

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning Rev Dr Tony Stroobant who will offer Communion, and Bronwyn Emson, delivering the sermon

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.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Peter Linnell**, who celebrates his birthday today, **Sunday 3rd July**.



Advance Notice:

Blessing and Thanksgiving Service

A special service is planned at St Paul's, Kaiwaka on **Sunday 17th July**, to bless the new electronic organ. Anne Connolly-Munt is healing well from surgery and plans to play the organ at this service

Can You Help?

Worship Team: At Lindsay's suggestion, Governing Body is looking for volunteers to join a worship team who will meet to plan services for our mission district, up until a new Priest-in-Charge is appointed. The team would comprise wardens, retired clergy, liturgists, musicians, overhead operators, etc. Talk to Lindsay or Jo.

Christ the King—purchases: To ease Jo's workload a little, we are looking for a volunteer to keep an eye on supplies in the kitchen, and purchase tea, coffee, milk, cleaning items, etc, as needed, If this sounds like you, please talk to Jo.

Church Administrator: Fay and Pete are looking to downsize, and they will need more time to work on preparing the house and garden for sale. Therefore Fay has given two months notice for her position as church administrator, and will finish at the end of August. Governing Body will be working on a job description this month, but essentially the position will include preparing the Pew News each week, assisting with banking, paying bills, etc and undertaking admin. tasks for the Governing Body. A knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite, including Publisher would be helpful. More details will follow.

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.



Bronwyn's Word

Today is St Thomas' Day. Thomas was one of Jesus' disciples, he was a missionary to India and is said to have built the first Christian church in India with his own hands. Thomas is often shown with a builder's square. This represents the churches he built and symbolically, the building of a strong spiritual foundation.

Apostle, martyr, he is also known as Thomas the Doubter. Thomas' friends could not convince him that they had seen the risen Christ. He said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails on his hands...and put my hand in his side, I will not believe." He laid out very precisely what would constitute proof. Jesus gave it to him, echoing his own words. Then, Thomas did not need to touch the wounds, after all. He needed Jesus to hear and to respond, and Thomas believed. (John 20:24-29)

Doubt is not a bad thing, or something to be ashamed of. Doubt helps us to examine, and to weigh, and to think about what we are told. It helps us to understand our own truth, and keeps us from being led astray.

May God in his graciousness meet you where you need proof in order to believe, as he met Thomas. He will give you himself, and then you will need nothing more.

Thanks be to God.

Bronwyn





Please keep in your prayers:

Derek and family, Owen Smith, 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: 04 - 10 July

Tues. 05 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun. 10 July	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Readings & Theme

Next week

Next Week 10 July 2022 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OT Reading: Amos 7: 7-17
Psalm: 82
Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 25-37

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant
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Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
03 July 2022**

**THEME & READINGS:
God's Impartial Love
Prayer Book P. 404**

OT: 2 Kings 5: 1-14
Gospel: Mark 1: 40-45



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Then Namaan returned to the man of God, stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." *2 Kings 5:15*

COLLECT :

God of our friends, God of our enemies, and our God: come to us and remind us that we are all your children, equally loved by you in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of St Barnabas, Mt Eden; the Telugu Mission District; the Asian Mission District; the Parish of St Columba, Grey Lynn; the Tongan Anglican Mission; the Mission District of Waiheke Island, and Great Barrier Island. In our Mission District we pray for our worship services. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders and their people.

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon
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