

CWS Reflection for Refugee Sunday

Operation Refugee

I walked by your place today. Stars still out. Pleasant. I'm content to be free.

Breakfast. Cereal? Eggs? Toast? Replete. Glad I'm not a refugee.

Work. Wages by Friday. Sufficient. Glad I'm not a refugee.

Evening. Transport, dinner, TV. Comfort. Glad I'm not a refugee.

Weekend. Exercise. Social. Relax. Rejuvenated. Please give for the refugees.

Refugee walks through his camp today. Stars still out. Cool. Will today be better?

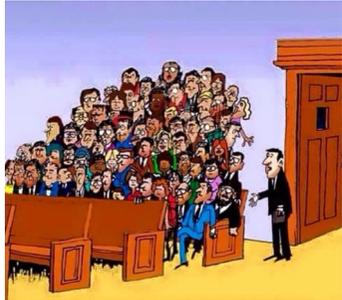
Breakfast. Lentils? Flat bread? Insufficient. Thank you for helping.

Work. Doing a course. Hopeful. Thank you for helping.

Evening. Walking, fried rice. Scrimping. Thank you for helping.

Weekend. Thinking. Social. Worry. Usual. But thank you for helping.

Steph Mellors, a participant in CWS Operation Refugee 2017, living on refugee rations to fundraise for Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon.



"THERE ARE PLENTY OF SEATS FARTHER UP FRONT"

THIS WEEK: 2 - 9 July 2017

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Natalie Geary
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon 10am Holy Communion (1662) Saint Georges Chapel (Arthur Mead) 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 - Delight

Presider: Joyce Marcon
Preacher: Brenda Deed

Readings:

Genesis 24 v 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Matt/Anna Juby

Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-30 Denise Norris

Romans 7 v 15-25a Paul Jennings

Intercessor: Fiona Harden

Liturgist: David Juby

Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: Stuart du Preez

Welcome Team: Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Christina Philip

Morning Tea: Margaret MacKay

Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary.

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 3rd: Finlay Clements
Tue 4th: Rosemary Levesque
Wed 5th: Phyl Devcich
Thur 6th: Marcia Sowman
Fri 7th: Mavis Fruin
Sat 8th: Kate Jones

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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 2 July 2017

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

Theme: *Even a Cup of Cold Water*

Sentence: Clap your hands, O peoples. Shout out with loud songs of joy.
Psalm 47.1

Call to worship

People of God, we are welcomed here by our loving Creator, our Redeemer, and our sustaining Friend.

God's word of grace is offered to us like a cool cup of water that is offered to parched people on the hottest day,

it is ready to revive and restore us.

How blessed are we?

Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer

Water is a blessing; so is your word, O God. We open our hearts and minds to your spirit; may we drink it in, may it flow within us and around us, and take up residency in our souls.

Amen.

TODAY

Special General Meeting

- after the service

To discuss the purchase of a vicarage using our invested funds.

Soup & Rolls provided

NJ 166 The Servant Song

Richard Gillard.

1. Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travellers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Repeat Verse 1

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Prayer of Confession

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.
Silence

Let us confess our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. 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**

Sentence

Clap your hands, O peoples. Shout out with loud songs of joy. *Psalms 47.1*

Collect

God of hospitality, even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded beyond measure. So fill our hearts with love that we welcome all in your name, through Jesus Christ, who is alive with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AA 132 Tell my people I love them

Leonard Barlotti, Guy Jansen

Refrain: Tell my people I love them; tell my people I care. When they feel far away from me, tell my people I am there.

1. Tell my people I came and died to give them liberty; as they abide in me they will be really free!
2. Tell my people where-e'er they go to claim my risen power; my peace and joy and love is for them hour by hour.
3. Tell my people who grieve and mourn that I allowed the night of darkness to descend, but I am still the Light.
4. Tell my people to share their wealth and fight the sin of greed; care for the refugee; the hungry they're to feed.
5. Tell my people throughout the world to strive for peace today, show love for enemies, be servants of the Way.

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Missing:

A hand held microphone was lent over a week ago and has not yet been returned. Please help us find it.

Thank you to all who supported the fellowship appeal for children's garments for the Anglican Trust for Women and Children. We have a bulging suitcase containing 23 pairs of new pyjamas, over 50 knitted hats, several pairs of booties and two preloved teddy bears.

NJ14 Be Still and Know

1. Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee I am the Lord that healeth thee I am the Lord that healeth thee
3. In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust

A Songs of Fellowship Worship Resource



Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Genesis 22 v 1-14**

Reader: Max Baggaley

Gospel: **Matthew 10 v 40-42**

Take up your cross Reader: Raewyn Grey

Presider: Brenda Deed

Preacher: Joyce Marcon

Intercessions: Denise Norris

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

Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth

Server: Kate Sayer

After Communion: **Romans 6 v 12-23**

Reader: Winnie Sheehan

Music Ministry: Finlay Clements

Welcome Team: Winnie Sheehan, Alex Juby

Morning Tea: Soup

Sanctuary Guild: Lois Robinson, Diane Stanfield

AM 510 Sent forth by God's Blessing

Omer Westendorf

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his dwelling take leave. The supper is ended: O now extended the fruits of his service in all who believe. The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for man. His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us to work for his kingdom and further his plan.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God everliving, the task of our everyday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing as brothers all men of each race. One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us, unite us as one in his life that we share. Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

Today's Reflection ...

Images of compassion, received and given, invite us to trust God's providence and grace. They urge us to welcome and tend to others. They beckon us to open ourselves to receive gifts of compassion brought by others. How do you practice giving - and receiving, such offerings of compassion? When have you encountered Christ in your relationship with others?

Sending Forth

We move to the hall and a cup of soup. Go in the knowledge that you are and always will be loved by God. Go ready to shower God's love on all you encounter on your way. **Amen.**