

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning Rev. Peter Minson
who will preach and offer Communion

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

Orange Light regulations: We recommend you continue to wear your face masks for everyone's safety.

In Sympathy



We extend our love and heartfelt sympathy to Rev. Derek Christensen and family on the death of dear **Isa Christensen** on Thursday 9th June.

Isa was a much-loved member of St Paul's Church, Kaiwaka for 12 years, and a wonderful support to Derek in his pastoral ministry. We will always be grateful for the meals she

delivered to us in times of need, the flowers and thoughtful words in her cards, and for organising birthday cakes, cards and gifts for all at St Paul's. Isa will be dearly missed. Now safe in the arms of Jesus.

Isa's funeral will be held at **St Paul's Church, Kaiwaka, Tuesday 14th June, at 11.30 am.** Messages can be sent to Derek who is at his daughter's house at the moment: 8c Willow Lane, Stillwater, RD3 Silverdale, 0993

Note: The Governing Body meeting scheduled for Tuesday 14th June, has been postponed one week to Tuesday 21st June, 1 pm.

Happy birthday!

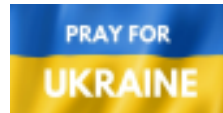
We extend our best birthday wishes to **Margaret Haverfield** celebrating her birthday on **Saturday 18th June.**



New MMD Telephone Directory: We will print the new directory next month. Please check a draft copy in the foyer, and add any changes required.

Prayers for Ukraine

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.



Stall for Save the Children, Ukraine

Margaret-Anne Garbett held a stall at the school market last Saturday, and raised **\$210** for Save the Children, Ukraine. Well done Margaret-Anne, and thank you to those who were able to donate goods and give donations.

Peter's Word

It's **Holy Trinity Sunday**
(and a very happy birthday to Holy Trinity Church at Maungaturoto!)

In every age, preachers have tried to hit on helpful ways (hymns, prayers, and art) to help the helpless (Ie, you and me) describe the indescribable. Usually they've been very culturally influenced.

That's why the Gospels reveal the nature of God as Father, Son, Holy Spirit, but don't try to explain *how*. Typically 1st Century Jewish!

Later in Roman-Empire days, some politically-minded types were creating a hierarchy. Not smart! And also typically Roman was their lack of interest in the dynamic (or movement) *within* the Trinity. Perhaps to counter this, the Cappadocian Fathers tried calling the Trinitarian relationship a 'circle dance'. That's what this picture is driving at.

16 centuries later, Franciscan Priest and author Richard Rohr writes: "They were saying that whatever is going on in God is a flow that's like a dance; and God is not just the dancer, God is the dance itself! The Incarnation is a movement—Jesus comes forth from the Father and the Holy Spirit to take us back with him into this eternal embrace, from which we first came (John 14:3). We are invited to join in the dance and have participatory knowledge of God through the Trinity."

If this is the case, and we're invited into the circle dance, *how* do we do that? The answer has to be: we enter into the life of God the same way Jesus did: loving and worshipping God, praying a fair bit, while suffering with and serving alongside others. That's Godly behaviour.

Fr Richard also wrote, "Trinity basically says that God is a **verb** (a doing word) much more than a **noun** (a name, a place, a thing). Some Christian mystics taught that all of creation is being taken back into this flow of eternal life, almost as if we are a "4th Person" of the Eternal Flow of God."

Or, as Jesus reassured his disciples (Jn 14.3; 16.21):

'I will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.'
and

'As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they (i.e. us) also be in us.'

On this Trinity Sunday, we're (probably, mostly!) not being called to heaven with Jesus, but we are being invited into the dynamic relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, today.

Peter



Please keep in your prayers:

Isa, Derek and family, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie,
Anne Connolly-Munt, 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: 13 - 19 June 2022

Tues. 14 June Rhythm 'n' Riggle Christ the King 9.00 am

Note: Governing Body meeting has been postponed until Tuesday 21 June

Sun. 19 June Holy Communion Christ the King 9.00 am
Holy Communion St Paul's, Kaiwaka 9.00 am

Next week

**Readings & Theme
Next Week 19 June 2022**

NT Reading: Galatians 3: 23-29
Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26-39

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
12 June 2022**

THEME & READINGS: Trinity Sunday

OT: Proverbs 8: 1-4 & 22-31
Gospel: John 16: 12-15



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.
John 16: 13a

COLLECT :

God, glorious in Trinity, no dimensions can define you or thoughts contain you. Beyond stretch of time and space, you unfold the cosmos; from the rising of the sun, to its setting, blessed are you, trinity in unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 Treasurer and Finance team, Property teams, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, for all involved in radio, communication and public relations.

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