

### About PEOPLE

Last week we shared a birthday cake with David Juby to mark his 80<sup>th</sup> 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

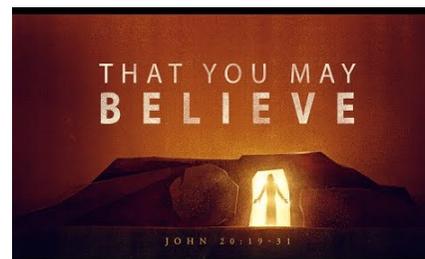
**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements  
**Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Ray Deed. **Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary



### 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.**