

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Rev. Colin Marshall who will be our preacher this morning

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 **Brian Jaques** celebrating his birthday on **Monday 7th March** and also to **Maralynne Latu** celebrating on **Tuesday 8th March**.



New Priest-in-Charge

The nominating committees from Mangawhai and Paparoa Mission Districts have met with Archdeacon Jonathan Gale, and an applicant for the position of Priest-in-Charge, and negotiations are on-going. In the meantime, we will endeavour to have visiting ministers to preach and take Communion where possible. Watch this space! *Lindsay*

Church Life Magazine—March edition

This is available to collect from the foyer this morning. Please deliver a copy to those unable to come to church.

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.

Bernard's Word

When I was a boy, we had pancakes just once a year; on Shrove Tuesday. The English Christian tradition of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday goes back to the 16th century. However, this idea of a feed up of all the eggs, milk, butter etc before the start of Lent with its fasting is wide spread and can be seen in the celebration and carnival show of Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) and the feasting and eating up of all fatty and rich foods before the austerity and fasting of Lent begins.

The "Shrove" comes from the English word "shriving" which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of confession and doing penance. There is also a tradition of ringing church bells on this day to remind people to confess and receive absolution. The practice of confession and absolution has been documented for centuries and is stated in Aelfric of Eynsham's "Ecclesiastical Institutes" circa 1,000 AD. Aelfric was a monk who became abbot of Cerne monastery in Dorset and later ended his days as abbot of Eynsham monastery in Oxfordshire. He was a prolific writer of homilies emphasising God's love.

With the concept of confession and absolution coupled with the feasting to remove the rich food of everyday it is not difficult to see the evolution of the idea of a Lenten sacrifice, the giving up of something during Lent. It ties in very well with the action of joining with Christ in his deprivations. He was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit and left there in the paucity of a desolate place and by denying ourselves of something of meaning to us we are offering a small but sympathetic response to Christ's ordeal.

The question perhaps could now be asked if there might be more to Lent for us than just giving up something, depriving ourselves of one of the many indulgences we have come to accept as everyday treats! There has been a tradition that Lent can be used as a time to review our faith and beliefs; replacing indulgence with review and examination! A bit severe you may think? But something very similar faced Jesus.

With Lent we have a defined period and if we can go without one thing there should be no reason why we can't take up something else. Perhaps reading through a specific book of the Bible, or the words of a spiritual writer. Or again consideration of our own roots of belief and faith and how we apply these in our lives. No need to dwell on what we are missing when there are opportunities to explore others', or our own relationship with God.

Bernard





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

What's on: 07 - 13 March

Tues. 08 March	Rhythm 'n' Riggle Governing Body	Christ the King Christ the King	10.00 am 1.00 pm
Sun. 13 March	Communion Service	Christ the King	09.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week 13 March 2022
1st Reading: Psalm 27: 1-7
2nd Reading: Luke 13: 31-35

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant
Priest's Warden: Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169
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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai

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Theme & Readings

Morning Prayer

The Temptation of Jesus

OT: Deut. 26: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile - the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him. *Romans 10:12*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

Holy God, tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield, defend us from the deceits of wealth and power, shield us from despair, and hold us fast to you, our rock and our truth. 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

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Bay of Islands, the Mission District of Kerikeri, the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Kawakawa/Towai/Paihia; the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Russell, the Parish of Waimate North, Mangonui Mission District and Te Tai Tokerau: Whangaroa Pastorate.
In our Mission District we pray for those on our nomination teams, visiting clergy; our volunteers, gardeners, those who work around the grounds, cleaners, flower arrangers, 'odd job' helpers. In our community we pray for doctors and nurses, St John, medical centres, and the Fire Service.

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