

## PEOPLE

We missed wishing **Mary Crawford** a happy 89th birthday last week. Mary is living now in the Tararu Rest Home.

**Olive Danby** is now residing in the Hospital section of the Tararu Home.

**Robbie Tibby** (our Office Secretary) has had a stint in Hospital this past week.

She's now at home but may miss a day or two in the Office. Vicar's Warden **Kate Jones** will fill in for her with Pewsheets duties. Use the Vicarage number if there's no answer at the Office number.

## SINGING WORKSHOP

Sunday July 26: 11.30-4pm

At Saint Georges Church

*Singing in Parts*

Led by Anita Banbury

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An old farmer wrote a letter 2 his innocent son in prison:



"This year I'm unable to plant potatoes because I can't dig the ground. I know if u were here u would've helped me."

Son Replied: "U idiot, don't dig the ground, I have hidden the guns there."

Police read the letter, next day the ground was dug by the police, searched for guns but nothing was found.

Son wrote again: "now plant your potatoes dad, its the best I could do from here."

"Where there's a Will, there's a Way"

## THIS WEEK: 12 - 19 July 2015

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall MT/Hostess - Helen White  
7pm Vestry Meets, Committee Rm

Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon  
10am Healing & Holy Communion ( Saint Georges Chapel (Catherine)  
2pm Weekly Bible Study Group at 3 Wakatere Place, Totara Palms.

Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.

Sun: 9:30am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist  
9.30am at Te Puru Community Church  
*Theme -*

Presider & Preacher: David Cooper S. Georges  
Claire Stewart at Te Puru Community Church

### Readings:

**2 Samuel 7v 1-14a:** Denise Norris

**Mark 6v 30-34, 53-56:** Paul Jennings

**Ephesians 2v11-22:** Matt/Anna Juby

Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth

Server: Margaret MacKay

Intercessor: Annette Herbert

**Music Ministry:** Lynne Mounsey/Barbara Harry

**Welcome Team:** Ray Deed, Max & Vivienne Baggaley

**Morning Tea:** Lois Robinson

**Sanctuary Guild:** Winnie Sheehan, Natalie Geary

**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

20: Peter Philip/Catherine Mackereth  
21: Judy Jones/Phillippa/Leigh Christie  
22: George Haffenden/Jo Gregory  
23: Denise Norris/ David Juby  
24: Raewyn Struthers/Margaret Smith  
25: Margaret MacKay

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**Parish Office** Thur & Friday mornings 9-12midday Ph 07 868 6266

*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/Pacific*



## Sunday 2015 - 12 July

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

**Theme:** *God-inspired Joy*

**Sentence:** The Lord shows us the path of life; in his presence there is fullness of joy, in his right hand are pleasures for evermore. *see Psalm 16 v 11*

## Call to worship

The earth belongs to you, O Divine Spirit, and all that is in the earth is yours as well. We who live on this sacred planet belong to you

**and we gift you with joyful praise.**

You formed the sea waters and gave them their boundaries.

You set the rivers in place and your breath is the current that moves them along.

**We join the waters of earth in offering joyful praise.**

Who will draw near to your Sacred Presence and who will stand in this holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not turn to what is false, **but willingly lift up their songs of joyful praise.**

## Opening Prayer

O God, your presence is made known to us in this gathered community of faith, in the doing of justice and evidence of peace, in the face of a stranger and the story of a friend.

May we recognize the sacred at all times and places and be inspired with your joy.

Give us the courage and freedom to express this joy in every way and with all that we are. **Amen.**

## AA 78 Jesus come to our hearts

*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
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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## Thames Music Group Presents Pianist Francis Cowan



*Friday 24 July, 12:15pm at*

*St Georges Church.*

Free entry, gold coin donation appreciated.

## Prayer of Confession

I cannot dance, O Lord, unless you lead me.  
If you will, that I leap joyfully  
then you must be the first to dance  
and sing.

**Then, and only then,  
will I leap for love.**

*Silent Reflection*  
**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

The Lord shows us the path of life;  
in his presence there is fullness of joy,  
in his right hand are pleasures for ever-  
more. *see Psalm 16 v 11*

## Collect

**God of the prophets,  
whose word cuts through  
the webs of power  
and holds the tyrant to account:  
be with all who raise their voice  
against oppression and misrule,  
who are imprisoned and abused  
for freedom's sake;  
help us to stand and speak with  
them and witness to your king-  
dom now;  
through Jesus Christ, the name  
above all others. Amen.**

V. Holy God, scatter all darkness:  
**R. and bathe our world in your light.**

## NJ 84 Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The promised one  
has come shalom to bring.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare a room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Saviour reigns  
let all their songs employ;  
while fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Graceful and true, the Saviour rules,  
and makes the nations prove,  
the glories of the ways of peace  
and wonders of God's love,  
and wonders of God's love.  
and wonders, and wonders of God's love.

*Words: Isaac Watts, adapted by Ruth Duck  
Music: George Frederick Handel, arr by Lowell Mason*

## PS 347 There is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
holy One.  
Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.
2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Son of God, Messiah,  
Lamb for sinners slain:  
Thank you, .....
3. When I stand in glory  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my king for ever  
in that holy place.  
Thank you, .....

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## AM 458 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

James Quinn

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King
2. king of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;  
kingship with him his servants gain;  
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
this world of time to consecrate,  
this world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to recreate.
4. Christ's are our lips, his word to speak;  
prophets are we whose deeds proclaim  
Christ's truth in love, that we may be  
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
5. We are the Church; Christ bids us show  
that in his Church all nations find  
their hearth and home, where Christ restores  
true peace, true love, to all mankind.

## Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **2 Samuel 6v 1-5**

The Ark brought to Jerusalem Reader: Beth Philip

Gospel: **Mark 6v 14-29**

John the Baptist beheaded Reader: Percy

Golding:

Presider & Preacher: Brenda Deed

Intercessions: Denise Norris  
then to **page 484** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Annette Herbert Server: Kate Sayer

After Communion: **Ephesians 1 v 3-14**

Spiritual Blessings in Christ Reader: Winnie Sheehan

**Music Ministry:** Finlay Clements

**Welcome Team:** Eva Golding, Des Herbert,  
Winnifred Sheehan

**Morning Tea:** Margaret Smith

**Sanctuary Guild:** Fiona Harden, David Juby

## Today's Reflection ...

Celebrated or not, welcomed or not, God's presence awaits our response. God's people are called to respond with Spirit-led joy. What do you do when you recognize God's presence? When have you danced and played because of God-inspired joy? In what ways have the responses of others renewed your own expressions of joy?

## LINK Donations

We have been asked by a number of people how they can make donations to the LINK project now that we are working towards achieving Building Consent.

The Parish Account has an established Savings Account that has contained the one hundred thousand dollars already given towards building the Link by one parish family. From those funds we have been able to pay the architect and draftsman fees as they have occurred in the past ten years, as well as the costs associated with Resource Consent.

Your Vestry is constantly applying for funds from various charitable donors and is about to make up to half a dozen applications in the last quarter of the year.

Donations through the weekly collection clearly marked 'Link project' will be banked in the LINK Account or you can deposit yourself through the Thames Anglican Vestry LINK account: **02 0456 0024414 25**

Please clearly indicate your name and contact address in the transfer boxes in the process. Then a receipt for taxation purposes can be issued and a rebate in the next tax year can be gained.

We are a Registered Charity.

## Sending Forth

Let us move forward into our world with delight, knowing we are part of the great divine dance of life. May the blessing of God, the dancer and the dance, move with us and within us this day and always. **AMEN**