

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.

Daylight Saving -

Clocks spring forward one hour on Saturday night - 24th September

Birthday Greetings to -

Mary Hargreaves on 25th September
Neville Dowson on 25th September

Sylvia Money on 25th September
And Sarah McAulay on 30th September



Organ Concert at St Paul's - This Afternoon, 25th September'
2.00 pm—Payment at door

Featuring Denis McCombe
Who was previously the organist at
First Church, Dunedin

Please join us for this fundraising community concert organised by Anne Connolly-Munt to raise funds for the new electric piano.

Tickets \$15 per head, under 14's free
Refreshments will be served after the concert

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

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*This week in the Ministry of the Word, we're continuing with the subject of money and ways to share the resources of this world, but this time, it is connected with the idea of **mercy**.*

The prophet Amos was watching the destruction of his nation at the hands of an invader (remind you of anywhere today?). Amos has nothing but uncomfortable words for people who have no mercy, and ignore the suffering and destruction around them. Then, in a very Old Testament-sounding parable, Jesus leaves little room for doubt about the consequence of wealth that is not mercifully shared for the physical salvation of the poor.

The Hebrew prophets leave us in no doubt that "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (Ps 34). Genuine prophets are red-hot on the Godly requirement that wealth is to be shared and distributed equitably. For those of us who are among the wealthy (which pretty much includes anyone reading this today) God's word is direct and challenging – the poor need our merciful generosity as well as our voice which challenges the wealthy to share.

But the poor also need our optimism, and we are called to raise prophetic voices that trust in God's purposes – which trump human wisdom or politically correct economic systems.

This prophetic call is a significant focus of the Gospel of Luke, and it's an integral part of our mission as Church. May we be challenged to plant our roots deep in the pure water of the River of God, and seek 21st Century ways to be good news to the poor as we worship this week. – 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, Nigel & 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: 26 Sept to 2 Oct

Tues. 27 Sept	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun 2 Oct	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun 2 Oct	Holy Communion	St. Paul's Kaiwaka	9.00 am

Next week

Readings

Next Week 2 October:

OT Reading: Psalm: 137
NT Reading: Luke 17: 5-10

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
25 September 2022

You cannot serve both God and money
Readings:

OT: Amos 6:1a, 4-7:
Psalm 146
NT: Luke 16: 19-31

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

The prophet proclaims that those who live in comfort and wealth, without grief over the destruction of God's people, will be the first to suffer.

COLLECT:

Almighty God you alone are our true judge. You know what we are. You know what we should be, and with you there is mercy. Give us a sense of what is right, and set us on fire to see that right is done. We ask this through Christ our mediator, Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Hibiscus Coast, the Parish of Whangaparaoa Peninsula, the Parish of Warkworth, Wellsford Mission District and Te Tai Tokerau: Nga Tapuwae o Te Ariki Pastorate, St Mary, Kaiwaka. In our mission district we pray for Bible studies and small groups. In our community we pray for our Member of Parliament, Mayor and Councillors, District Council, local boards and committees.

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