

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Jim Peacock who will be preaching this morning.

We hope you find God's presence in the service today.
Please join us for refreshments following the service.

We offer very best wishes to Christine Smith
on her birthday today

27th November

Heads Up

Christmas church dates:

December Services

18th December 7.30pm, Carols at St Pauls

24th December 7.00pm, Carols at St Michael's

25th December 9.00am Family Service at Christ the King
Rev. Tony Stroobant to conduct ,

1st January 2023 Communion only at Christ the King

Mangawhai Singers Choral Concert at Mangawhai Museum

Friday 9th December at 7.30 pm

Saturday 10th December at 7.30 pm

Gifts for the Children

As always, we would very much appreciate gifts for children to put under the tree. As you know, we collect gifts for those children who are less fortunate and all offerings will bring a little extra happiness for a child this Christmas. Please can you also be sure to put a small tag with boy or girl and age on each gift please.

Also, please can we ask that you will help us again this year, by bringing in some item you can spare for our Christmas church raffle.

Tickets will be sold Saturday at the the Calendar. This successful so

would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave in the office with Hilary.



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Jim's Word

Both Simeon and Anna were open to be guided by the Holy Spirit, to be in the right place, at the right time. Both waited patiently and quietly upon God. They never gave up but kept trusting God. What an example they are for us today! Both had that steadfastness, faithfulness to God, and total devotion, that should be encouraged and cultivated by all Christians, who seek a closer relationship with God. Our understanding of the mission of Jesus grows through these godly, elderly individuals who belonged to the faithful remnant of Israel. God has always had his few, and he honours their faith and their faithfulness. They also suggest that a peaceful acceptance of death, is one of God's gifts, to those who faithfully fulfil the tasks he gives them (Matthew 25:21). They stand in contrast to the legalism and empty ritual of the Pharisees, and the Sadducees' ruthless commercialisation of the temple. These religious leaders fatefully rejected Jesus.

APPLICATION TO DAILY LIFE

1. God prepared Mary and Joseph for their role in his plan of salvation. God still cares for and prepares his people for what is to come. Pray that you may be open to anything which God may wish to say, as he prepares you for the coming year.
2. Are there people you will be celebrating with at Christmas time who need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ?
3. Think and feel your way into Mary's heart. What does she feel as she hears Simeon's words? Do you fear what the future may bring? Bring your concerns and feelings to God.



Please keep in your prayers:

Kevin, 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. Margaret Haverfield..

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
27 November 2022**

**1st Sunday in Advent
Simeon and Anna's story: Promise Fulfilled**

**Readings:
Luke 2: 21-40
Micah 4: 1-7**



What's on: 28 Nov to 4 Dec

Sun	4 Dec	Family Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
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Tues	6 Dec	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

**Readings
Next Week : 4 December**

**Isaiah 11: 1-10
Matthew 3: 1-12**

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

Watch at all times, praying for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of man. Luke 21:36

COLLECT

Creator God, We praise you for your love in coming to us, unworthy though we are. Give us grace to accept the Christ who comes in your name, and the courage to be Christ for others. Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Auckland City Mission, the Selwyn Foundation, the Anglican Trust for Women and Children and the Hospital Chaplaincy. In our Mission District we pray for our Treasurer and Finance team, Property Committee, Administrator and all involved in administration and roster organisation. In our community we pray for our local newspapers and media, for all involved in radio communication and public relations...

**Office Hours: Friday 8am-12 noon
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Christ the King Mangawhai, St Michael & All Angels Hakaru, St Paul's Kaiwaka