

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 celebrated his birthday on **Friday 18th February**.



Planning for St Paul's, 2022

Anneliese, Margot and Fay have put together some planning notes for this year. Please read these and bring your comments/feedback to share over morning-tea this morning.



Harvey and Christine at Home: Parishioners of all three Mission Districts are invited to the Mangawhai vicarage on **Saturday 26th 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**. **Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.**

Rhythm 'n' Riggle - starts up again this Tuesday, 22nd February. 10 am at Christ the King. Singing and dancing for preschoolers and parents/caregivers. Koha welcome.



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's Word

In 1989 I was the newly instituted Vicar of St Aidan's Remuera. Early on in my time a great number of very heavy boxes arrived by courier. I of course had to carry them into the hall where one was opened. Inside were our Prayer Books, brand new and smelling magnificent. We had ordered 500, 300 for the church and 200 pre ordered by parishioners. Somewhere those 200 books will still be in people's houses, probably untouched which was and is a great pity.

Our Prayer Book is something special and recognised as such around the English speaking world. What overseas people like about it is its focus on mission. What they marvel at is its use of both the English and Maori languages. And they use it, a lot. I had to smile when as the Minister of the Word in the Australian Uniting Church I read through their prayer book and recognised page after page taken from our own prayer book. All acknowledged and a testament to what we had done. Somewhere at home you are likely to have the prayer book. Quite soon Lent will be starting. People often use Lent as a time to deepen and strengthen their discipleship. Questions are being asked as to what will we be doing?

Well, one thing we can all do is to choose to find our prayer book, dust it off, and each day read through one of the forms of prayer in the front of the book, ones that we do not use in church. They are marvellous, imaginative, well crafted and short. You will find different forms of daily prayer, you will find mid day prayer you will find Night Prayer and you will find Family Prayer. Try them all, one at a time.

We have a second resource that is not usually in people's homes and that is the Lectionary. It provides daily Bible Readings for all 365 days in the year. It can be found at : http://www.stpeterspn.org.nz/cms_files/general/nzlectionary2022yearc.pdf Find your way to today's date and there you will see information and choices. The first column has readings which we use at Holy Communion, the second for morning prayer and the third for evening prayer. They are selected and in order so best to stick to one column, whichever you have chosen.

The prayer book is a wonderful spiritual resource and companion. Over morning coffee, read through a service, with the Bible Readings and do that each day through Lent. See what a difference it makes. Chat to a friend about it. You will be surprised.

In Christ,
Harvey





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.

The Anglican Board of Missions asks our prayers for Ministry to Migrants & Refugees We pray for New Zealand churches which minister to immigrants and refugees and for the support they give to households of refugees settling in NZ, for the Rev Daniel Pillay who ministers to Fijian, Indian, Tongan and Samoan congregations in NZ. We pray also for Mission to Seafarers Founded in 1856, Pray for those who work at sea. This is a dangerous and often lonely occupation, where isolation and exploitation are often unseen by those who rely on their work. Pray for The Mission Chaplains and ship visitors, that they might be the hands and feet of Jesus at the ports and on ships they visit.

What's on: 21 - 27 February

Tues. 22 Feb.	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun. 27 Feb.	Holy Communion (farewell service for Rev. Harvey Smith)	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week 27 February 2022
1st Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 50-58
2nd Reading: Luke 6: 39-49

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Pew News

St Paul's, Kaiwaka

20 February 2022



Theme & Readings

1st Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 35-38, & 42-50
2nd Reading: Luke 6: 27-38

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. You will be children of the Most High; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. *Luke 6:35*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Grant us Jesus, that tender, indestructible love which asks forgiveness of its executioners and gives hope to the thief on the cross. Keep us compassionate when the way is hard, and gentle with those who oppose us; for the glory of your holy name. 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 Campbell's Bay, Torbay, and the Vaughan Park Conference and retreat Centre. Our prayers are also asked in training for ordained ministry: At St John's College: Alex Rose-Stewart, Emily Paterson, Hamish MacLean, Kim Parker, Sarah Pidgeon-Walton and Wesley Fifita and the Students in the Diocesan Training Programme: Amanda Mark, Catherine Anderson, Christina Turner, George Penk, Grace Cox, Hilary Willett, Kirsten Willenberg and Robin Moses.

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