not the fact of the dedication that surprised me, that is a Bishop's job, it was the date, Christmas Day. What was Bishop Selwyn doing at Hakaru on Christmas Day? Why was he not at the Cathedral before going home to a fine Christmas Dinner with his family? No, he was up here. How did he get here? I have not been able to find out but I have noticed in an article written by Peter Linnell that on another occasion Bishop Selwyn walked up here in order to conduct a double wedding ceremony. Presumably he then walked home. Again, conducting weddings is the business of a Priest, unusual for a Bishop but perhaps there was no one else available or he might have been a family friend but walking?

So much of the ministry here in the three Mission Districts has reminded me of our time at the Waikohu Parochial District out of Gisborne. There I would do all my preparation and admin on a Tuesday morning. Thereafter it would be into the car, gumboots, swandri and hat in the boot and off visiting. These were great times. First I would have a tea and scones with the farmer's wife, then be directed over the paddocks to meet himself who often used to borrow a free pair of hands as we yarned about this and that. It was well known that I could be trusted to hold something, anything more complicated was probably best left alone but I was good at holding things.

Chris and I have so enjoyed being part of the Mission Districts in this area of Aotearoa. We have loved the warmth of our welcome, being able to get to know a whole bunch of new people and we will have the warmest of memories of our time with you. Yes, it has exhausted us but that's the right way to finish the work. We trust that the Lord will continue to bless you and keep you and that the light of his countenance will be upon you now and always.

In Christ, Harvey





**Please keep in your prayers:**

Trewby & Rosie, Anne Connolly-Munt, Isa, Pam Murphy, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Lynne & Eddie, 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](mailto:mangawhaichristking@xtra.co.nz)

**What's on: 28 Feb - 06 March**

Tues. 01 March Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 10.00 am

Sun. 06 March Because of an anticipated change of leadership, details for next week's service are not yet known. A worship roster will be sent out at a later date.

**Next week**

**Readings**  
**Next Week 06 March 2022**

**1st Reading: TBA**  
**2nd Reading: TBA**

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# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai**

**27 February 2022**



**Theme & Readings**

1st Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 50-58  
2nd Reading: Luke 6: 39-49

**Scripture for the Week (Sentence)**

'My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' *Isaiah 55: 11*

**Prayer for the Week (Collect)**

**Holy Spirit, grant us who serve your Church to mend what is spoiled, to strengthen what is sound, and to follow you wherever and however you may lead. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Prayer Cycle**

We pray for Bishop Ross, Archdeacon Jonathan, the Diocesan Manager all of whom are working with us to help us prepare for our new Priest in Charge. In our diocese our prayers asked for the churches in Kaitaia, Pukenui, Rawene, Waiotemarama, Whirinaki, Pakanae, Waimamaku, Kohukohu, Broadwood, Rangipoint, Pawarenga, the Community of the Sisters of the Love of God (SLG) at St Isaac's Retreat, Opononi, along with two Pastorates of Te Tai Tokerau: Parengarenga-Ahipara-Peria Pastorate and the Hokianga Pastorate. The Anglican Board of Missions asks our prayers for the Anglican Church in Tanzania which is made up of 28 dioceses who are experiencing rapid growth. The church is working hard to train new clergy and build new churches.

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