

Coming Up:

Tuesday 1 August Parade leading to the official opening of Thames 150th Opening of the Goldfields celebrations.

This 12.30pm: Walking parade along Pollen (from Cochrane and from Willoughby Streets to Civic Centre)
12.45pm: Assemble at Civic Centre on Mary Street, then enter Hall to be seated.
1.00pm: Karakia
1.03pm: South School Waiata
Welcome and introduction by MC
1.05pm: Words by Mayor and Chair
1.10pm: Performance by Songwriters Competition prize winners – Jamie McCaskill, Sean Kelly and Estelle Cashmore.
1.30pm: Presentation & Interpretation of 150th – Ngati Maru
1.35pm: Story Telling by Rosalie Steward
1.40pm: Moanatairi School perform Song of Thames
1.45pm: Words from Russell Skeet
1.50pm: Children performance
2.00pm: MC closes ceremony followed by refreshments.

(Heritage costume is encouraged)

Next weeks Social Service Sunday.
Please bring a foodbank contribution.
Christians Against Poverty will be preaching to us.

THIS WEEK: 16 - 23 July 2017

Tue: S. Geo. Fellowship Meet 12:30pm
Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Lynda Pryor
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
10am Healing & Holy Comm. (1662)
Saint Georges Chapel (Catherine)
2-3pm Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque's home 704 Tararu Road.
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
Sun: 9:30am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
Theme - Promises

Presider: Brenda Deed
Preacher: A member of Christians Against Poverty

Readings:

Genesis 28 v 10-19a Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Matthew 13 v 24-30, 36-43 Allan Judd
Romans 8 v 12-25 Kate Jones
Intercessor: Margaret MacKay
Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran
Server: Kate Sayer



Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson
Morning Tea: Denise Norris
Sanctuary Guild: Vivienne Baggaley,

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.

INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 17th: Peter Philip
Tue 18th: David Juby
Wed 19th: Lyn Chamley
Thur 20th: Stephanie du Plessis
Fri 21st: Gael Goodall
Sat 22nd: 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 9:30am SERVICE.

A safe place for the LGBT Communities

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Welcome TO THE

THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



Sunday 16 July 2017 - Bible Sunday

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

Theme: Bible Sunday

Sentence: God chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all creation. *James 1 v 18*

Call to worship

Grace to you and peace
from God our Creator,
the love at our beginning
and without end,
in our midst and with us.

God is with us, here we find new life.

Let us give thanks
for the coming of God's reign of justice and love.

**Jesus Christ is good news for the poor,
release for the captives,
recovery of sight for the blind
and liberty for those who are oppressed.
Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus,
as we search the Scriptures
patiently and reverently,
may we be let to you
the Word made flesh;
for you have the words of eternal life.

Today's Preacher, Cory Gawe comes from the Philippine Islands and is the Volunteer Services Manager for the bible Society in Wellington. This mornings service marks the discontinuation of the Thames Bible Society Action Group which commenced in 1892.

AM 180 Thou, whose almighty word

1. Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and where the Gospel-day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind, O now to all mankind let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy Dove, speed forth thy flight; move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might; boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride, through the earth far and wide let there be light.

John Newton

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our deliverer,
we take your freedom from others.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, our hope, we deprive others of hope.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Jesus, God's Shalom, we distort your peace.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In silence before God,
we confess our sins.
Silence

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life,
forgives and redeems you.
Take hold of this forgiveness
and live your life
in the Spirit of Jesus.
Amen

Sentence

God chose to give us birth through the word of
truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all
creation. *James 1 v 18*

Collect

**Almighty God,
your word is a lamp for our feet
and a light upon our path;
grant that by patient study of the
Scriptures
we may follow more closely
the way
that you set before us;
Amen.**



AA 95 May the mystery of God enfold us

1. May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.

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Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Nehemiah 8 v 1-4a, 8-12**
Reader: Lynda Pryor

Gospel: **Colossians 3 v 12-17**
Reader: Brenda Deed

Presider: Joyce Marcon
Preacher: Mrs Cory Gawe
from The Bible Society, Wellington.
Te Puru: Claire Stewart

Intercessions: Brenda Deed
then to **page 465** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: David Cooper
Server: Raewyn Grey

After Communion: **Matthew 24 v 30-35**
Reader: Natalie Geary

Music Ministry: John Mounsey
Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley,
(Denise Norris), Alex Juby
Morning Tea: Lois Robinson
Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris, Ray Deed



Workshops & Events - July/August 2017

Check out the noticeboard for upcoming events.

A new Anglican has arrived.

Pick a copy up from the rear of the church.
Read about a pilgrimage from Auckland to
Drury following Bishop Selwyn and a gardening
project in Whangarei.

NJ 169 Yahweh is the God of my salvation

Refrain:

Yahweh is the God of my salvation:

I trust in him and have no fear.

***I sing of the joy which his love gives to me,
and I draw deeply from the springs of his great kindness.***

1. Open our eyes to the wonder of this moment,
the beginning of another day. *Refrain:*
2. Be with us, Lord, as we break through with each other
to find the truth and beauty of each friend. *Refrain:*
3. When evening comes and our day of toil is over
give us rest, O Lord, in the joy of many friends. *Refrain:*
4. Take us beyond the vision of this day
to the deep and wide ways of your infinite love and life.
Refrain:

Fellowship

*Fellowship is this coming
Tuesday 18th July
Please note change of time
12:30 p.m.
Lunch of soup and rolls
followed by meeting*



All welcome

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AM 205

Martin Rinkart. Tr. Catherine Winkworth.

Now thank we all our God,,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.



Sending Forth

Go from this sacred place into the sacred
place that is the world,
go in God's warm embrace,
go enfolded in grace,
go knowing God declares "I am with you; I
will never leave you." **AMEN**

Graham and Jenny Colley left today for 12 months in the UK. Graham has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the parish of Birchington, East Kent, as they move towards a new shape of ministry. The Colleys will be living in Birchington and Graham will work Sunday and two week days (a 0.2 position) each week. The Archdeacon of Canterbury (Jo Kelly-Moore) will work with the parish leadership towards the selection and appointment of a new vicar over the next twelve months whilst Graham oversees the development and support of a range of lay and ordained leadership in the parish.