

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome this morning, 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



*Birthday greetings to -
Jocelyn Cullen for tomorrow, 12th September
Lynette Ross, also for tomorrow, 12th September*

It is with great sadness that we report the death of the Head of the Commonwealth and our Church, Queen Elizabeth 2nd. She has given her committed service to all for over 70 years. We honour her for her commitment to us and our Lord. We also take this opportunity to welcome our new Head of the Commonwealth and our Church, King Charles the Third.

Down Memory Lane
*An organ concert of old favourites at
St. Paul's church Kaiwaka
Date: Sunday 25 Sept
Time: 2.00pm
Featuring Denis McCombe*

Denis was previously the organist at First Church, Dunedin
This is a fundraising community concert organised by Anne Connolly-Munt to raise funds for the new electric piano.

**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

REPENTANCE WORKS"

Our readings this week are uncomfortable. They're all about the culturally unfashionable but biblically crucial teaching on repentance. God's prophets have always taught us to repent because God knows that repentance works: in me and out in my world.

Repentance works inwardly when I admit how ignorant and destructive my way of living is. Repentance works when our hearts are broken by what breaks God's heart. When we want to change. But to repent inwardly . . . and then to do – or change – nothing . . . that's not Biblical.

Repentance works outwardly when we become God's broken-hearted voice for justice and righteousness in our personal lives, our families, our communities and nations.

Which brings me to the local election season.

I believe that **repentance works outwardly** when we become changed agents of change. Repentance works when I sign petitions and join in peaceful protest.

It is an act of outworking repentance when we vote for those who best represent the justice we seek, and then we hold them accountable.

It is an act of outward repentance to write letters to editors and to leaders, and to challenge the practices of the powerful in politics and in business and the church.

Forgiven people are tasked with *the hard work of hope*: Hope that it's possible for people and societies to change. If we have let Christ's Amazing Grace find, save, and transform us, there's hope that our world can change, too.

One of the very good reasons repentance works is that it is *hard* work. It's strong medicine: *he rongoā toa*. It's a bitter thing for me to admit where I am thinking and acting unjustly or destructively. It's hard graft to do the work of repentance in order to be changed, but if this is not the hard yards of our calling to be forgiven people, then what is?

Only changed people can be agents of God's grace and justice, standing alongside the weak, the poor, the marginalised, the excluded and the oppressed, while confronting, challenging and even inspiring the strong, the wealthy, the exclusive and the oppressor.

Some tough questions, then, this week are these:

Where do we still need to confront injustice and lostness in ourselves?

And then:

In what ways can we offer ourselves to be changed agents of hope in our communities?

Peter

(I acknowledge the work of Pastor John van der Laar this week on this subject – Rev Peter Minson)



Please keep in your prayers:

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

Pew News

**Christ the King, Mangawhai
11 September 2022**

**Forgive us as we Forgive
Readings:**

OT: Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm: 51 (Part 1)
NT: Luke 15:1-10:



What's on: 12 Sept to 18 Sept

Tues. 6 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Tues. 13 Sept	G.B. meeting	Christ the King	1.00 pm
Sun 11 Sept	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun 18 Sept	Family Service	St. Paul's Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Readings

Next Week 18 September:

OT Reading: Jeremiah 8: 18
NT Reading: Luke 16: 1-13

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right spirit within me.
Ps 51

COLLECT:

**Forgiving God, you seek us more ardently than we seek you.
You are delighted when we find our life in you.
May we share in your delight and in your care
for the lonely and the lost; through Jesus Christ, the Good
Shepherd, Amen**

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Manurewa, the Parish of Clendon, the Parish of Papakura, the Papakura Military Camp, Te Tai Tokerau: South Auckland Maori Mission and the Manukau Institute of Technology. In our mission district we pray for our Clergy team, Communion Assistants, welcomers, morning tea helpers, all involved in hospitality and home communions. In our community we pray for all involved in the legal sector, essential specially lawyers, judges and the police.

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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka