

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning, the 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 regulations: We recommend you continue to wear your face masks for everyone's safety.**

### **Christ the King Carpark**

You will notice the many improvements to the carpark including improved drainage, new railings, fresh gravel and the removal of excess soil. We have an invoice of \$1,069.50 to cover costs of truck hire and cartage. If you would like to donate towards payment of this invoice, please place a marked envelope in the offering bowl, or online, Mangawhai Mission District: 01 0137 0096373 01, putting 'Carpark' in the reference box, and your giving number if relevant. Thank you to all who have already donated towards the improvements.

### **5th Sunday Service at St Michael's and All Angels - next week**

There will be a service at St Michael's, Hakaru next Sunday, **31st July, 11.30 am**, followed by a shared lunch at Hakaru Hall. All welcome!



### **Church Administrator: Mangawhai Mission District**

The Governing Body are now calling for applications for this position which involves six hours per week undertaking general office and accounting duties. This is a paid position. Please forward applications to the Wardens, Lindsay McCaw, and Jo Sarah, Mangawhai Mission District.

### **Fundraising Calendar for 2023**

Jo Sarah has been working hard to fill all the advertising strips on the calendar and now there are just one and a half strips to fill. If you know of any local businesses that might purchase a strip, please let us know. Advertising rates are: Half strip: \$150 plus GST. Full strip: \$300 plus GST.

### **From the Diocese:**

Best wishes to Bishop Ross as he attends the Lambeth Conference in the UK. We hope he finds it an inspiring and refreshing time!



The team at the Auckland office is busy preparing for Synod at the beginning of September. If you're a lay synod member, look out for a workshop coming soon on what's involved in representing your ministry unit at this important gathering. Also, save the date for the pre-synod meetings to be held via Zoom on Wednesday 17 August and Thursday 18 August evenings – more details coming soon.

## **Peter's Word**

"We will remember them," we intoned at a funeral for an ex-services member this week – at 93, he had been one of the last surviving Korea (K-Force) bombardiers.

And we shall. Remember them.

But history reminds us we won't remember for long.

Loss of memory may be something I complain of as I approach 70. But I'm not alone. The history of our faith reminds us that we all forget all too quickly. In particular we forget how needy we are of God's intervention – how and why and how often God has reached out and saved us.

One of the more miserable pages of religious memory loss is how redeemed believers forget that we are the hands of God when it comes to those who are still in economic and social need.

Social Services Sunday is a memory-jogger for this malady every winter.

Lest we forget.

When I was planning the funeral this week, we (the family) had to resist the temptation to sing "Amazing Grace" (which seems to be the only hymn the public remembers.) In the wake of that decision, and as I was preparing my talk for this week, I remembered that the author of that fine but over-used song kept adding verses until he died. Why? So he would never forget that God had saved a wretch like he had been as a slave-ship captain. That was how John Newton resisted spiritual memory loss – and it's part of why he went on being the mentor of the Christian social service movement . . . which gave rise to the anti-slavery movement, the RSPCA, and the Church Missionary Society . . . began Christian social services in Aotearoa.

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*Peter*

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**Please keep in your prayers:**

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: 25 - 31 July**

Tues. 26 July	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun. 31 July	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Christ the King St Michael's Hakaru	9.00 am 11.30 am

**Readings & Theme**

**Next Week 31 July 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

OT Reading: Hosea 11: 1-11  
Psalm: 107: 1-9, 43  
Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13-21

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Position currently vacant  
**Priest's Warden:** Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169  
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# Pew News

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

**Social Services Sunday  
Readings:**

OT: 1 Kings 3: 5-12  
Gospel: Matt. 13: 31-33 & 51-52



**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:**

On the day I call, you answer me and you put new strength within me.  
*Psalm 138: 3*

**COLLECT:**

Gracious God, you are both just and merciful.

**Provoke us to work for justice for others, as we seek mercy and compassion for ourselves; May your kingdom come, and your will be done, and so we will be delivered from evil, through the power of the Spirit and in the love of Christ. Amen.**

**PRAYER CYCLE:**

In our Diocese, we pray for the Local Shared Ministry Unit of Bream Bay, the Mission to Seafarers, Whangarei and Marsden Point; Tutukaka Coast Community Church and Te Tai Tokerau: Waimate-Taumarere Pastorate. In our Mission District we pray for Rhythm 'n' Riggle families. In our community we pray for all schools, colleges and places of learning and for social services groups caring for those in need.

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon  
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