

## Next Sunday August 6th.

A special day honouring the history of the Anglican Church in relation to the Gold Rush in Thames and to the present. You may like to wear period dress.

The service is at 10am in the parish hall - the old church. Our Archdeacon, The Venerable Michael Berry will lead the service. Following the 1662 worship there will be a Victorian Style High Tea. Tickets cost \$8 each, \$15 for two. Contact Joyce or Robbie if you wish to get tickets.

**Please Pray** that the parish will find a suitable house for the new vicar and his family that we can afford.

**The Foodbank helpers** were delighted to receive our large contribution of goods from our social service Sunday.

### About People: -

Pray for **Lynda Pryor** who has been in Waikato Hospital and is now back at home.

## TONIGHT

**Thames Baptist Church** are hosting the *combined churches (5th Sunday) service tonight at 7pm, Mary Street Thames.*

## THIS WEEK: 30 Aug - 6 August 2017

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Lynne Mounsey  
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon  
10am Holy Communion (1662)  
Saint Georges Chapel (Arthur)  
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  
Presider & Preacher: Ven. Michael Berry

### Readings:

**Daniel 7 v 9-10, 13-14** Arthur Mead  
**2 Peter 1 v 16-18** David Juby  
**Luke 9 v 28b-36** Peter Philip

Liturgist: Communion Helpers, Catherine Mackereth, Brenda Deed.  
Server: Fiona Harden

**Music Ministry:** Stuart du Preez  
**Welcome Team:** Max & Vivienne Baggaley, Denise Norris  
**Morning Tea:** Victorian High Tea  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Anne McConnell, Jill Muir



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## WELCOME TO THE THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH



**Sunday 30 July 2017**

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

**Theme: Honour**

**Sentence:** Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 8:38-39*

### Call to worship

O give thanks to the LORD,  
call on his name,  
**make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
**tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those  
who seek the LORD rejoice.**

-- *Psalms 105:1-3*

### Opening Prayer

*(based on Psalm 105:1-11)*

Lord, our God,  
where is there another God like You—  
a God of justice and unfailing love,  
who stands by every promise  
made to His people,  
generation after generation?  
There is no other. You alone are God.

And so we gather together to worship You:  
to give You thanks, to proclaim  
your greatness, to sing Your praise,  
to seek Your face, and to celebrate  
Your faithful presence with us.

We pray that Your Spirit would guide  
and inspire our worship.  
Open our mouths to sing and  
speak Your praise,  
open our ears to hear Your Word,  
open our eyes to see to You at work  
among us, open our hearts  
to receive Your love. **Amen.**

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

## AM 464 God is here

God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share:  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of His Spirit  
into open minds and hearts

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit,  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal  
God the Spirit comes to each.

Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe.

*F Pratt Green (b 1903)*

**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,*

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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.**

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### INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 31st: Del Patten  
Tue 1st: Rosemary Levesque  
Wed 2nd: Phyl Devcich  
Thur 3rd: Marcia Sowman  
Fri 4th: Mavis Fruin  
Sat 5th: Raewyn Grey

## 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

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

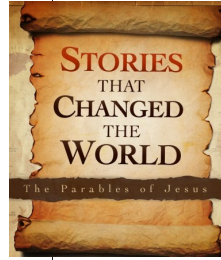
*Romans 8:38-39*

## Collect

**God of new joy, nothing can compare to the kingdom of heaven. Help us to pursue your reign with all our strength, that our happiness will one day be made complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord and in the presence of the Holy Spirit, who live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## PS 70 Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
As long as life endures.
3. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.



### Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Genesis 29 v 15-28**

Reader: Natalie Geary

Gospel: **Matthew 13 v 31-33, 44-52**

Reader: George Haffenden

Presider: Catherine Mackereth

Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Fiona Harden

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

Liturgist: David Juby

Server: Margaret MacKay

After Communion: **Romans 8 v 26-39**

Reader: Lynda Pryor

**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements

**Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Christina Philip

**Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

**Sanctuary Guild:** Judy Babe, Fiona Harden



## NJ 40 Fill my house unto the fullest

**Refrain:**

**All I have and all I do  
I give to you**

1. Fill my house unto the fullest  
eat my bread and drink my wine;  
the love I bear is held from no-one
2. Take my time unto the fullest,  
find in me the trust you seek;  
take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord, with love enormous,  
from the cross his lesson taught:  
love every one as I have loved you.
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love,  
may our hearts all beat as one;  
may we give ourselves completely.

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## NJ 89 Let there be peace on earth

*Sy Miller and Jill Jackson*

1. Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With god our Creator  
we're one family.  
Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.
2. Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth  
and let it begin with me.

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### Today's Reflection ...

Honour has different meanings in different cultures. Honour has been used as an excuse for violence and conflict, people go to extreme lengths for the sake of gaining honour and achievement in work and sport and education. Being honour-bound to someone may be disempowering. Honouring the past may be something that holds us back from the wonder of the future. And yet there is much goodness and worth in behaving honourably, and it is a compliment to have someone say "it is an honour to meet you." Honour is an important feature, but it is also important to use the word with care.

### Sending Forth

Step out into the world in humble confidence: there is nothing about to happen that God has not foreseen, and no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you, preparing a place and an opportunity for you. **Thanks be to God AMEN**

## Victorian High Tea

*Next week after the service*

**\$8pp or \$15 for 2  
Tickets from Joyce  
or Robbie at the Office**

