

About People: -
 Happy Birthday to **Judy Jones** who celebrated her birthday last week.
Finlay Clements needs to stay longer than planned in Ireland and hopes to return on June 19th.
Kevin Davis died Wednesday. His funeral will be held on Monday.

The future of the 'Thames Christian Bookshop'.

A meeting is to be held to consider the future of the Thames Christian Bookshop in the Boardroom of The Lamp, corner of Mackay and Mary Streets, at 7:30pm on Wednesday 31st May. All are invited to attend.

Host Family Opportunities



In July 2017 overseas students are arriving, aged 15 to 18yrs. We are looking for host families which can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Please see noticeboard for more details.

THIS WEEK: 28 May - 4 June 2017

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Coordinators
 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 - The Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)
 11am Tararu Home (Catherine)

Presider & Preacher: Joyce Marcon

Readings:

Numbers 11 v 24-30 Paul Jennings
Acts 2 v 1-21, 24-34, 35b Matt/Anna Juby
John 20 v 19-23 Denise Norris

Intercessor: Margaret MacKay
 Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth
 Server: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry:

Welcome Team: Winnie Sheehan, Alex Juby
Morning Tea: Margaret MacKay
Sanctuary Guild: Anne McConnell, Jill Muir

- ◆ During the Ascension Season there is a call to Anglicans to pray for people to become followers of Christ. On line you could find more information and videos by using thy kingdomcome or <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources>
- ◆ 7 days now to pray for others.
- ◆ General Synod feedback. There is a survey from the Decade of mission inviting comment on church structures which help or hinder missions. Copies are available at the rear of the church.

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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 29th: Judy Bronlund
 Tue 30th: Judy Jones
 Wed 31st: George Haffenden
 Thur 1st: Marcia Sowman
 Fri 2nd: Mavis Fruin
 Sat 3rd: Raewyn Grey

WELCOME TO THE

Thames Anglican Church

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



Sunday 28 May 2017

7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

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

Theme: All My Relations

Sentence: Lord, you have said, 'Seek my face.' My heart says to you, 'Your face, Lord, do I seek.' Do not hide your face from me.

Call to worship

Why are you standing here, looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you saw him go to heaven!

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

As we worship together,
 O God, may we live together.

**As we live together,
 O God, may we witness together.**

As we witness together,
 O God, may we journey together.

**As we journey together,
 O God, may we meet together.**

As we meet together,
 O God, may we worship together.

**And may our worship be in you,
 O God, as you are in us. Amen.**

AM 199 Immortal, Invisible

Walter Chalmers Smith.

1. Immortal, Invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unshaking, and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
 Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
 Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
 Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
 All laud we would render: O help us to see
 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.
5. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Please everyone take a wooden cross as you enter church this Sunday. Some crosses are from New Zealand wood, others are from wood in Bethlehem. Joyce

- ◆ Another art session today after church. For wind, flames doves. Thank you for contributions last week.
- ◆ On the 3rd also to prepare balloons, to place the art at 10.00 am.

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. Amen

Sentence

Lord, you have said, 'Seek my face.' My heart says to you, 'Your face, Lord, do I seek.' Do not hide your face from me.

Collect

Holy Father, you have not left us alone but promised your abiding protection. In all we face, grant us such a knowledge of your presence, and abiding care, that nothing can destroy our trust in Jesus Christ and the strength of the Holy Spirit; who with the Father and the Son, live and reign, one God, now and for ever.+ Amen.

AM 140 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

E. Perronet (c. 1726-92)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
to crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!

Crown him ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call:
extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace.
and crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all!

Let every tribe and every tongue
that bound creation's call,
now shout in universal song
the crowned, the crowned,
the crowned Lord of all!

NJ 93 Lift High the Cross

Shirley Murray

Refrain:

***Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his glorious name!***

1. Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.
2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife;
teach us compassion for each human life.
3. Peace was your plea, and peace your loving theme;
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
4. Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be come,
take up this song into eternity.

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NJ 50 He Came Singing ...

He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love,
he arose in silence,
for the love to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith,
he arose in silence,
for the faith to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope,
he arose in silence,
for the hope to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace,
he arose in silence,
for the peace to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

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Evacuation Procedures - In the event of a fire, listen to the presiding team & Well-comers; 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.

Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Acts 1 v 6-14**

Devoted to prayer - Reader: Winnie Sheehan

Gospel: **John 17 v 1-11**

Disciples in the world - Reader: Max Baggaley

Presider/Preacher: Joyce Marcon

Intercessions: Denise Norris

then to **page 484** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Fiona Harden

Server: Margaret MacKay

After Communion: **1 Peter 4 v 12-14**

Sharing Christ's suffering - Reader: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey

Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary,
Raewyn Grey

Morning Tea: Denise Norris

Sanctuary Guild: Judy Babe, Fiona Harden

Sending Forth

Jesus said: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Let us go, then, to be Christ's witnesses in our city/town, and beyond its borders, and into those places that are different from us, and to all the ends of Earth. And let us do that in the awareness and the power that we are all connected with all Creation through the love of the one who created it all. **Amen.**



**NEXTSATURDAY 3rd June
at the THAMES MARKET**

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

◆ Please leave goods in the committee room in the hall on Friday 2nd June 9am onwards.