

## About People: -

Mr Rickards from Turua has died and had his funeral at St. Georges on Saturday .  
**Mary Crawford** has celebrated her 88th birthday. **George Haffenden** is at home recovering from his recent illness.

- We wish **Graham and Jenny** a blessed time overseas and look forward to their return. *Joyce.*
- Thank you to the soup providers on July 2nd. We enjoyed the nourishing fellowship.
- Thank you to Thames Warehouse Stationery and a parishioner who have kindly donated new cork boards for the office.

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OUTCOME

The following motion, proposed by Finlay Clements and seconded by Sue Lewis-O Halloran was passed unanimously at the SGM .

‘That, at the special general meeting on Sunday July 2nd 2017 , the St Georges Parish approves the purchase of a vicarage for the newly appointed vicar and that the vestry be given permission to withdraw a maximum of \$600,000 from the Anglican Trust Board Investment funds.’

The meeting heard from Sue, Paul and Denise about researching suitable properties currently on the market.

The vestry will now be able to purchase a house that meets the requirements for a vicarage and passes building inspections .

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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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## **THIS WEEK: 9 - 16 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 (Peter)  
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 - Bible Sunday*  
9:30am at Te Puru, NZ Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: Mrs Cory Gawe from The Bible Society, Wellington.

### **Readings:**

**Nehemiah 8 v 1-4a, 8-12** Lynda Pryor

**Colossians 3 v 12-17**

**Matthew 24 v 30-35** Natalie Geary

Intercessor: Brenda Deed

Liturgist: David Cooper

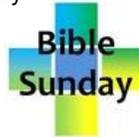
Server: Raewyn Grey

**Music Ministry:** John Mounsey

**Welcome Team:** Max & Vivienne Baggaley, (Denise Norris), Alex Juby

**Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson

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



**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 10th: Judy Bronlund

Tue 11th: Judy Jones

Wed 12th: Liz McCracken

Thur 13th: Lynda Pryor

Fri 14th: Denise Norris

Sat 15th: V & M Baggaley

## **WELCOME**

TO THE

## **THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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

## **Sunday 9 July 2017**

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

**Theme: Delight**

**Sentence:** 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

## **Call to worship**

People of God, come gather here to praise our God; for the one who so delighted in creating all that is abides with us and within us today.

**Our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Let us delight in this community and the warm and loving relationships that grow within it.

**Our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Let us remember Christ who loved sharing stories and bringing healing and wholeness to all he encountered.

**Our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Let us feel the embracing goodness of the Spirit who leads us toward a future of justice and joy.

**Our hearts are filled with gladness.**

## **Opening Prayer**

We rejoice, O Christ, for in your tender compassion you shoulder our burdens and ease our heavy hearts. Give us the strength to carry each other as you have carried us. **Amen.**



*Delight  
yourself  
in the Lord.*

## **NJ 34 Enter, rejoice and come in**

1. Enter, rejoice and come in, (2x)  
today will be a joyful day,  
enter, rejoice and come in.
2. Open your hearts to the Lord, (2x)  
today will be a joyful day,  
open your hearts to the Lord.
3. Open your ears to the Word, (2x)  
today God speaks a message to you,  
open your ears to the Word.
4. We'll open our hearts to the Lord,  
sing alleluia,  
today is such a joyful day,  
we've opened our hearts to the Lord

## **Today's Reflection...**

What can we do to make sure our relationships and other endeavours turn out for the best? Nothing. We can't guarantee such an outcome. However, as we choose to live in relationship with God and journey in God's ways, we can be assured that God will be with us wherever life beckons. When have you sensed God journeying alongside you? In what ways do you – as an individual and as a church – express your chosen journey as one that is yoked with Christ?

## 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, praise to God who sends us into the world.**

## Sentence

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,' says the Lord. 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.'

## Collect

**Unpretentious God, you call us as we are; and in our weakness you find strength. Help us so to delight in who we are, that we are set free to dream of all that we could yet become; through the grace of our Saviour, Jesus Christ and the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## AA146 We are an Easter people

*Carey*

1. We are an Easter people, ours is an Easter faith, the yeast is rising in our hearts, our wine has vintage taste.

### Refrain:

**Christ is risen,  
Christ is risen  
risen in our lives**

2. We are an Easter people, ours is an Easter faith, our tears are freed to flow and heal our shattered hopes and hearts.
3. We are an Easter people, ours is an Easter faith, our fears have died, we rise to dream, to love, to dance, to live.

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## Thames Music Group Presents Mighty River Harmony/Barbershop

Here TODAY 2PM, Tickets at door, \$15 or \$13 members, \$5 students & community service card holders

## Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament:

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

Reader: Matt/Anna Juby

Gospel: **Matthew 11 v 16-19, 25-30**

Reader: Denise Norris

Presider: Joyce Marcon

Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Fiona Harden  
then to **page 484** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: David Juby

Server: Margaret MacKay

After Communion: **Romans 7 v 15-25a**

Reader: Paul Jennings

**Music Ministry:** Stuart du Preez

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

**Morning Tea:** Margaret MacKay

**Sanctuary Guild:** Winnie Sheehan,  
Natalie Geary.

## AM 2 New every morning is the love

*John Keble (1702-1866)*

- 1 New every morning is the love our waking and uprising prove; through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life and power and thought.
- 2 New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind be set to hallow all we find, new treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, will furnish all we need to ask, room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love fit us for perfect rest above; and help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray.

## COMING UP

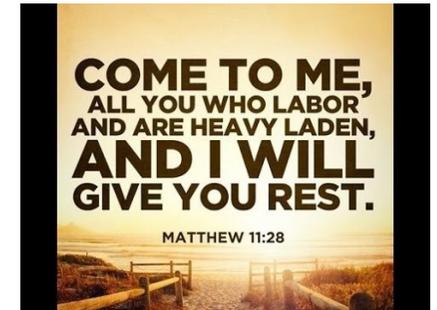
**Sunday 16th** is Bible Sunday. Our preacher is Mrs Cory Gawe, the Bible Society's Service Manager in Wellington. We mark the termination of the Thames Bible Society Action Group and thank Arthur Mead for his ministry in the area. There will be 6 monthly Bible Reading Plans for everyone.

**Sunday 23 July** - Social Service Sunday. We will honour those who do voluntary work. The Preacher is from Christians Against Poverty.

**Sunday August 6th** - A special service to mark 150 years since the gold rush at Thames. The service time is 10am, held in the Old Church - The parish hall. Preacher and Presider Ven Michael Berry will lead a traditional service. You may like to dress up. Invite your neighbours. A Victorian High Tea will be held to follow, a cost of \$8 per person or \$15 a couple. Help the church and community celebrate the place of the church over 150 years.

## AM 336 All my Hope

1. All my hope on God is founded who does still my trust renew; through all change and chance God guides me, only good and only true. Love unknown, God's alone, calls my heart to be God's own.
2. God's great goodness reigns eternal, deep in wisdom, passing thought; light and life are all God's splendour bringing beauty out of naught. Evermore from God's store newborn worlds rise and adore.
3. Daily does Almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow, God's desire our soul delighting, pleasure leading where we go. Love will stand at God's hand; joy will wait on God's command.
4. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, the Son. Hear Christ call one and all: you that follow shall not fall.



## Sending Forth

Go into the world rejoicing, for God delights in the all Earth. Dance and sing as is fitting of God's beloved children, step out with joy and gladness and be bearers of goodwill and kindness wherever you go.  
**Amen.**