

About PEOPLE:

Jenny Dorrington-Colley. Last Monday Jenny heard from the Waikato Hospital Coronary Theatre organising nurse about her bi-pass surgery scheduled for Friday March 10. She's admitted March 9 and expects to be in Hamilton for a week before returning to Thames to recuperate.

Please Pray for parishioners in hospital or who are waiting for surgery.

THIS WEEK: 19 - 26 February 2017

Tue: 1:30 - 3pm Saint George's Fellowship
Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
10am Holy Communion (1662)
Saint Georges Chapel (Joyce)
2-3pm Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque's home 704 Tararu Road.
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
Theme - Glorious Mystery

Presider & Preacher: Brenda Deed

Readings:

Isaiah 49 v 8-16a Beth Philip
Matthew 6 v 24-34
1 Corinthians 4 v 1-5

Intercessor: Catherine Mackereth
Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth
Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: Stuart du Preez
Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson
Morning Tea: Lois Robinson (Last Sunday before Lent.).
Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden, David Juby

The first ICC Meeting of the year will be held next Wednesday 22 February at 7pm in the upstairs School Room at the LAMP, 601 Mackay Street, Thames.

WELCOME TO THE THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Sunday 19 February 2017

Service: 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist
9:30am at Te Puru - NZ Eucharist

Theme: Going Beyond

Sentence: We put our trust in the steadfast love of the Lord; our heart shall rejoice in his salvation. We will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with us. *Psalm 13 v 5,6.*



CHOIR CORONATIA CONCERT
SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 5PM
AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL
KOHA ENTRY

- ◆ To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Accession to the throne of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir invites you to a concert of music written from Coronations throughout the ages.
- ◆ Starting with Handel's Zadok the Priest, written for the Coronation of King George II in 1727, the programme will also include music by Purcell, Elgar, Baird, Parry, Willan and Vaughan-Williams.

St Georges Fellowship
This Tuesday 21 Feb
St Georges Church Hall
1:30pm to 3p.m.

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.*

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INSPIRE ROSTER
Mon 20th: Peter Philip, Catherine Mackereth
Tue 21st: Judy Jones, Liz McCracken
Wed 22nd: George Haffenden, Jo Gregory
Thur 23rd: Joe Fawcett, David Juby
Fri 24th: ??????
Sat 25: Margaret MacKay

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.
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Call to worship

We are called to turn the other cheek.
We will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.

We are called to go the extra mile.
We will be with those around us in the journeys of hope as well as fear.

We are called to love those who make that so hard.
We will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with that special grace.

Opening Prayer

E te whanau a te Karaiti,
welcome to this holy table;
welcome to you
for we are Christ's body,
Christ's work in the world.
Welcome to you whose baptism makes you salt of the earth and light to the world.
Rejoice and be glad.
Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

Amen. Christ is our light, the joy of our salvation.

Praise and glory to Christ,
God's new beginning for humanity making ritual water gospel wine, cleansing all our worship.

Love and loyalty to Christ, who gives us the gospel.
Praise to Christ who calls us to holiness.

AM 207 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

J Neander (1650-80), tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth.
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

Prayer of Confession

We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

Silence

In God there is forgiveness.

Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us where we have failed to support one another

and to be what we claim to be.

Forgive us where we have failed to serve you; and where our thoughts and actions have been contrary to yours we ask your pardon.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God forgives us; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is resurrection, reconciliation for all the human race.

We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together.

Praise to God who has created us, praise to God who has accepted us,



Sentence

We put our trust in the steadfast love of the Lord; our heart shall rejoice in his salvation. We will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with us.

Psalm 13 v 5,6.

Collect

Bountiful God, you send sun and rain to the righteous and the unrighteous.

Let your grace fall upon your people, enable us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us so that we may truly be your children.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

NJ 79 Jesus I sing your praise

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1. For Jesus, you are the song that makes the world sing,
the hills laugh with joy,
you are the light in the darkness, the peace in the storm,
the friend on the road.

**Refrain: Jesus, I sing your praise
with the birds of the dawn,
with the stars of the night;
Lord, my heart reaches out
singing praise with the wind
with the flowers in the sun.**

2. You are simplicity, wholeness, integrity,
you are the presence of life;
you are the Holy one,
man of love,
Son of God.
3. O Master, may your bright spirit flow out like a stream,
a river of life,
to flower the wilderness places,
bring bread to the poor,
build households of love.

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Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Leviticus 19 v 1-2, 9-18**

Reader:

Gospel: **Matthew 5 v 38-48**

Love for enemies Reader: Denise Norris

Presider & Preacher:

Saint Georges: Joyce Marcon

Te Puru: Claire Stewart

Intercessions: Fiona Harden
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Liturgist: Fiona Harden

Server: Kate Sayer

After Communion:

1 Corinthians 3 v 10-11, 16-23

Reader: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: John Mounsey

Welcome Team: Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones,
Ray Deed.

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Sanctuary Guild: Anne McConnell, Jill Muir

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Christ is our peace

1. Christ is our peace, Christ is our health,
he the true word, his the true wealth
gifts to be shared by simple and poor:
peace in your land, peace at your door.
2. Peace in your mouth, peace in the hands
open to truth, to love's demands;
those who would go with Christ also must bleed
bright is the flower, burst is the seed.
3. Who work for peace find the true wealth,
who heal the hurt find their own health
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe
this may we know, thus may we live.

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NJ 50 He Came Singing ...

He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love,
he arose in silence,
for the love to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith,
he arose in silence,
for the faith to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope,
he arose in silence,
for the hope to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace,
he arose in silence,
for the peace to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

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Future Directions Gathering - March 5th

Taken by Venerable Michael Berry. Michael will conduct the worship at 9am and then lead the gathering to plan the future of the parish. All are welcome to come and share their views. These will contribute to the selection of new ministry, and of planning ministry goals and mission of this church. *Pray and come.*

Thames Music Group Presents Singing Duo 'Sweet talk'

Friday 24 February, 12:15pm
at St Georges Church.

Free entry, donation appreciated

Gospel Reflection ...

Sunday February 19th,
Sexagesima Sunday.

Today's Gospel continues and concludes the antitheses that formed part of last week's passage. Here, Jesus expands on the law of retribution found in Leviticus 24.19-20: 'Anyone who maims another shall suffer the same injury in return...' In the Torah, the concern for proportionate justice is in part a protection against disproportionate revenge. However Jesus calls for disproportionate mercy, and he gives examples of what he means. In sum the meaning is simple: give more than is asked or give whatever is asked ungrudgingly.

Today you are invited to gather in the sanctuary to consider ideas for Lent/Easter and any additional services we might offer.

World Day of Prayer - Friday March 3rd at 10am.

Service at the Baptist Church, Mary Street. This service will include students from the Catholic College and members of many churches. Also morning tea.

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

AMEN

We go in the name of Christ.