

About PEOPLE

Last week we shared a birthday cake with David Juby to mark his 80th birthday, celebrated first with family the beginning of February. That significant happening added greatly to our Easter celebrations!
Colleen Jones is currently staying with her daughter in Wellington while the family seeks out a secure place in Auckland where she can live with her dog (Lucy).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Last Wednesday Raewyn Grey and the Vicar were at a Workshop about the new Health and Safety legislation that comes into effect tomorrow. The effect on Trusts and Churches isn't as harsh as for Corporate Organisations, but fines for non-compliance will range in the \$10-50,000 area.
 The issue for us is ensuring that any potential hazards, whether from frayed carpets or unsafe ladders or ladder use need to be registered and some action (best practise) be started to make the place safer. Hall users, church users need to be informed about potential hazards; regular inspections need to be supervised by Vestry; obvious unsafe areas or hazards need to be noted and reported by us all. Reporting is important both within the parish plant and, in significant cases, to Work Safe.



David Juby and before him Fiona Sayer has done a great job over the past decade in keeping a register of hazards around the plant. We have often managed to remember to get hall and church users to read and sign contracts when using the various parts of the plant.
 The new legislation has given the Act teeth in an effort to keep the people who use the church for worship, prayer or even performance safe and well at all times. Will you help?

LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR HEALING - During the 9.30am Sunday Eucharist at Saint Georges we are offering *laying on of hands for healing* currently in the High Sanctuary area while we assess a better (step-less and less central) location. After you've received communion make your way to the high altar rail and kneel or stand at the rail and one of the team will be with you. **There is no need to give any detail** (unless you want to give an indication) the team will move from person to person and pray with you. You might also wish to ask for laying on of hands for healing for another person.

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Thames Anglican parish seeks an inclusive ministry of serving Christ in prayer, action and worship.

If you are a visitor to the Parish, please let the sidesperson know your name.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CUP OF TEA IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE 9:00am SERVICE.
 A safe place for the LGBT Communities

THIS WEEK: 3 - 10 April 2016

Today: Choral group practise.
 Mon: Vicar's Rest Day
 Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Raewyn Struthers
 Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
 10am Holy Communion (1662)
 Saint Georges Chapel (Graham)
 Bible Study 2pm at 704 Tararu Road.
 Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
 Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
 Theme - *The Way Forward*

Presider & Preacher: Graham Colley

Readings: Acts 9 v 1-6 (7-20) Beth Philip
John 21 v 1-19 Jenny Colley
Revelations 5 v 11-14 Finlay Clements

Intercessor: Brenda Deed. **Liturgist:** Catherine Mackereth. **Server:** Jessica Juby

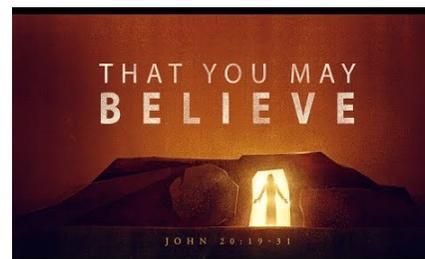
Music Ministry: Finlay Clements
Welcome Team: Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Ray Deed. **Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson
Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary



INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 4th: Helen White, Bob & Diana Cos
 Tue 5th: Colley (Burton), Rosemary Leesque
 Wed 6th: Claire Twentyman, Heather Gordon
 Thur 7th: V & M Baggaley, Marcia Sowman
 Fri 8th: Joe Fawcett, Raewyn Struthers
 Sat 9th: Kate Jones

WELCOME
 TO THE
Thames
Anglican
Church



Tikanga Pakeha
partner church
in the three strand
Anglican Church
in Aotearoa/
New Zealand/
Pacifica

Sunday 2016 - April 3

Service: 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist
Theme: *Resurrection Witness*
Sentence: The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
Psalm 118 v 24-25

Call to worship

God's rainbow arches over us;
 we fear nothing anymore.
 For what can conquer God?
Before the beginning, and after the end,
God is, and God will be.
 Everything works together for God's goals.
If God is with us, nothing we do is wasted;

Like sunbeams dancing on a lake,
 even our weakest efforts
 will gather into the glory of God.
Gales may buffet, and storm clouds may shadow,
but God will never give up on us.

We will arise and go now;
 We will sink into God's watery womb,
and rise again into a new life.

A new day has dawned.
This is the day God gave us –
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

(From Everyday Psalms by James Taylor.
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Opening Prayer

We are your witnesses, O God,
 that, in you, suffering and death
 do not have the final word.
 Praise be to you, for the dawning of this
 new day;
 a day when gentleness rules over might,
 Spirit makes a way for true community,
 and love always wins.
 This is the day you have given us
 we will rejoice and be glad in it. **Amen.**

AM 87 Hail the day that sees him rise

- Hail the day that sees him rise,
Alleluia
 to the throne above the skies
Alleluia
 Christ, the lamb for sinners given
Alleluia
enters now the highest heaven
Alleluia
- There for him high triumph waits;
 lift your heads, eternal gates!
 he hath conquered death and sin;
 take the King of Glory in!
- Lo, the heaven its Lord receives,
 yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 though returning to his throne,
 still he calls mankind his own.
- See, he lifts his hands above;
 see, he shews the prints of love;
 hark, his gracious lips bestow
 blessings on his church below.
- Still for us he intercedes,
 his prevailing death he pleads;
 near himself prepares our place,
 he the first-fruits of our race.
- Lord, though parted from our sight,
 far above the starry height,
 grant our hearts may thither rise,
 seeking thee above the skies.

Charles Wesley

Here Today at 2pm: **Thames Music Group Presents**
Opera Lovers Opera Can be Murder!

Prayer of Confession

Spirit who is in all and through all,
 you are the warm breath of God
 that enlivens the face of the earth
 and all who make a home upon it.
 In you, we know the joy of resurrection.
 Through you, we are shaped into a living testimony.

But, at times, we do not make
 resurrection witness a priority.
 When we invest ourselves in ministries
 that serve our own needs and our own comforts,
**help us to rise with you, O Spirit,
 and be a living testimony of your way.**

When we allow the structures and politics of the church
 to stand in the way of your freedom,
**help us to rise with you, O Spirit,
 and be a living testimony of your way.**

When we stifle the voices of prophets
 and discourage movements for necessary change,
**help us to rise with you, O Spirit,
 and be a living testimony of your way.**

Remind us of the wonderful mysteries of life, O Spirit,
 and renew our joy within it
 so we will be your people with enthusiasm. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross of Christ,
 God have mercy on you,
 pardon you and set you free.
 ☩ Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
 God strengthen you in all goodness
 and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

Collect

**Alpha and Omega,
 our beginning and our end,
 you break through the locks
 of grated communities
 and hardened hearts:
 accept our doubts,
 heal our desire for certainty
 and, by your Spirit's gentle touch,
 make us a people
 forgiven and forgiving;
 through Jesus Christ,
 the Giver of Peace. Amen.**

Versicle & Response

Open our eyes:
 to see things your way, Lord.

Today

Music Ministry:
 Stuart du Preez
Welcome Team:
 Robin Plummer,
 Alex Juby, Winnie Sheehan
Morning Tea: Diana Cox
Sanctuary Guild:
 Fiona Harden, David Juby

AM 148 At the name of

Jesus

- At the name of Jesus
 every knee shall bow,
 every tongue confess him
 King of glory now:
 'tis the Father's pleasure
 we should call him Lord,
 who from the beginning
 was the mighty Word.
- At his voice creation
 sprang at once to sight,
 all the angel faces,
 all the hosts of light,
 thrones and dominations,
 stars upon their way,
 all the heavenly orders,
 in their great array.
- Humbled for a season,
 to receive a name
 from the lips of sinners
 unto whom he came,
 faithfully he bore it
 spotless to the last,
 brought it back victorious,
 when from death he passed:
- Bore it up triumphant
 with its human light,
 through all ranks of creatures,
 to the central height,
 to the throne of Godhead,
 to the Father's breast;
 filled it with the glory
 of that perfect rest.
- Name him, brothers, name him,
 with love strong as death,
 but with awe and wonder
 and with bated breath:
 he is God the Saviour,
 he is Christ the Lord,
 ever to be worshipped,
 trusted and adored.
- In your hearts enthrone him;
 there let him subdue
 all that is not holy,
 all that is not true:
 crown him as your Captain
 in temptation's hour;
 let his will enfold you
 in its light and power.
- Brothers, this Lord Jesus
 shall return again,
 with his Father's glory,
 with his angel train;
 for all wreaths of empire
 meet upon his brow,
 and our hearts confess him
 King of glory now.



Caroline M Noel

Evacuation Procedures - In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team & Welcomers; leave by nearest, safest exit & assemble on lawn in front of Hospital & wait for "all clear". NOTE THE EXIT NEAREST YOUR SEAT. TOILETS are in the Hall, next door.

Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Acts 5 v 27-32**

The apostles persecuted Reader: Natalie Geary

Gospel: **John 20 v 19-31**

Jesus appears to his disciples Reader: Lois Robinson

Presider & Preacher: Graham Colley

Intercessions: Fiona Harden

then to **page 418** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Fiona Harden

Server: Raewyn Grey

After Communion: **Revelations 1 v 4-8**

Greetings and Doxology

Reader: George Haffenden



NJ 93 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

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**Lift high the cross,
 the love of Christ proclaim
 till all the world adore
 his glorious name!**



- Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
 If we are silent, even stones cry out.
- Jesus, you wept to see our human strife;
 teach us compassion for each human life.
- Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme;
 let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
- Great is the cost of walking on this road,
 to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
- Worlds to be born and children yet to be
 come, take up this song into eternity.

AM 149 YE SERVANTS OF GOD

- Ye servants Of God, your Master proclaim,
 And publish abroad his wonderful name;
 The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
 His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
- God ruleth on high, Almighty to save;
 And still He is nigh, his presence we have;
 The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
 Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
 Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
 All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
 All honour and blessing, with angels above,
 And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love

Charles Wesley.

Intercessor's on the current roster can collect
intercessions from the rear of the church.

Sending Forth

The gospel of John testifies that Jesus
 did many signs in the presence of the disciples
 which were not written down.
 Indeed the Spirit of Christ continues to live in us,
 and we are a living witness to the way of Christ.
 Go with Spirit to be the love of God,
 and the gracious presence of Christ.
Amen. Let it be so.