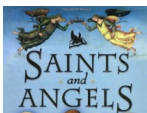


## SAINTS AND ANGELS evening

◇ on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
5-7.30pm

◇ at St James Church, Corner  
of Pollen and Pahau Streets,  
THAMES.



In keeping with Thames Goldfields 150 year celebrations, a cordial invitation is extended to all children who are invited to come along dressed as they would have 150 years ago or, (if preferred), as a Saint or Angel to enjoy a time of fun including Old Fashioned Games, Sausage Sizzle, Bouncy Castle, Story-time, Face Painting, Craft making, Fancy Dress Parade and more. Children to please bring along parents, grandparents, caregiver to watch over you.

### *This evening for the children is free*

The aim of the evening is to provide a safe environment for children to celebrate Halloween. We teach children not to take sweets/treats from strangers yet Halloween encourages this behaviour. Our intention is to have children enjoy a variety of activities and fun celebrating the evening before All Saints Day.

### Volunteer adults to help supervise games appreciated

For more information contact Lynne Wood & Karen Josey (Ph 8687550 or 8683212), Outreach Committee Convenors, St James Church

## THIS WEEK: 15-22 October 2017

Mon: Vicar's rest day  
Tue: Office open 9am to 12 noon  
Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall  
MT/Hostess - Coordinators  
Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon  
10am Holy Communion (1662)  
Saint Georges Chapel  
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  
*Theme - Our Whole Selves*

Prisider: Brenda Deed  
Preacher: Brendon Wilkinson

### Readings:

**First Testament : Exodus 33 v 12-23**

Raewyn Grey

**Psalm: Psalm 99**

**Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1-10**

Max Baggaley

**Gospel: Matthew 22 v 15-22** Winnie Sheehan

Intercessor: Brenda Deed  
Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran  
Server: Margaret MacKay

**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements

**Welcome Team:** Steve Darwell, Rex Geary,  
Lois Robinson

**Morning Tea:** Ien Chu

**Sanctuary Guild:** Margaret MacKay,  
Denise Norris

**About People:** - Please remember **Natalie Geary** who is in hospital in your prayers.

### INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 16th:  
Tue 17th: David Juby  
Wed 18th: Lyn Chamley  
Thur 19th: Stephanie du Plessis  
Fri 20th: Liz McCracken  
Sat 21st: V & M Baggaley



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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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# WELCOME

TO THE

## Thames Anglican Church

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

### Sunday 15 October 2017

**Service:** 9:00am at Saint Georges - NZ Eucharist

**Theme:** *Soothing Our souls*

**Sentence:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquity, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, God of Israel. *Psalm 130 v 3-4*

### 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.**

### NJ 99 Majesty

*Jack W. Hayford.*

1. Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise.
2. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

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**Prayer Needs:**  
*Someone will be available in the  
sanctuary after communion if you wish  
to receive prayer for yourself, family or  
others. All are welcome.*



### 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.*

## Prayer of Confession

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.

## 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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquity, Lord, who  
could stand? But there is forgiveness with you,  
God of Israel. *Psalm 130 v 3-4*

## Collect

**Bountiful God,**  
**with a generous hand you saw the**  
**seeds of the Kingdom.**  
**Grant us the grace to cultivate your**  
**saplings,**  
**that all might find shade in the**  
**forest of love.**  
**All this we ask through 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.

## Children's Talk

Children's time for those young at heart.



### AA 16 Shirley Murray

#### Christ is our peace

1. Christ is our peace, Christ is our health,  
he the true word, his the true wealth  
gifts to be shared by simple and poor:  
peace in your land, peace at your door.
2. Peace in your mouth, peace in the hands  
open to truth, to love's demands;  
those who would go with Christ also must bleed  
bright is the flower, burst is the seed.
3. Who work for peace find the true wealth,  
who heal the hurt find their own health  
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe  
this may we know, thus may we live.

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### Today's Readings & Ministers

- First Testament: **Exodus 32 v 1-14**  
Reader: Finlay Clements
- Psalm: **Psalm 106 v 1-6, 19-23**  
Reader: Brenda Deed
- Epistle: **Philippians 4 v 1-9**  
Reader: Arthur Mead
- Gospel: **Matthew 22 v 1-14**  
Reader: Beth Philip
- Presider & Preacher: Brendon Wilkinson  
Intercessions: Denise Norris  
then to **page 418** in NZ Prayer Book
- Liturgist: Brenda Deed  
Server: Kate Sayer

- Music Ministry:** Lynne Mounsey  
**Welcome Team:** Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones,  
Christina Philip  
**Morning Tea:** Denise Norris  
**Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden, David Juby

## AA 29 Do this in remembrance of me

Do this in remembrance of me,  
do this in remembrance of me.  
As you eat the bread and drink the cup,  
do this in remembrance of me.

My body broken for you,  
my body broken for you,  
and here is my cup, come now take it  
up and  
do this in remembrance of me.

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## Psalm 109 v 1-6, 19-23

V 1-6

Praise the LORD!

**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD,  
**or declare all his praise?**

Happy are those who observe justice,  
**who do righteousness at all times.**

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favour to  
your people;

**help me when you deliver them;**

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,  
**that I may rejoice in the gladness of your  
nation,**

**that I may glory in your heritage.**

Both we and our ancestors have sinned;  
**we have committed iniquity,  
have done wickedly.**

V19-23

They made a calf at Horeb  
**and worshiped a cast image.**

They exchanged the glory of God<sup>[d]</sup>  
**for the image of an ox that eats grass.**

They forgot God, their Savior,  
**who had done great things in Egypt,**  
wondrous works in the land of Ham,  
**and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.<sup>[e]</sup>**

Therefore he said he would destroy them—  
**had not Moses, his chosen one,**

stood in the breach before him,  
**to turn away his wrath from destroying them.**

## 205 Now thank we all our God

*Martin Rinkart. Tr. Catherine Winkworth.*

Now thank we all our God,,  
With hearts and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be ever more.

### Today's Reflection ...

*In a progressively instant society, it  
can be hard to wait for and trust in  
God's steadfastness, while so many  
other things fight for our time promis-  
ing instant satisfaction.  
Moses reminds us that building a  
strong relationship takes time, trust,  
and perhaps a little heartache. How  
is your relationship with God? What  
is competing for your time in worship  
and prayer?*

## Sending Forth

Blessed be God,  
from everlasting to everlasting.  
And let all the people say,  
**AMEN. Praise to God.**