

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We welcome Bronwyn Emson 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.

Many happy returns to Lynda and Harvey on their birthdays

Lynda Wintle  
Harvey Smith

15th December  
18th December



### Christmas Services:

#### December Services

18th December 9.00am, Christ the King  
18<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm, Carols at St Paul's  
24<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm, Carols at St Michael's

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

25 December 10.00am Communion Service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka

1st January 2023 Communion only at Christ the King  
1st January 2023 No service at St Paul's, Kaiwaka

### Help - Volunteers Needed!

It's time to make up a new cleaning roster for Christ the King for 2023. Some of our lovely cleaning team have moved away, and we are looking for volunteers to replace them. If you can spare half an hour every two-three months to help vacuum or clean, please contact Fay - 431-2449, or Hilary in the office, 431-4122. Many thanks, Fay

### Gifts for the Children

Please leave under tree, or in office with Hilary

## Bronwyn's Word

At Advent we should try the key to our heart's door. It may have gathered rust.

If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Christmastime!

Lord, oil the hinges of our heart's doors that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming.

Amen,  
A Prayer from New Guinea





**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

**Condolences**

We offer our sincere condolences to John McClean and his family on the loss of John's brother David, Thursday 8th December. And pray for Lord's comfort at this very sad time.

**What's on: 12 Dec to 18 Dec**

Tues	13 Dec	Rhythm & Riggle	Christ the King	9.00 am
Sun	18 Dec	Baptism and Communion Service	Christ the King	9.00 am

**Next week**

**Readings**  
Next Week : 18 December  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1: 18-25

**MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Position currently vacant  
**Priest's Warden:** Lindsay McCaw 022 032 6360 09 601 6169  
**People's Wardens:** Jo Sarah 027 2104 166  
**Office Administrator:** Hilary Green - 0274 384 468. 09 431 4122

**Assisting Clergy:**

Rev John McClean, Rev Dr Tony Stroobant,  
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# Pew News

**Christ the king, Mangawhai  
11 December 2022**

**3rd Sunday in Advent  
A Liturgy of Thanksgiving and Praise**

**Readings:**  
Isaiah 35:1-10  
Psalm 146  
Matthew 11: 2-11



**SCRIPTURE SENTENCE:**

**Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?"  
Matt 11:3**

**COLLECT**

**Almighty God, You sent your servant John the Baptist. To prepare the way for the coming of your Son; Grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet in the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before Him when He comes in his glorious Kingdom; Through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen.**

**PRAYER CYCLE:**

**In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Howick, the Whitford Mission Venture, the Asian Mission District, the Parish of Pakuranga, the Co-operating Parish of Bucklands Beach and the Seasons Grief and Loss Programme. In our Mission District we pray for 'Social' gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Governing Body. In our community we pray for Renewal and Revival; that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform**

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