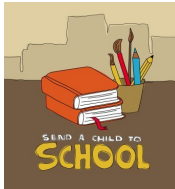




This year's top seller so far is **fruit trees** for the Philippines. Our partner Developers is organising planting drives so communities can more than replace the banana and coconut trees they lost in Typhoon Haiyan to improve their livelihoods.



Sending children to school has been one of the most popular gifts since it was launched two years ago. Haiti has survived earthquakes, drought and hurricanes. In an area where there are no government services, peasant farmers run their own schools. Buy school materials for a child in Haiti and help pay for the teacher.



Go to: CWS@CWS.org.nz for more information

We have copies of the latest brochure from our local **Christian Bookshop**. Help yourself to one from 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 9:00am SERVICE.

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THIS WEEK 26 Nov - 3 Dec 2017

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Beth Philip
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon 10am Holy Communion (1662) Saint Georges Chapel (Brendon) 2-3pm Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque's home 704 Tararu Road.
Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
Sun: 9:00am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist

First Testament: **Isaiah 64 v 1-9**

Reader: Denise Norris

Psalms: **80 v 1-7, 17-19**

Reader: Fiona Harden

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 1 v 3-9**

Reader: Matt/Anna Juby

Gospel: **Mark 13 v 24-37**

Reader: Paul Jennings

Presider & Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Denise Norris then to **page 418** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Fiona Harden

Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: John Mounsey

Welcome Team: Ray Deed, Denise Norris

Morning Tea: Ien Chu

Sanctuary Guild: Judy Babe, Fiona Harden

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 27th: Gary Blake
Tue 28th: Moi James
Wed 29th: George Haffenden
Thur 30th: Natalie Geary
Fri 1st: Mavis Fruin
Sat 2nd: Raewyn Grey



Sunday 26 November 2017

9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist

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

The Rev'd David Cooper presiding

Call to worship

Grace and peace to you from God.
God fill you with truth and joy.

The Lord be with you.
The Lord bless you.

This is the day which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

Prayer Needs:

Someone will be available in the sanctuary after communion if you wish to receive prayer for yourself, family or others.

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,

**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.**

Grab a copy of the latest **Mother's Union Newsletter** at the rear of the church.

Prayer of Confession

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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

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before
his face with songs of joy.
Psalms 100:1

Collect

Almighty God,
the Redeemer of all
who trust in you;
give heed to the cry of your people,
deliver us from the bondage of sin
that we may serve you
in perfect freedom
and rejoice in your unfailing love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Children's Talk

Children's time for those young at heart.

Psalms

Psalms 100 Praise of God from the nations

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his
presence with singing.
3 Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made
us, and we are his; we are his people, and the
sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts
with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures
forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

I will enter his gates

I will enter his gates
with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise,
I will say this is the day
that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad,
he has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

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God
help me to
love the unlovable
the way you love me

Change my heart, O God

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

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Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Ezekiel 34 v 11-16, 20-24**

Reader: Max Baggaley

Psalms: **100**

Reader: David Cooper

Epistle: **Ephesians 1 v 15-23**

Reader: Raewyn Grey

Gospel: **Matthew 25 v 31-46**

Reader: Winnie Sheehan

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Rex Geary, Lois Robinson

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Celia Newby

Praise my soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

Leonard Blake; H F Lyte

Love is Something
You Do



MATTHEW 25:31-46

Sending Forth

Go now to love and serve the
Lord, Go in peace.
We go in the name of Christ.
AMEN