

Prayer Needs

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

Please keep in your prayers

Jean Stewart, Shirley, Margaret Williamson, David and Fiona, Ken Hayhurst, Mary Horn, Percy Golding and Meryl Smith.

Lent Bible Study

Starting this week Thursday 22nd February at 2-3:30pm. A 6 week course with the first meeting being held in the church hall meeting room.

Church at the Park

BYO Picnic– Bouncey Castle– Live Music– Sausage Sizzle
Hosted by the Combined Churches of Thames on Sunday 25th Feb 2018 4-6pm
At Victoria Park. *The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson presiding*

Thames Music Group Presents - Haakma Sisters

Friday 23rd February, 12:15pm at Saint Georges Church.
Free entry, gold coin donation appreciated.

This week 18 - 25 February 2017

Wed: 9:30-12pm Selwyn Group, Hall. MT/Hostess Coordinators

Thurs: Office open 9am-12pm. 10am Holy Com. (1662), St George Chapel, Peter
2-3pm Prayer Group meet at Rosemary Levesque home 704 Tararu Rd

Fri: Office attended 9am-12pm

Sun: 9:30am service at St George NZ Eucharist

First Testament: **Genesis 17 v 1-7, 15-16** Winnie Sheehan Psalm: **22 v 23-31**

Epistle: **Romans 4 v 13-25** Gospel: **Mark 9 v 2-9** Raewyn Grey

Prsider: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson Preacher: The Rev'd Jim Neilson

Prayers: Denise Norris

Liturgist: Leslie Wilkinson

Server: Margaret MacKay

Music Ministry: Stuart du Preez

Morning Tea: Denise Norris

Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary, Lois Robinson

Sanctuary Guild: Margaret MacKay, Denise Norris

Inspire Roster:

Mon: Catherine Mackereth

Tues: *Volunteer needed*

Wed: Lyn Chamley

Thurs: Joe Fawcett

Fri: Claire Twentyman

Sat: Margaret MacKay

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Welcomes you to

St George Anglican Church Thames &

Te Puru Community Church



Sunday 18 February 2018 - Lent 1

Ministry Team

Liturgist: Rose Rumble **Server:** Raewyn Grey

Prayers: Beth Philip **Organist:** Lynne Mounsey

Welcome Team: Ray Deed, Denise Norris

Prsider/ Preacher: Saint Georges: The Rev'd David Cooper

Te Puru: The Rev'd Brendon Wilkinson

Sanctuary Guild: Fiona Harden, Celia Newby **Morning Tea:** Allan Judd

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 Hymn: God sends a rainbow (1)

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 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 us, 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 of the Day

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent,
and believe in the good news. *Mark 1:15*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness;
give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

First Reading Genesis 9 v 8-17 *Peter Philip*

Psalm 20 v 1-10

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

2 **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly
treacherous.

4 **Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.

6 **Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been
from of old.**

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast
love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

8 **Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

10 **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3 v18-22 *Arthur Mead*

Gradual Hymn: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer (2)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1 v 9-15 *Raewyn Grey*

Then turn to page 418 in your NZ prayer book

Offertory Hymn: Jesus come to our hearts (3)

Closing Hymn: In the presence of your people (4)

Sending Forth

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

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1. God sends a rainbow after the rain,
colours of hope gleaming through pain;
bright arcs of red and indigo light,
making creation hopeful and bright.

Refrain:

Colours of hope dance in the sun,
while it yet rains the hope has begun;
Colours of hope shine through the rain,
colours of love, nothing is vain.

2. When we are lonely, when we're afraid,
though it seems dark, rainbows are made:
even when life itself has to end,
God is our rainbow, God is our friend.

3. Where people suffer pain or despair,
God can be seen in those who care:
even where war and hatred abound,
rainbows of hope are still to be found.

4. People themselves like rainbows are made,
colours of hope in us displayed;
old ones and young ones, women and men,
all can be part of love's great 'Amen'!

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William Worley arr. David Dell

1. Jesus come to our hearts like falling rain:
come to refresh, come to renew,
wash all our sins away

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2. Spirit come to our hearts like rushing wind:
come with your fire, come with your life,
blow all our doubts away.

3. Father come to our hearts like shining sun:
come to reveal, lighten your Word,
drive all our gloom away

4. Glory be to the lamb that once was slain:
praise for his life, praise for his death,
praise that he lives again.

5. Praises be to our God, the three in one:
praise for the sun, praise for the wind,
praise for the falling rain.

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AM 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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William Williams.

Tr. Peter Williams.

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.

2. Open Thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

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In the presence of your people
I will praise your name;
for alone you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
Let us celebrate your goodness
and your steadfast love.
May your name be exalted
here on earth and in heav'n above.

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Brent Chambers

