

Notes from Joyce:

- ◆ Thank you for all who attended Rae Hinton's memorial service and to Twentyman's for the attractive memorial sheet.
- ◆ If you wish to give to the church by Automatic Payment the bank account number is 02 0456 0024414 00. Please put your name as a reference.
- ◆ Fiona is looking for people's tax rebate details so we can have them soon.
- ◆ Fundraising. Our next fundraiser is a cake stall on June 3rd at the market. Please plan your contribution. Remember also recipes for our next recipe publication.
- ◆ Vestry need help with Human Resource matters. If you could help with writing contracts, job descriptions, please contact Joyce on 07 8263723 or 021 616390.
- ◆ Phone Tree. If you could help on the phone tree, to be available to help with any emergency phoning please sign up at church.
- ◆ Pentecost Art. Please prepare some art at home or stay awhile after church to prepare some today and next week. Pentecost Sunday is on June 4th and we wish to catch the symbols of flame, wind, doves and energy. Paints and card supplied.

THIS WEEK: 21- 28 May 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 (Joyce Marcon)
 Ascension Day
 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 - All my relations

Presider: Brenda Deed
 Preacher: Joyce Marcon

Readings:

Acts 1 v 6-14 Winnie Sheehan
John 17 v 1-11 Max Baggaley
1 Peter 4 v 12-14 Raewyn Grey

Intercessor: Denise Norris
 Liturgist: Fiona Harden
 Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Raewyn Grey
Morning Tea: Denise Norris
Sanctuary Guild: Judy Babe, Fiona Harden.

John 14:15-21



WELCOME TO THE

Thames Anglican Church

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

Sunday 21 May 2017 - 6th Sunday of Easter

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

Theme: *Stand Firm*

Sentence: Declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it, send it forth to the end of the earth: say, 'The Lord has set his people free.' *Isaiah 48 v 20*

Call to worship

God listens to us!

God hears the sound of our prayers!

Praise God!

God does not reject our prayers.

God does not withhold faithful love from us.

Praise God!

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we come before you in awe, for you have promised never to leave us. Ever. It is an awesome thing! Even when we feel most lost and alone, still you are with us: your spirit is there, as comforter, advocate, friend.

Help us to know, and celebrate, your presence with us always. **Amen.**

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.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

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)

Looking for board please

One of our current parishioners is looking for a place to board in Thames. Allan is a 50 something male who can cook *and* do dishes. If you can help please contact Allan ph 021 310 255.



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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INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 22nd: Gary Blake

Tue 23rd: Moi James

Wed 24th Jo Gregory

Thur 25th: Joe Fawcett

Fri 26th: Claire Twentyman

Sat 27th: Margaret MacKay

Cake Sale Cake Sale

SATURDAY 3rd June
at the THAMES MARKET

◆ **We need cakes, jams or other preserves to sell please.**

◆ Has anyone a gazebo they could lend us. We have a curbside spot and need shelter.

◆ Please contact Denise on 07-868 8076

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.

Sentence

Declare this with a shout of joy, proclaim it,
send it forth to the end of the earth: say,
'The Lord has set his people free.' *Isaiah 48 v 20*

Collect

**God who speaks in silence;
help us wait in quietness.
When you seem absent,
grant us the faith that knows you are
there,
bringing to fulfilment all you have
started.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
is alive and reigns with you. Amen.**

**Christ our great high priest,
you understand our weakness;
you pray for us while we are sinners.
Help us, through you,
to find a new and living way to God.
Amen.**

AM 131 Love divine

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
2. Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
4. Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
5. Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
6. changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley



AM157 Breathe on me, Breath of God

Edwin Hatch.

1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Acts 17 v 22-31**

Reader: Arthur Mead

Gospel: **John 14 v 15-21**

The spirit of truth Reader: Kate Jones

Presider/Preacher: S. Geo, Joyce Marcon

Te Puru: Claire Stewart

Intercessions: Margaret MacKay

then to **page 466** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: David Cooper

Server: Kate Sayer

After Communion: **1 Peter 3 v 13-22**

Raised to life Reader: Beth Philip

Music Ministry: John Mounsey

Welcome Team: Max & Vivienne Baggaley,

(Denise Norris), Alex Juby

Morning Tea: Lois Robinson

Sanctuary Guild: Vivienne Baggaley,

Celia Newby



If you love
Me keep My
Commandments
John 14:15

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 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.

Bernadette Farrell

Thames Music Group Presents

Waikato University
Music Students

Friday May 26, 12:15pm at

St Georges Church.

Free entry, donation appreciated

Sending Forth

Take with you these words of Christ:

"I will not leave you orphaned."

We are never alone!

"Soon the world will no longer see me,
but you will see me."

God guides us in all we do.

"Because I live, you will live also."

**In Christ we have new and everlasting
life. Amen.**