

## About People

**Jessica Juby** and **Keegan Dufty** arrived back in the country after 7 weeks in France as the THS Nutter Scholars for 2016...straight into a weekend camp at Raglan and leadership camps before High School term begins and they, with half a dozen senior students pick up in student leadership at the School. Both have hosted French students earlier in the year!

Frances Walters, a long time church member died on Sunday 15th nearly 102. David Juby had visited her in recent years with communion. Frances was buried on Thursday 19th. She has been described as a pillar of the church.

**Thank you** for all who helped with the advent decorations, the Christmas tree and special flowers. Also to those who were on Inspire who have cared for the church and for the concerns of people.



**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.*

The telephone message and answer phone has resumed on the parish phone number. We do apologise to people who were inconvenienced by the lack of information.

**OOPS,  
SORRY!**

## THIS WEEK: 22-29 January 2016

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess -  
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon  
10am Holy Communion  
(1662) Saint Georges Chapel (Joyce)  
Bible Study 2pm at 314 Richmond St.  
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.  
Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist  
*Theme - Candlemas, The presentation of Jesus in the Temple*  
9:30am at Te Puru, NZ Eucharist

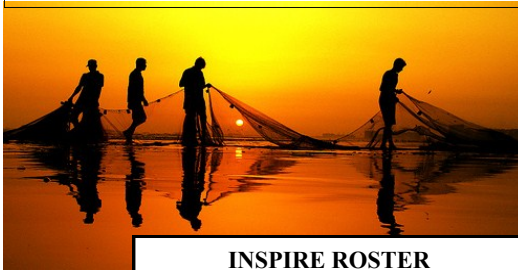
Presider & Preacher:  
Saint Georges, Joyce Marcon  
Te Puru, Claire Stewart

### Readings:

**Malachi 3 v 1-5** Winnie Sheehan  
**Hebrews 2 v 14-18** Margaret Smith  
**Luke 2 v 22-40** Max Baggaley

Intercessor: Brenda Deed  
Liturgist: Fiona Harden  
Server: Margaret MacKay

**Music Ministry:** Stuart du Preez  
**Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Ray Deed  
**Morning Tea:** Denise Norris  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden



### INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 23rd: Gary Blake, Joe Fawcett  
Tue 24th: Phyl Devcich, Moi James  
Wed 25th: George Haffenden, Jo Gregory  
Thur 26th: Joe Fawcett, David Juby  
Fri 27th: Raewyn Struthers, Margaret Smith  
Sat 28th: Margaret MacKay

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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.**

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## Thames Anglican Parish

**Sunday 22 January 2017**

**Service: 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist and later on the Thames Coast**

*Welcome to everyone this morning with us at the Church Service and the Beach Service.*

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

## Parish Forum.

It was helpful to have more information re the Future Directions process for the parish. *March 5th* is an important day for your diaries. Archdeacon Michael Berry will preside and preach at the 9.00 service.

The congregation will reassemble in the hall after refreshments, for a consultation including the hopes for the parish future, and the type of ministry preferred. Everyone's ideas are valued. Three people will be nominated to join with the archdeacon and diocesan nominators to follow the process forward. A profile will be assembled re Thames, the church, its finances, property, ministry goals and other material from the consultation.

Please pray for the vestry as its members assist with this process and for the March 5th meeting.

## Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Isaiah 9 v 1-4**

Reader: Finlay Clements

Gospel: **Matthew 4 v 12-23**

Reader: Beth Philips

Presider & Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Fiona Harden

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements

**Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson

**Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson

**Sanctuary Guild:** Denise Norris, Ray Deed



## Today's Reflection ...

God calls us to extraordinary discipleship. Jesus' call creates a decision point for the disciple. They are given the opportunity to move from the former time into the later time. Christ creates a decision point for them that defines them and gives them unity as followers of Jesus.

## Remember the Annual General Meeting Part II

March 22nd  
after the service

