

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning, Reverend 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



New appointment - Office Administrator

The Governing Body has much pleasure in announcing that Hilary Green has been appointed as Office Administrator, as from 1st September. Please welcome Hilary and assist her in this new role while she settles into her new position.

Thank you! Fay finishes her role as Office Administrator on 31st August, . She has thoroughly enjoyed her 8+ years in the office and now looks forward to more time in her garden. She would like to thank all who have helped her along the way, especially Sue, Ann, Bernard, Martin and the wardens. She wishes Hilary the very best as she takes on this new and rewarding role.

Birthdays

We extend our best birthday wishes to **David Stacey**
who celebrated his birthday on **Saturday 27th August**



Coffee morning

Our next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 1st September, 10 am**. The hosts will be Celia and Lindsay McCaw, 196 Thelma Road North, Mangawhai Heads. **Friends and neighbours welcome**



Church Life Magazine - September Edition

We hope to have the next edition of the magazine printed early September. We would like your items, poetry, recollections, photos, cartoons, etc., forwarded to the church office by Wednesday 31st August

Advance Notice – Christ the King, Mini-market

Saturday 22nd October, Labour Weekend

We will have baking, produce, garden plants, books, bric a brac, clothing etc.
Watch this space.

New Zealand Census, March –November 2023

They have 321 full time temporary positions, hiring field operations, team leaders to manage roster and support a team of census field collectors. Apply to Persolkelly. co.nz/census.jobs. Full details on notice board.

Peter's Word

“O LORD, IT'S HARD TO BE HUMBLE”

The song is a cynical satire. Why? Because we live in a culture obsessed with celebrity. We hear every day that what we deserve is recognition, influence, wealth, fame and the praise of others . . . because we're *perfect in every way*' (or so says the song).

What a horrible way to live! In the end it brings conflict and destructiveness, as life turns into a war between winners and losers. Even the great faiths get swept up into the 'honour' of being the 'ultimate truth'.

And of course the priorities of politics are thrust into this same conflict as politicians wrestle for positions of power, while their voters' needs are used as bargaining chips or forgotten altogether.

Values, integrity and fidelity become expendable . . . as success, victory or popularity become the ends which justify any means.

And, as this driven, competitive way of being spreads through the world, we all pay the price in increasing rates of divorce, heart (and mental) illness, conflict and inequality. Meantime, those who end up paying the price are those at the 'bottom' of the game – the innocent losers.

Into all of this, Christ's simple word of justice speaks – humility can heal our world. Can we learn to live with simplicity, contentment, respect and integrity? And if so, dare we expect the same from our leaders and our corporations?

It's easy to hear in Christ's parable this week how our game of winners of losers shifts to a playful, collaborative game of shared benefit. And then, our eyes are opened to the fullness of life that is found in the hidden, poor and forgotten places – places that the rich and wealthy never see – where it doesn't matter what place we occupy at the table.

Peter



Please keep in your prayers:

Margaret-Anne, Derek and family, Helga & Terry, Trewby & Rosie, Anne Connolly-Munt, Allan King, Lynne & Eddie, Gus Holgate-Simpson, Jocelyn, Amanda, Brendon Kidd, Carol, Paul Brom, Jan W, 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: 29 Aug—4 Sept

Tues.	30 August	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun	4 Sept	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
		Holy Communion	St Paul's Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Readings

Next Week 4 September:

OT Reading: Deut. 30: 15-20
Psalm 1

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: Position currently vacant

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Pew News

Christ the King, Mangawhai
28 August 2022

Habits of Humility
Readings:

OT: Sirach 10:12-18

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Praise the Lord! blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands. Psalm: 112:1

COLLECT:

Almighty God,
You search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for School Chaplaincies, King's College, King's School, Dilworth School, Diocesan School for Girls, and the Anglican Schools Office. In our Mission District we pray for Worship Leaders, Liturgists, and Musicians at Sunday services, Bible readers and intercessors, sound and technology operators. In our community we pray for all churches, their ministers and elders, and their people.

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