

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning Rev. Peter Minson who will be preaching and offering Communion

We hope you find God's presence in the service today.
Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Orange Light! We are currently in Orange Light Covid19 regulations. Communion (next week) will include both elements, wine (or juice) and a wafer. The Peace will remain as a smile and wave,

We recommend you continue to wear your face masks for everyone's safety.

Rhythm 'n' Riggle: is back for the new term, **Tuesday 9 am at Christ the King Church.**

Church Life Magazine

The next issue of the Church Life magazine will be distributed early in June. Please forward reports, photographs and items to the office by **Friday 27 May.**

Foodbank - Christ the King

Thank you to all those who have faithfully brought items for the Foodbank each week. As well as tinned food, cereals, coffee, tea, etc, the Foodbank also appreciates items such as baby food and pet food. We distribute the food to Te Whai Trust Foodbank, Mangawhai and to the Kaiwaka Foodbank.



As war continues in Ukraine, several major charities continue their appeals for funds to help millions of displaced people. Please continue to pray for peace and donate as you are able to Christian World Service, World Vision and Save the Children New Zealand.

Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy

ICHC offers spiritual care to all within Aotearoa New Zealand's Healthcare environment. They show compassion that fuels hope, healing, and peace amid suffering. **Feedback from patients:**

**"my heart lightened each time I saw the Chaplain walk down the corridor."
"The visits to my bedside to share prayer and the Word blessed me and I believe helped my recovery."**

For many, being a Hospital Chaplain is a calling, and they approach it with reverence, insight, and a high standard of professionalism. They need your support to continue this important work in the hospitals, whether it be through prayer, giving regularly, a one-off donation or as a volunteer.

Donations can be made by clicking the Giv2QR code (on the noticeboard) or by bank deposit:

Account Name: Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy or ICHC

Account Number: 06-0561-0086166-21

Find out more on their website: www.ichc.org.nz



Peter's Word

Over these weeks of the Easter season the readings have been reminding us of Christ's teachings in the last days before his Passion. It may seem odd to be in the Season of Resurrection but looking back to the Last Supper. For instance, last week the Lord challenged disciples to advertise the faith by loving one another.

This week, Jesus continues reflecting on what that means. He's just washed the feet of his disciples – a radical act of hospitality for a rabbi. If disciples want to know what "love one another and the world will know who you serve", then modelling hospitality is a good start.

Here's a timely prayer for the spirit of hospitality – by Stephen Cherry – a priest and a poet who's currently Director of Studies in Theology at King's College, Cambridge:

HOSPITALITY

*Never take from us that vaguely anxious curiosity we feel
when we behold a new face, hear a new name,
when we give attention to someone unknown.*

*Give us keen interest in whatever stories and storms lie
within the one who is new to us, and
let that interest become respect,
and the respect flower as reverence.*

*Let us bow before whatever triumphs and wounds, hurts and guilts,
mistakes, misadventures and madneses
make this stranger unknown as yet knowable, unlikely yet likeable.*

*O Christ! Many found you to be strange,
and yet the most vulnerable found healing and peace in your presence.
Make friends of us that we might be ready friends to strangers as strange as
ourselves.*





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

What's on: 23 - 29 May

Tues. 24 May	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Sun. 29 May	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
	Holy Communion	St Michael's, Hakaru	11.30 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week 29 May 2022
NT Reading: Acts 16: 16-34
Gospel Reading: John 17: 20-26

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
22 May 2022

THEME & READINGS: 6th Sunday of Easter

NT: Acts 16: 9-15
 OT: Psalm 67
 Gospel: John 14: 22-29



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Be gracious to us O God and bless us; and make the light of your face to shine upon us. *Psalm 67: 1*

COLLECT :

Holy Friend, you stand at the door and wait for loving hearts to open up; help us to practice the vulnerability and the hospitality that we preach. And since this is usually harder than we expect, please invigorate us with your Holy Spirit, so that the Counsellor of truth and peace may reinforce us with calm courage. Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Hibiscus Coast, the Parish of Whangaparaoa, the Parish of Warkworth, the Wellsford Mission District, Te Tai Tokerau: Nga Tapuwae o Te Ariki: Pastorate, St Mary, Kaiwaka. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas Mission and Stamps for Mission, and for the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka