

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Christine Bygrave 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
Derek Christensen for his birthday today. **20th November**

Hard to believe it's almost December isn't it??

Calendar Sales

We will continue to put calendars and a money container in the lounge each Sunday. At other times people can apply to the office where the rest of the calendars and the master list are kept.

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 every Saturday at the market, alongside the Calendar. This is usually very successful so contributions to this would be greatly appreciated.

Please leave in the office with Hilary.



Peter's Word

Good morning everyone. Peter here. Glad you are worshipping with us today.

This morning we are delving into a major theme in the Gospels, the Parables of the Kingdom.

I have chosen what I think is probably the shortest one of them: the Pearl of Great Price.

I have asked my wife Linda to wear her Pearls in support of this!

I believe it was Abraham Lincoln that said "Jesus taught in Parables to simplify his teaching for the common folk!"

Actually, nothing could be further from the truth. Even his closest disciples had to ask Jesus to explain what he meant by various Parables.

I have been seriously studying the Parables of the Kingdom for sixty years and am still puzzled by some of them! I hope this mornings talk will prove helpful.





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

What's on: 21 Nov to 27 Nov

Sun	27 Nov	Family Service	Christ the King	9.00 am
Tues	15 Nov	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

Readings
Next Week : 27 November
Matt 24: 36-44
Micah 4: 1-7

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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Pew News

St Paul's Kaiwaka
20 November 202

A Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Praise

Readings:

Jer 33: 1-3
Matt 13: 10-17



SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble

COLLECT

Christ who reigns, you care for the least amongst us, give us courage to enact your gospel in all the world, that all people may see your glory. For you are alive and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen

PRAYER CYCLE:

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Hibiscus Coast, the Parish of Whangaparaoa, the Parish of Warkworth, the Wellsford Mission District, Te Tai Tokerau: Nga Tapuwae o Te Ariki: Pastorate, St Mary, Kaiwaka. In our Mission District we pray for Overseas Mission and Stamps for Mission, and for the groups who use our facilities. In our community we pray for our local businesses and enterprises..

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