

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Our preacher this morning is Rev. Peter Minson

**We hope you find God's presence in the service today.**

**Red Light!** We are currently in 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. **Face masks are now mandatory and must be worn during the church service, except for those who have an exemption.**

**Note: Vaccine Passports are no longer required.**

**Easter Sunday Service at Christ the King 9 am: Holy Communion Service**

Next Sunday, 17th April, our visiting minister will be the Ven. Archdeacon, Jonathan Gale who will preach and offer Communion.

**Easter Sunday Service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka 9 am, Holy Communion**

Rev. John McClean will be offering Communion.

**Congratulations! 50th Wedding Anniversary**

We extend our congratulations to **Celia and Lindsay McCaw**, celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on **Friday 15th April**.



**Rhythm 'n' Riggle:** is currently taking a break for the school holidays.

**AGM - 2022 - Appointments**

The following appointments were made at our AGM last Sunday:

Priest's Warden: Lindsay McCaw

People's Warden: Jo Sarah

Synod Reps: Jo Sarah and Martin Arrowsmith

Governing Body: Bill Bygrave, Fay Burnett, Bernard Chivers, Ann Dowson, Celia McCaw and Lynda Wintle.

Parish Recorder: To be appointed.

Many thanks to all who put their names forward for these positions, and also to those who have retired. We are very grateful for your service.

**Priest-in-Charge Appointment**

As announced at the AGM, the applicant for the position of Priest-in-Charge for Mangawhai and Paparoa Mission Districts has decided not to take up the position. In the meantime, Lindsay has drawn up a programme for the next six months for visiting and retired clergy, plus lay members of our congregation to preach and/or take Communion at our services.



As requested at the AGM we will now give an update on our financial situation at the beginning of each month.

For the month of March 2022: General Account

Income: \$9,937

Outgoings: \$3,886

## Peter's Word

After a lifetime of Palm Sundays, maybe we need a re-set. My reflection on one of the best-known Bible stories has been refreshed in 2022 by the words of a commentator I often consult – Pastor John van der Laar of South Africa. John writes:

“The heart of the Palm Sunday celebration this year is God coming to God's people in faithfulness and love. Jesus enters Jerusalem as the one who will suffer – this is the doorway to his Passion. In his suffering he invites people into God's grace and presence. And this arrival of God will not be resisted or stopped. It can only be received and enjoyed. It is interesting to note that only Luke includes the Pharisees' plea for Jesus to ask the crowds to be silent, and Jesus' response that if the people were to stop singing, the stones would cry out.

It is most likely that the Pharisees were concerned for how Rome would interpret this procession and the songs the people were singing. The last thing they wanted was a revolution – for both personal and national reasons. But, Jesus' response demonstrates Luke's understanding of God's salvation that comes in Christ. God's Reign, which for Luke is the expression of God's salvation, and the reality into which the saved are brought, is unstoppable.

It is personal and social, and is as concerned with justice as it is with personal restoration and forgiveness. In proclaiming that *even the stones would cry out*, Jesus declares that God's Reign will not be silenced by the powers that be, and that it includes and impacts the whole of creation.

When God's Sent One comes, the entire created order knows it and responds to it. In a similar way, we who witness this event again at Palm Sunday, are called to know and respond to the One who brings God's irresistible Reign into our world.” (© *Sacredise.com*)





**Please keep in your prayers:**

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

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)

# Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai  
10 April 2022**



**What's on: 11 - 17 April**

Mon. 11 April	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	9.00 am
Tues. 12 April	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	8.30 am
	Governing Body	Christ the King	1.00 pm
Wed. 13 April	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	9.00 am
	followed by Holy Communion		
Thurs. 14 April	Stations of the Cross	Christ the King	9.00 am
Friday 15 April	Good Friday	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun. 17 April	Easter Sunday	Christ the King	9.00 am
	Holy Communion		
	Easter Sunday	St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am
	Holy Communion		

**Next week**

**Readings**

**Next Week 17 April 2022 - Easter Sunday**

**OT Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24**

**Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-18**

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Position currently vacant

**Priest's Warden:** Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169

**People's Wardens:** Jo Sarah 027 2104 166

**Office Administrator:** Fay Burnett - 09 431 4122 021 111 0064

**Assisting Clergy:**

Rev Derek Christensen, Rev John McClean, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant

**Christ the King Church:** 9 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Village

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**THEME & READINGS: Palm Sunday**

OT: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Gospel: Luke 19 28-40

**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:**

This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be Glad in it. *Psalm 118: 24*

**COLLECT for Palm Sunday:**

**God of saints and sinners, these palms will dry and fade, our shout 'hosanna' change to 'crucify': forgive our treachery; grant us faithfulness to follow Christ; who lives 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 Henderson, Laidlaw College, the Parish of Te Atatu, the Parish of Northwest Anglican and the RNZAF Whenuapai. In our Mission District we pray for our our visiting clergy and lay preachers. In our community we pray for St John's, the Fire Service, and NZ Police staff.

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon**  
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**Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka**