

## 426 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by
2. My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake
3. Yea, thou I walk through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table though hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou doest with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

*Psalm 23 in Scottish Psalter, 1650*

### About People:-

**John Mounsey** celebrates his 80th birthday this week. **Margaret Williamson** has turned 93 last Saturday.

**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.*

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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: 14-21 May 2017

- Tue: S. Georges Fellowship Meet  
Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall  
MT/Hostess - Claire Twentyman  
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 - Stand Firm*  
9:30am at Te Puru

Presider/Preacher: S. Geo, Joyce Marcon  
Te Puru: Claire Stewart

### Readings:

**Acts 17 v 22-31** Arthur Mead

**John 14 v 15-21** Finlay Clements

**1 Peter 3 v 13-22** Beth Philip

Intercessor: Margaret MacKay

Liturgist: David Cooper

Server: Kate Sayer

**Music Ministry:** John Mounsey

**Welcome Team:** Max & Vivienne Baggaley,

(Denise Norris), Alex Juby

**Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson

**Sanctuary Guild:** Vivienne Baggaley,

Celia Newby



The next **Parish Service Roster** has been emailed, copies are available in the vestry rear of the church if you need one.

**Anglican Workshops & Events** - August 2017. A schedule of these has been placed at the rear of the church.

### INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 15th: Peter Philip

Tue 16th: David Juby

Wed 17th: Lyn Chamley

Thur 18th: Stephanie du Plessis

Fri 19th: Gael Goodall

Sat 20th: 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 14 May 2017 - Easter 5**

Service of Communion and Memorial to Rae Hinton

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

### Call to worship

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
so that we may truly love you  
and worthily praise your holy name:  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

*Welcome*

to those  
who have come  
to celebrate  
Rae's life.

*St Georges Fellowship*

This Tuesday 16 May  
St Georges Church Hall  
1:30pm to 3p.m.

### HFTC 298 For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,

*Refrain*

*Lord of all, to thee we raise*

*This our hymn of grateful praise*

2. For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r  
Sun and room, and stars of light,
3. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

### Today's ????? & Ministers

Presider & Preacher: Joyce Marcon

Intercessions: Fiona Harden

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

Server: Margaret MacKay

**Music Ministry:** Stuart du Preez

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

Ray Deed, Christina Philip

**Morning Tea:** Kate Jones

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

## Prayer of Confession

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven,  
whose wrongs are pardoned.  
I will confess my sins to the Lord,  
I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

*Silence*

God forgives and heals us.  
**We need your healing, merciful God:  
give us true repentance.  
Some sins are plain to us;  
some escape us,  
some we cannot face.**

**Forgive us;  
set us free to hear your word to us;  
set us free to serve you.**

## Assurance of Pardon

God forgives you.  
Forgive others;  
forgive yourself.

*Silence*

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:  
approach your God in peace.

## Collect

**God of truth,  
hidden force of all creation,  
you long to set us free.  
Confront us with your justice;  
that, at your coming,  
we too may set the world alight.  
Through our saviour Jesus Christ  
our Lord  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 1st Reading - Proverbs 31

Reader: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran

### Hymn - The Lord's my Shepherd

(Words on last page)

### 2nd Reading - John v 14 1-14

Reader: Natalie Geary

## Remembrance of Rae

Speaker: Joan Fanshawe  
Others

## Various Prayers

### Sing - The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
your kingdom come.  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Song of Simeon

**Lord now you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation:  
which you have prepared in the sight of  
every people,  
a light to reveal you to the nations:  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.  
**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, everliving God,  
to give you thanks and praise through Christ your  
only Son.



Thinking of you today and  
praying God blesses your day  
and fills it with many reminders  
of how much He loves you  
and wants to bless you.

## The Great Thanksgiving - Continued

You are the source of all life and goodness;  
through your eternal Word  
you have created all things from the beginning.

When we sinned and turned away  
you called us back to yourself  
and gave your Son to share our human nature.  
He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the  
world.

Therefore we proclaim your great and glorious  
name,  
singing,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died, he took bread;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
Take, eat, this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup;  
when he had given you thanks,  
he gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this as often as you drink it,  
to remember me.

Therefore loving God,  
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,  
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life  
and this cup of salvation.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive  
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,  
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,  
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you  
in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, O God,  
in songs of everlasting praise.  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

Sing - The Servant Song - refer to memorial sheet

## Sing - Longing for Light

### PS 242 Longing for light Christ be our light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Refrain:*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our  
hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

We break this bread to share  
in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,  
for we all share the one bread.**

### 3rd Reading - 1 Peter v 2 - 10

Reader: George Haffenden

## Blessing

God be your comfort, your strength;  
God be your hope and support;  
God be your light and your way;  
and the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life,  
remain with you now and for ever. **Amen.**