



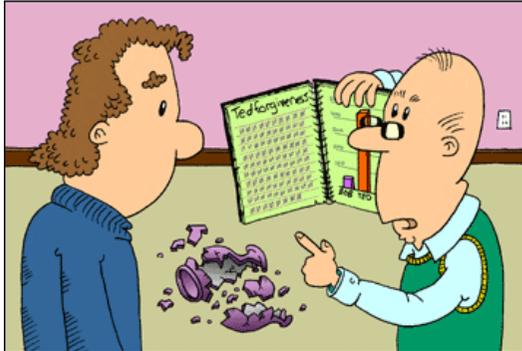
Bishop Selwyn's vision of a completed Cathedral on Parnell ridge has now been realised, 174 years after the land was purchased and 60 years after the foundation stone was laid.

We are delighted to invite you to the Service of Consecration of Holy Trinity Cathedral

Saturday 28 October 2017 at 3.00pm

The service will take place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, with a live video link to St Mary's and the Bishop Selwyn Chapel. Seats will be available in Holy Trinity, St Mary's and Bishop Selwyn Chapel on a first-come, first-seated basis. Doors will open at 1.30pm.

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THIS WEEK: 10-16 September 2017

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Coordinators
 Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
 10am Healing & Holy Communion
 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
 Presider/Preacher S. Georges: Joyce Marcon
 Te Puru: Catherine Mackereth

Readings:

Exodus 14 v 19-31 Max Baggaley
Matthew 18 v 21-35 Raewyn Grey
Romans 14 v 1-12 Winnie Sheehan

Intercessor: Margaret MacKay
 Liturgist: David Cooper, Server: Raewyn Grey

Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey
Welcome Team: Raewyn Grey, Kate Jones, Christina Philip
Morning Tea: Denise Norris
Sanctuary Guild: Denise Norris, Ray Deed

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.

The Auckland Organ Association has a **Historic Organ Tour** coming up on 30 September 2017. Thames is included in the tour. If you are interested in joining the tour please see the noticeboard for details.

INSPIRE ROSTER

Mon 11th: Del Patten
 Tue 12th: Judy Jones
 Wed 13th: Gael Goodall
 Thur 14th: Natalie Geary
 Fri 15th: Liz McCracken
 Sat 16th: 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 9:30am 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 10 September 2017

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

Theme: Reconciliation

Sentence: You are righteous, Lord, and right are your judgments. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love. Psalm 119 v 137, 154

Call to worship

You formed the first human body from the dust of the earth;

today we gather as the Body of Christ.

You breathed the breath of life into us;

as we breathe, we feel your spirit filling us.

You welcomed us into your garden, which offered us fruit and vegetables to eat, and asked us to take care of it.

We have work to do. May we plant seeds of righteousness and cultivate new life this day.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, even as we look to the heavens for your light,

we plant our feet firmly on the ground.

We know your love comes through warm sunlight, refreshing rain, and life emerging from the earth.

We see your creativity in the complexity of the onion, the beauty of the roses, and the fiery colours of fallen leaves,

We taste your spirit in the sweetness of the strawberry, the herbaceous pungency of many mints, and the tannins of tea leaves.

Open us to the many ways in which your goodness and abundance emerge from the land.

Amen.

AM 146 When morning gilds the skies

E Caswall (1814-78)

- When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised.
- Whene'er the sweet church bell
peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,
as joyously it rings,
may Jesus Christ be praised.
- My tongue shall never tire
of chanting with the choir,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
this song of sacred joy,
it never seems to cloy,
may Jesus Christ be praised.
- Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
be this the eternal song
through ages all along,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Thames Music Group Presents Duo Jackson/Violin & Guitar

HERE TODAY at 2pm

Tickets at door, \$15 or \$13 members, \$5 students & community service card

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

You are righteous, Lord, and right are your
judgments. Deal with your servant
according to your steadfast love.

Psalms 119 v 137, 154

Collect

**Gracious God,
when two or three are gathered in
your name you are there.
Be present with your family, the
church.
Give us grace and maturity when we
are in conflict.
Help us to listen, to forgive and to
live together in mutual love.
We ask this 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.**

AM 249 Take my life, and let it be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances R Havergal (1836-79)

AM 259 My God, and is thy table spread

1. My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.
2. Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.
3. Why are its bounties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's bread?
4. O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

Philip Doddridge (1702-51)

About People: -

Many parishioners are unwell or
waiting for treatments. Please pray for
restored health for our community.

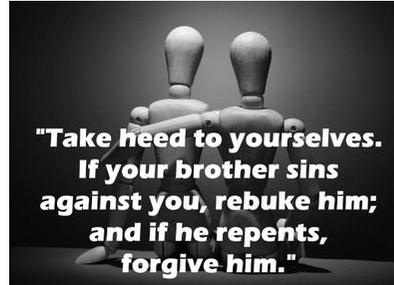
Thank you to all working in the hall.
Have you noticed the painted cross?
The kitchen has had a clean-up.



This week our Selwyn Centre
will celebrate its 6th birthday.
Congratulations and thank you
to all involved.

Versicle & Response

Lord in your Mercy
Hear our Prayer



A prayer for election time:

Lord, keep this nation under your
care. Bless the leaders of our land,
that we may be a people at peace
among ourselves and a blessing to
other nations of the earth.
Help us elect trustworthy leaders,
contribute to wise decisions for the
general welfare, and thus serve you
faithfully in our generation to the
honour of your holy name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord

PS 376 We're going to shine like the sun

John L Bell and Graham Maule

**Refrain: And it's all in Jesus' name;
and it's all in Jesus' name;
yes, it's all in Jesus' name
that no one will ever be the same.**

1. We're going to shine like the sun in the kingdom of heaven,
shine like the sun in the kingdom of heaven;
we're going to shine like the sun in the kingdom of heaven,
and no one will ever be the same.
2. We're going to learn from the poor in the kingdom of heaven....
3. We're going to walk with the weak in the kingdom of heaven....

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Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **Exodus 12 v 1-14** Reader: Beth Philip
Gospel: **Matthew 18 v 15-20** *A brother who sins*
Reader: Margaret MacKay

Presider: Brenda Deed, Preacher: Joyce Marcon
Intercessions: Brenda Deed
then to **page 465** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Sue Lewis-O'Halloran, Server: Margaret MacKay

After Communion: **Romans 18 v 15-20**
Reader: Finlay Clements

Music Ministry: John Mounsey
Welcome Team: Winnie Sheehan, Jubby Family
Morning Tea: Margaret MacKay
Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary

Sending Forth

*Based on Isaiah 55:12-13
from The Message by Eugene H. Peterson*

Go out in joy;
letting yourselves be led into a whole and complete life.
Listen to the hills and mountains bursting with song.
Notice the great trees of the forest joining in the procession,
exuberant with applause.
Great and lasting evidence of the wonders of God.
AMEN