

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.

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Pamela Chivers**, who celebrates her birthday on **Monday 11th 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: **Marilyn Lees** has offered to take on this role - she will be purchasing morning tea and cleaning supplies. If you notice stocks are low, please add a note to the list on the fridge. Many thanks Marilyn!



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.

Offering Receipts from Trust Management

If you have not yet received a receipt for weekly giving and donations, please contact Martin Arrowsmith - Ph. 09 431 5892 or 027 8566 001,

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.

Peter's Word

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man (wounded by the road), he felt compassion for him. Going over, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. Lk 10:33

This detested, mixed-race, foreigner is the good guy bound for eternal life in this famous story. What a frighteningly wonderful outlook, even though he could himself have been mugged (or worse) by the same robbers. This Samaritan could have counted the cost and worried about his budget, his health, his business . . . or his life. Instead he gave the most down-to-earth help. How about this bit? *"Whatever else he costs, I'll pay you on my return journey."* He accepts responsibility for a wounded stranger who is now his good neighbour.

So are the heaven-bound called to be doormats? There will always be someone demanding our money and our energy. We're probably right when we suspect that such people have never grown up. And they never will as long as they can find kindly "suckers." So do we stop assisting people for fear of being used? No. Till Kingdom come, there will always be genuine neighbours in need, without wasting our precious energies on manipulators.

So what must I do to inherit eternal life, Lord?

I have to accept that I can never do it all. But I can start with an honest look at my resources, and then decide how best they can be used for the compassion of Christ. I can only ever do this by limiting my own wants. And saying "no" as well as "yes" is a sign of Christian maturity. Tough decisions have to be made, just as Jesus had to make the tough decisions. Even He turned away from the needy at times.

"Lord, is this my good neighbour? is an everyday challenge for any wise follower of Jesus. The *Good Samaritan parable* lies close to the heart of all that Jesus believed, practised, and taught. "What's mine is yours, Lord, if you need it".

Peter





Please keep in your prayers:

Gillian, 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: 11 - 17 July

Tues. 12 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle Governing Body	(taking a break for the holidays) Christ the King	1.00 pm
Thurs. 14 July	Garden Club	Christ the King	1.00 pm
Sun. 17 July	Morning Prayer Holy Communion & Blessing/Dedication for the new organ	Christ the King St Paul's, Kaiwaka	9.00 am 9.00 am

Readings & Theme

Next week

Next Week 17 July 2022 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OT Reading: Amos 8: 1-12
Psalm: 52
Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 38-42

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant
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Pew News

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

**THEME & READINGS:
The Good Samaritan**

OT: Deut. 30: 9-14
Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Lead us in the way of your truth and teach us – for you are God our saviour. *Ps 25*

COLLECT :

Guiding God, your wisdom is never far from us; may we love you with all our heart, and soul, and strength, and mind, and love our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus, the compassionate one, who walks with us every step of the way, and 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 Blockhouse Bay, the Co-operating Parish of Lynfield and the Parish of Avondale. In our Mission District we pray for our Clergy team and all involved in pastoral ministry. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, especially lawyers, judges and the police.

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