

- About People-

Happy Birthday to **Winnie Sheehan** who celebrated her birthday last Wednesday.
Olive Danby passed away this week, a private family service will be held, our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

SINGING WORKSHOP

Sunday July 26: 11.30-4pm
At Saint Georges Church

Singing in Parts

Led by Anita Banbury

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on the day registration 11.15am or online
(see church noticeboard for details)



'NewsLeads'

CBA has a new enterprise,
called 'NewsLeads'.

NewsLeads seeks to serve the people of NZ's news media...primarily through chaplaincy and also by providing well qualified commentators on a wide range of topics.

Jesus taught us to serve one another in love. To wash feet. To put on gumboots and wade into the world of broken and stressed people. This is the motivation behind NewsLeads led by the Rev Frank Ritchie. Frank is an ordained Wesleyan Methodist minister and has worked in media for many years (including as a presenter of CBA programmes). Frank says:

"I'm passionate about news media and those who work in it. The news stories they deal with can be troubling and soul destroying. We want people in the newsmedia to know that when they turn our way they'll find someone willing to jump into the mess of life with them, no agenda, no judgement.

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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.

A safe place for the LGBT Communities

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THIS WEEK: 19 - 26 July 2015

Tue: 11am-2pm S. Georges Trust Meet,
Committee Room

Wed: 9:30-12 noon Selwyn Group, Hall
MT/Hostess Annette Herbert

Thurs: Office Attended 9am to 12noon
10am Holy Communion (1662)
Saint Georges Chapel (Arthur Mead)
2pm Weekly Bible Study Group at
3 Wakatere Place, Totara Palms.

Fri: Office Attended 9am to 12noon.
12.15 Th. Mus. Gp Lunchtime concert
features Francis Cowen at the piano.
Soup and Bun lunch after

Sun: 9:30am at Saint Georges, NZ Eucharist
Theme - Bible Sunday
11.30am-4pm Choral Group Workshop

Presider: The Vicar, Preacher: Arthur Mead

Readings:

2 Timothy 3 v 14-4:5 Des Herbert

John 5 v 36b-40 Raewyn Grey

Isaiah 35 v 1-11 Kate Jones

Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth

Server: Raewyn Grey

Intercessor: Margaret MacKay



Music Ministry: Stuart du Preez

Welcome Team: Steve Darwell, Rex Geary,
Lois Robinson, **Morning Tea:** Colleen Jones

Sanctuary Guild: Dallas Egan, Beth Philip,
Christina Philip

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

Welcome

To The

THAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Sunday 2015 - 19 July

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

Theme: *Wherever We Are*

Sentence: Behold, God is our helper; the Lord is the upholder of our life.
With a free-will offering let us sacrifice to him; give thanks to the name
of the Lord, for it is good. *see Psalm 54 v 4, 6*

Call to worship

Spirit God is not confined
to church spires and pipe organs,
but Spirit makes a home within
and through all.

The brick and mortar of church buildings
cannot contain the sacredness of the
Living God
but the flesh and bone of gathered
community
is made sacred by God's presence
among us.

Wherever God is, life is nurtured.
Wherever God is, we are given space
for renewal.

Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer

With each breath,
we draw in the air around us.
With each breath, we draw in you,
Eternal Presence.

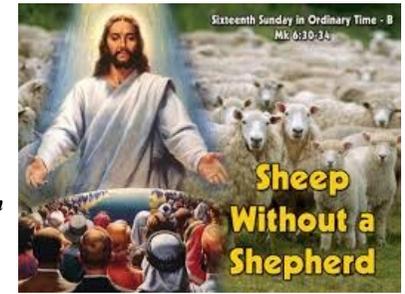
You surround us, sustain us,
and enliven us.

Thank you for meeting us here,
in this place and time.

May we draw near to you as you are
always near to us.

Amen.

*The next Service Roster is available for
collection from the rear of the church.*



NJ 60 I have made a covenant

1. I have made a covenant
with My chosen,
Given My servant My word.
I have made Your name to last forever,
Built to outlast all time.

Refrain:

***I will celebrate Your love forever, Yahweh,
Age on age my words proclaim Your love.
For I claim that love is built to last forever,
Founded firm Your faithfulness.***

2. Yahweh, that assembly of those who love You
Applaud Your marvellous word.
Who in the skies can compare with Yahweh?
Who can rival Him?

3. Happy the people who learn to acclaim You,
They rejoice in Your light.
You are our glory and You are our courage,
Our hope belongs to You.

4. I have revealed My chosen servant
And He can rely on Me,
Given Him My love to last forever,
He shall rise in My name.

5. He will call to Me, 'My Father, My God!'
For I make Him My firstborn Son.
I cannot take back My given promise,
I've called Him to shine like the sun.

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Prayer of Confession

Wandering God of wilderness and exiles,
we confess we try to confine you
to buildings and familiar structures,
religions and denominations.

We release you

Help us imagine you wherever you are
(pause).

Mysterious God who is beyond explanation,
we try to limit you
to theologies and doctrines,
well-worn answers and personal opinions.

We release you

Help us imagine you wherever you are
(pause).

God of all nations,
we align the good of your name with our
national interests and commonwealth,
our political party and the land we call home.

We release you.

Help us imagine you wherever you are
(pause).

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Here is the good news:

Christ has broken down the walls that confine
and limit. In Christ, that which is separated comes
together

and arrogance, hostility, and nationalism disappear.

In Christ we discover that in all places and at all times
✠ the Spirit of God is found.

Thanks be to God.

Collect

**God of the storm's still eye:
when we are overwhelmed
by pressures and demands
which cut us off from life,
take us to a place apart
where we might find again
our true heart's centre,
our far horizon,
the silence that awaits
a world where we can breathe;
through Jesus Chris, who
brings us near to you. Amen.**

AA 82 Join hands in the Spirit

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1. Join hands in the Spirit,
the one holy name,
you are love, and we your children,
one and the same.
All glory to the Spirit,
all praise to your name
for your love unites us
in peace once again.
2. Join minds in the Spirit,
the one source of life,
all are born in your image,
sparks of your light.
Oh joy that you call us
to love and forgive
to trust beyond fear,
that in death we may live.
3. Join hearts in the Spirit,
the one holy peace,
your love is our union,
your touch our release.
Oh great heart! embracing
every creed, every race,
in gratitude we cry

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.

A Joke for the Day

An elderly couple were killed in an accident and found
themselves being given a tour of heaven by Saint Peter.
Here is your oceanside condo, over there are the tennis
courts, swimming pool, and two golf courses. If you need
any refreshments, just stop by any of the many bars
located throughout the area," said Peter.
"Heck, Gloria," the old man hissed when Saint Peter
walked off, "we could have been here ten
years ago if you hadn't insisted on exercising
three times a week and eating that stupid oat
bran, wheat germ, and low-fat food!"



V: The Lord is my shepherd:
R: there is nothing I shall want.

PS 172 His banner over me is love

Christopher Tambling

1. He brings us into his banqueting table
his banner over me is love;
He brings us into his banqueting table
His banner over me is love;
He brings us into his banqueting table
his banner over me is love;
his banner over me is love;
2. The one way to peace is the power of the cross,
his banner over me is love.....
3. He builds his Church on a firm foundation,
his banner over me is love.....
4. In him we find a new creation,
his banner over me is love.....
5. He lifts us up to heavenly places
his banner over me is love.....

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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.

Today's Readings & Ministers

First Testament: **2 Samuel 7v 1-14a**

Reader: Denise Norris

Gospel: **Mark 6v 30-34, 53-56**

Sheep without a shepherd

Reader: Paul Jennings

Presider & Preacher: David Cooper S. Georges

Claire Stewart at Te Puru Community Church

Intercessions: Annette Herbert

then to **page 484** in NZ Prayer Book

Liturgist: Catherine Mackereth

Server: Margaret MacKay

After Communion: **Ephesians 2v11-22**

Christ is our Peace Reader: Matt/Anna Juby

Music Ministry: Lynne Mounsey/Barbara Harry

Welcome Team: Ray Deed, Max & Vivienne

Baggaley

Morning Tea: Lois Robinson

Sanctuary Guild: Winnie Sheehan,

Natalie Geary

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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Today's Reflection ...

Wherever God is, life is nurtured.
Wherever God is, we are given
space for living, finding renewal in
the presence of the Holy in our
midst. Where, and how, do you find
yourself "at home" in God's
presence, as an individual and as a
church? Where, and how, do you
invite others to come home to God?



Practicing the Presence of God

Sending Forth

As we leave this place and our time together,
let us be mindful of God's presence:

**In the early morning,
we will see God's face in the dawning of
a new day.
In the midst of the day's activities,
we will trust in God's steadfast love.
At the close of the day,
our souls will find rest
in the goodness of God.**

We go with God's sacred presence
within, around, and between us.

AMEN